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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th October 1918, is republished for general information.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS

The 26th October 1918

No. 11730.—The following War Trade Department list, dated the 6th August 1918, of goods the export of which from the United Kingdom is prohibited or restricted, is published for general information.—

WAR TRADE DEPARTMENT,
4, CENTRAL BUILDINGS,
WESTMINISTER, S.W. 1.

6th August 1918.

List of goods the export of which is prohibited by the Royal Proclamation of the 10th May, 1917, as amended by Orders of Council of the 22nd June, 1917, the 13th July, 1917, the 14th August, 1917, the 28th August, 1917, the 18th October, 1917, the 27th November, 1917, the 18th December, 1917, the 22nd January, 1918, the 8th February, 1918, the 26th February, 1918, the 8th March, 1918 the 12th April, 1918, the 25th April, 1918, the 14th May, 1918, the 11th June, 1918, the 2nd July, 1918, the 30th July, 1918, and the 6th August, 1918, to be exported from the United Kingdom to the following Destinations, viz :—

Goods marked (A) to All Destinations,
Goods marked (B) to All Ports and Destinations Abroad other than Ports and Destinations in British Possessions and Protectorates,
Goods marked (C) to all Destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other Foreign Countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possession, and Portugal, and to all Ports in any such Foreign Countries.

The dates appended to various prohibitions are those of Orders of Council imposing or amending those prohibitions since the Royal Proclamation of 10th May 1916 Where no date appears it may be assumed that the prohibitions stands as it did on the 10th May 1916.

List E (page 615).—Goods specially prohibited by Royal Proclamation of the 25th June, 1918, to be exported to Switzerland The goods in this list are consignable to the Société Suisse de Surveillance Economique. It must be understood, however, that all goods mentioned in the General List, pages 596-615, are prohibited to be exported to Switzerland whether mentioned in List E or not Goods mentioned in the General List but not in List E are not consignable to the Société Suisse de Surveillance Economique

This list cancels all similar lists issued by the War Trade Department prior to *6th August 1918*

List F (page 624) —Goods specially prohibited by Royal Proclamation of the 29th September, 1917, to be exported to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

Orders of Council issued subsequently to the date of this list are published in the "Board of Trade Journal", *which may be obtained either directly or through any bookseller from the undermentioned branches of H. M. Stationery Office :—*

London Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C 2 ;
Cardiff, 1, St. Andrew's Crescent,
Manchester 37, Peter Street ;
Edinburgh 23, Forth Street,

or from Messrs E Ponsonby, Ltd, 115, Grafton Street, Dublin.

The attention of exporters is drawn to the fact that various articles marked B or C may, in view of the percentage of copper contained in them, be subject to the Copper Prohibition (List A) (See "Copper")

Application must, therefore, be made to the War Trade Department for licenses to export goods which fall within the aforementioned copper prohibition on account of the quantity of copper contained therein Such applications should always indicate clearly the actual quantity of copper and/or copper alloys the goods contain

A

Abrasives, artificial, see Emery
(B) Accoutrements, not otherwise prohibited, 14-8-17.
(A) Acetanilide, 11-6-18
(A) Acetates, all metallic
(A) Acetic acid
(A) Acetic Anhydride, 19-2-17
(A) Aceto-celluloses
(A) Acetones and their compounds and preparations, 7-6-16.
Acetylene burners, see Burners
(A) Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) and its preparations
(C) Acid-resisting apparatus made of quartz and parts of such apparatus made of quartz, 16-8-18
(A) Aconite root, 11-6-18
(A) Acriflavine, proflavine and other acridine derivatives having antiseptic or therapeutic properties, and mixtures or preparation containing any of those substances, 18-10-17
(C) Adrenaline, 22-6-17
Adzes, see Tools, see also Handles
(A) Aerated and Mineral Waters, 1 5-17.
(A) Aeroplane dope
(A) Aeroplane engines and their component parts
(C) Agar-agar, 23-10-16.
Agricultural machinery, see Machinery
(A) Aircraft of all kinds and their component parts together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft
Aircraft, Steel stampings suitable for, see Steel
Ajowan seeds, see Seeds
(A) Albumen, 8-9-16, 19-2-17
(A) Alcohol, absolute
(A) Alcohol, ethylic, mixtures and preparations containing (not otherwise prohibited), 14-8-17
(A) Alcohol methylic, and its esters, 15-1-17
Ale, see Beer
(C) Algae, 1-5-17.
(B) Algin and its compounds, 12-12-16, 1-5-17, 22-1-18
Alkaline bromides, see Bromine.
Alkaline tartrates, see Tartaric Acid.
Aloes, 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
Alumina, see Phosphate Rock
(A) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium, or of its alloys, 18-10-17.
(A) Aluminium nitrate.
(B) Aluminium, oxides of, and mixtures containing aluminium oxides.
(A) Aluminium powder.
(C) Aluminium, salts of (except aluminium-nitrate and sulphate, alumino-ferric, and ammonia alum).
(B) Aluminium sulphate
(B) Alumino-ferric.
Alundum, see Emery
(B) Alunite
(C) Alypin, 22-6-17
(A) Ambergris, 8-2-18
(A) American cotton ties, varnished or blacked, 28-7-16
(A) Amidol and mixtures containing amidol
(B) Amidopyrine, 10-5-17.
(A) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, and mixtures containing such salts, 19-1-17, 22-1-18, 6-8-18
(A) Amyl acetate and other Amyl esters, 15-1-17
Amyl alcohol, see Fusel Oil
(C) Amylene, 22-6-17
(A) Anchors, 30-3-17
(C) Anchusa, 22-6-17.
(C) Anchusin, 22-6-17.
(A) Aneroids suitable for aircraft
Animal fats, see Fats
Animal hair, see Hair.
Animal hoops, see Gluestock.
Animal oils, see Oils
Animal waxes, see Waxes
(A) Animals, living, for food, 12-12-16
(A) Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable, or which may become suitable, for use in war, 8-1-15
(A) Anthracene oil, and mixtures and preparations containing anthracene oil, 26-7-16, 2-2-17.
(B) Antimony and alloys of antimony.
(C) Antimony, compounds of (except sulphides and oxides of antimony).
(A) Antimony, sulphides and oxides of, and mixtures containing sulphides and oxides of antimony, 11-16-18.

(A) Antipyrine (phenazone) and its preparations.
(A) Anti-tetanus serum.
(A) Anvils, 12-3-17, 27-11-17
Apatites, see Phosphate Rock.
(C) Apoil, 22-6-17
(C) Apparel, waterproof wearing, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 17-11-16
(A) Araroba or Goa powder, 27-11-17, 11-6-18.
(A) Areca or betel nuts, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Arecoline, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material
(A) Arms, not being Firearms and their component parts
(A) Arrowroot
(B) Arsenical ore, 18-10-17
(B) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic, 18-10-17
(A) Asbestos and articles manufactured wholly or partly of asbestos, 27-11-17
Aspirin, see Acetylsalicylic Acid
(A) Asphalt and articles containing asphalt, 22-6-17, 22-1-18, 26-2-18
(A) Asphalt, coal tar, 25-5-16, 22-6-17, 22-1-18
Augers, see Tools
(A) Axes, 10-5-17, 27-11-17, see also Handles.
Axles, see Carts, Bicycles, Motor Vehicles, Railway Material, Waggons

B

(A) Baggings, old
(A) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings, 19-12-16, 18-12-17
(C) Bags, wrappers or sacks not otherwise specifically prohibited (except unwoven paper bags) other than such bags, wrappers or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings, 19-12-16.
Bakery, utensils, see Tinplate
(A) Baking powder, 12-3-17
Balata, see Rubber
Ball bearings, see Bearings
Ball clay, see Clay
(A) Balsams, 12-4-18.
(C) Bamboo, 4 7-16.
(A) Banana meal and banana flour and preparations containing banana meal and banana flour, 22-6-17.
Bandoliers, leather, see Leather Goods.
Barbed wire, see Wire
(B) Barium peroxide, 30-3-17.
(A) Barium sulphate and mixtures containing barium sulphate, 11-6-18, 6-8-18.
Bark, see Cascarilla, Cinchona, Cuprea, Qaillaia, Quercitron, Saponaceous berries.
(A) Barley, barley meal and pearled and pot barley
(A) Barographs suitable for aircraft
(A) Barometers and their component parts, 17-11-16, 19-2-17
(A) Barrels and casks, wooden (other than such barrels or casks as contain goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as the containers of such goods), whether whole or in staves, and their distinctive component parts, 12-12-16, 1-5-17, 10-5-17, 14-5-18
(A) Basic slag, 23-10-16.
(A) Baskets and Basket ware, 1-5-17, 22-1-18
(A) Baudruche skin.
(B) Bauxite
(A) Bayonets and their component parts
(A) Beans of all kinds including haricots, but not including Calabar and St Ignatius beans, which see, 12-12-16, 27-11-17
(A) Bean flour and meal.
Bearded needles, see Needles
(A) Bearings, ball and roller and steel balls and rollers suitable for bearings, 15-8-16
(B) Bedding (not including bedsteads and parts thereof), 1-5-17, 8-3-18
(A) Bedsteads, metal, and metal frames for bedsteads 12-4-18
(A) Beer and ale, 1-5-17
(A) Beeswax, 28-8-17.
Beet seed, see Seeds.
Belaying pins, see Ships' rigging
(A) Belladonna and its preparations
(A) Belladonna alkaloids, and their salts and preparations
Belt fasteners, see Castings and Wire.
(A) Belting, cotton, including belting made with cotton duck impregnated with balata or with rubber. 14-5-18
(B) Belting, woven hair, 8-3-18
(C) Belting, not otherwise prohibited, 8-3-18
Bething, see Cotton, Leather, Linen, Rubber, etc
Belts, see Leather Goods
Benzamine, see Eucaine Hydrochloride
Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates, 12-4-18
(A) Benzol and its compounds and preparations.
Betel nuts, see Areca
(C) Bicycles and their component parts not otherwise prohibited, 14-8-17 (see also Motor)
(A) Binder twine, 23-10-16, 12-3-17
(A) Binnacles, 20-3-17
(A) Binoculars and their component parts, 10-5-17, 2-7-18
(A) Bins, iron or steel, 12-4-18
Biscuit meal, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Biscuits.
(C) Bismuth and its salts (except bismuth nitrate).
(A) Bismuth nitrate.
(A) Bitumen, liquid or solid, and articles containing bitumen, 10-5-17, 22-6-17, 22-1-18, 26-2-18.

(A) Bladders, 19-2-17, see also Fish Bladders
(B) Blankets, manufactured wholly or partly of wool or hair, 8-3-18.
(C) Blankets, not otherwise prohibited, 8-3-18.
(A) Bleaching powder, 8-9-16.
Blocks, wood and iron rigging, see Ships' rigging
(A) Boats and craft, 10-5-17, 18-12-17.
(A) Bobbins and their component parts, 22-6-17
(A) Boilers, including portable boilers and their component parts, 25-5-16, 14-5-18.
Boiler packings, see Packings
(A) Boiler tubes.
(A) Bolts, iron or steel, 13-7-17
Bolts, see also Ships' rigging.
Bone ash, see Bones
(A) Bone black, 15-1-17, 2-7-18
(A) Bones (except fish bones) in any form and bone ash (see also Fish bones, Whalebone)
(A) Boots and shoes with soles or uppers of leather, 8-7-16, 30-3-17
(C) Boots, and shoes not otherwise prohibited, 30-3-17.
Boots and shoes materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following, 8-9-16, 15-1-17, 19-2-17, 1-5-17, 22-6-17, 13-7-17 —
(A) Boot and shoe grindery, including clog nails.
(A) Cutters, 2-7-18.
(A) Drivers, 2-7-18
(A) Eyelets, 2-7-18
(A) Groovers, 2-7-18
(A) Hooks, 2-7-18.
(A) Lasts, 14-8-17.
(A) Shoemakers' machines and their component parts, 14-8-17
(A) Shoemakers' tools, hand and machine, 14-8-17

(C) Borax and mixtures containing borax.
(C) Boric acid
Boring cutters, see Tools
(C) Boron compounds
(A) Bottles, metal, such as can be used for containing mercury, 1-5-17
Bottels, metal, see Hollow-ware, Tinplate
Bowls, see Tinplate
Braces and bits, see Tools
Braid, see Hemp, Silk
Bran, see Offals of Corn
Brass, see Copper.
Braziers, see Hollow-ware
(A) Bread
Brewers' grains, see Grains.
Bricks, see Fireclay, Magnesite, Silica.
(A) Bristles, 26-6-16, 8-3-18, 2-7-18.
Broccoli seed, see Seeds
(A) Bromine and alkaline bromides, 12-4-18.
Bronze, see Copper.
(A) Bronze powder, 10-5-17
(A) Brooms and brushes, 1-5-17, 8-3-18, 2-7-18
Brussels sprouts seed, see Seeds.
(A) Buchu leaves, 27-11-17, 12-4-18.
(A) Buckets, iron or steel, 12-4-18.
Buckles, see Castings
(A) Buckwheat, 12-12-16
Buffalo hides, see Hides,
Builders' ironmongery, see Castings.
Bullion, see Silver.
(C) Burners, acetylene.
(A) Butter.

C

Cabbage seed, see Seeds.
(A) Cables, chain
(B) Cables, insulated
Cables, see also Copper manufactures.
(B) Cadmium, alloys of cadmium and cadmium ore, 15-8-16
(A) Caffeine and its salts, 10-5-17, 12-4-18.
(A) Cakes and Meals (which may be used as forage or food for animals), the following —
Biscuit meal.
Calf meal.
Coconut and poonac cake
Compound cakes and meal.
Cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal
Fish meal and concentrated fish
Gluten meal or gluten feed
Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal.
Hemp seed cake and meal.
Husk meal.
Linseed cake and meal
Locust bean meal
Maize germ meal
Maize meal and flour
Meat meal
Palm nut cake and meal
Poppy seed cake and meal.
Rape seed or colza seed cake and meal
Sesame seed cake and meal
Soya bean cake and meal
Sunflower seed cake and meal.
Whale cake
Whale meal

(A) Cakes
(A) Calabar beans, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Calcium carbide, 12-3-17
(C) Calcium silicide, 1-5-17.
(C) Calcium sulphate.
(C) Calcium sulphide
Calf meal, see Cakes and meals.
(A) Calfskins
(A) Calumba root, 11-6-18.
(A) Calves' stomachs, 25-5-16.
Cambrics, see Cotton
(B) Camp equipment, military articles of, not otherwise prohibited, 14-8-17
Camp kettles, see Kettles.
(B) Camphor, 1-5-17.
Canary seed, see Seeds.
(A) Candles, 1-5-17, 8-2-18.
(A) Canes, unmounted, 14-5-18.
Cannabis Indica, see Indian hemp.
(A) Cannon and other ordnance, and their component parts.
Cans, see Hollow-ware, Tinplate.
(A) Cantharides, 12-4-18.
Canvas cotton, see Cotton.
(C) Canvas, old ship.
(A) Canvas cuttings.
Caoutchouc, see Rubber, also Gums.

(A) Capsicum, including oleo-resin of capsicum, 2-7-18
(A) Caramel, liquid or solid, 1-5-17.
(A) Carbolic acid and compounds thereof, and preparations containing carbolic acid
(A) Carbon, Brazilian
(A) Carbon, coke oven, 6-8-18
(A) Carbon disulphide
Carbon electrodes, see Electrodes.
(A) Carbon, gas, 19-2-17
(A) Carbon, pitch, 6-8-17
(A) Carbon tetrachloride and its preparations.
(A) Carbons, suitable for searchlights
Carbonyl chloride, see Phosgene
Carborundum, see Emery
(A) Card clothing, 1-5-17, 10-5-17
Card pins, see Steel
Card board, see Papers
Carnauba wax, see Wax
(B) Carpets and carpet rugs made wholly or partly of wool or hair, 8-3-18.
(C) Carpets and carpet rugs, not otherwise prohibited, 8-3-18
Carrot seed, see Seeds
(A) Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance and their component parts
Carriages, see Railway
(A) Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts, and tools appurtenances and accessories for the filling and repair of rifle and shot gun cartridges, 8-2-18
(B) Carts, two wheeled capable of carrying 15 cwt or over, and their component parts
(A) Casein and preparations thereof, 17-11-16, 19-2-17
(A) Cascara Sagrada and its preparations, 30-3-17, 2-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Cascarilla bark, 12-4-18
(A) Casings, 19-2-17.
Casks, see Barrels
(A) Cassava powder
(A) Castings malleable, hæmatite iron, the following, 12-3-17, 14-8-17 —

Belt fasteners,
Buckles,
Builders' ironmongery,
Chain fittings,
Coat and hat hangers,
Conduit fittings,
Cycle fittings,
Furniture fittings,
Hinges,
Horse clippers,
Lamp fittings.
Pipe flanges,
Spurs,
Stove fittings,
Tramway fittings

Castings, see Armour Plates and Shipbuilding meterial.
Cast iron guttering, etc., see Guttering.
Cast iron pipes, see Pipes.
(A) Catechu, 11-6-18.
Cattle foods, see Cakes and Meals.
Cattle foods, patent and proprietary, see Patent.
Cattle hides, see Hides.
Cauliflower, see Seeds.
Caustic potash, see Potash.
Caustic magnesite, see Magnesite
Caustic soda, see Soda
Celery seed, see Seeds
(A) Celluloid
(A) Celluloid articles, wholly or partly manufactured of, 1-5-17, 10-5-17, 22-1-18
(A) "Celluloid" sheet, non-inflammable, and similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol or water.
(A) Cement for building and engineering purposes, 14-5-18
(A) Cereals, prepared foods derived wholly or partly from.
(B) Cerium, oxide and salts of, 10-5-17.
(A) Cerium and its alloys (except ferrocerium, the exportation of which is prohibited to all ports and destinations abroad other than ports and destinations in British Possessions and Protectorates)
Chain cables, see Cables.
Chain fittings, see Castings
Chains, rigging, see Ships' rigging
Chamois, see Leather and Leather goods
(C) Charcoal
Charges, see Cartridges
(A) Cheese.
Chestnut extract, see Tanning extracts.
(A) Chicory, 30-3-17, 27-11-17.
Chicory seed, see Seeds.
(A) Chick peas, 12-12-16.
China clay, see Clay
China fibre, see Fibre.
(C) China stone.
Chisels, see Tools.
(A) Chloral and its compounds and preparations, 10-5-17, 12-4-18.
(A) Chloroform, 12-4-18, see also Halogen derivatives, etc
(A) Chlorates, all metallic.
(C) Chlorides metallic and metalloidic, not otherwise prohibited, 22-6-17.
(B) Chlorine
Choppers, see Tools.
(B) Chrome ore.
(C) Chromium, compounds of (except chromium acetate, chromium chlorate and chromium nitrate), and mixtures containing such compounds of chromium
(A) Chromium acetate
(A) Chromium chlorate
(A) Chromium nitrate
(A) Chronometers, 23-10-16
(A) Chrysarobin, 27-11-17, 11-6-18.
Chucks, see Tools
Cigarette paper, see Paper.
(A) Cinchona bark, its alkaloids and their salts and preparations of any of these substances, 1-5-17, 27-11-17, 22-1-18
(A) Cinematograph films.
Cisterns, see Hollow-ware
(B) Citrates, 22-6-17.
(B) Citric acid, 25-5-16, 30-3-17
(C) Clay, china, potters and ball
Clay, fire, see Fireclay
Cleats, see Ships, rigging
Cleavers, see Tools
Clog nails, see Boots and Shoes

Clothing, see Card, Uniform, Apparel, Wool, Silk
Cloth, see Cotton, Hemp, Insulating materials, Jute, Wool, etc.
Clover seed, see Seeds
(A) Coal, except coal allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as bunker coal, 27-11-17
(A) Coal tar
Coal tar asphalt, see Asphalt.
(A) Coal tar, all products obtainable from and derivatives thereof, suitable for use in the manufacture of dyes and explosives, whether obtained from coal tar or other sources, and mixtures and preparations containing such products or derivatives, 26-7-16
Coat and hat hangers, see Castings.
(B) Cobalt, cobalt ore, and alloys of cobalt
(A) Cobalt nitrate.
(B) Cobalt, oxides and salts of (except cobalt nitrate), and mixtures containing such oxides or salts of cobalt
(A) Cobaltchrom and similar alloys, 12-4-18
(A) Coca leaves and their preparations, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Cocaine and its salts and preparations, 17-11-16.
Coconut cake, see Cakes and Meals
Cocoanuts, see Oleaginous Kernels, etc
(A) Cocoa raw, and manufactures thereof, 19-2-17
(A) Cocoa husks, 19-2-17
(A) Cocoa shells, 19-2-17
Cocoons, see Silk
(A) Coffee, 19-2-17
(A) Coffee essence, including coffee essence, containing Chicory, 27-11-17
(B) Coir yarn, 1-5-17
(A) Coke and manufactured fuel, 18-12-17.
(B) Colchicum and its preparations
Collar check, see Wool.
(A) Collodion
(A) Colocynth, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
Colza seed, see Oleaginous Kernels
Comb pins, see Steel
Combs, see Curry
Combings, see Malt
(A) Compasses for ships, and component parts thereof, 30-3-17
(A) Compasses (other than ships' compasses), and their component parts, 2-7-18
Compound cakes and meal, see Cakes and Meals
Condenser tubes, see Shipbuilding Materials
(A) Condiments (except Table Salt) not otherwise specifically prohibited, 1-5-17, 2-7-18
Conduit fittings, see Castings.
(A) Confectionery manufactured wholly, or partly of sugar, 12-3-17
(A) Copper acetate
(C) Copper, compounds of (except copper acetate, copper iodide, copper nitrate, copper sulphate, and subexide of copper) and mixtures containing such compounds of copper
(B) Copper iodide.
(A) Copper manufactures, the following, 23-2-17 —
All articles wholly or partly manufactured of copper or its alloys except articles partly manufactured of copper or its alloys in which the total weight of copper and copper alloy does not exceed 5 per cent of the total weight of the article, and does not exceed 56 lbs
(A) Copper nitrate
(A) Copper ore, regulus, matte, concentrate and precipitate, 27-2-17.
(A) Copper, whether refined or unrefined, unwrought, wrought, or partly wrought of all kinds and descriptions, including brass, bronze, yellow metal, and all other alloys of copper, 23-2-17
(A) Copper stamps for stamping woven piece-goods, 28-6-16
(B) Copper, suboxide of, and mixtures containing suboxide of copper
(A) Copper sulphate, 12-4-18
(A) Coppers and their component parts, 14-5-18
Copra, see Oleaginous Kernels
Cordage and Twine, see Binder twine, Flax, Hemp manufactures, Jute cordage
Cordite presses, see Implements, etc
(A) Cork and cork dust, and article manufactured therefrom, not otherwise, specifically prohibited, 22-1-18, 14-5-18
(B) Corks, crown, 14-5-18.
(A) Cornflour
(A) Corn grits
Corn offals, see Offals.
Corundum, see Emery.
Corrugated sheets, see Galvanised sheets
Cotton, manufactures of, the following —
(A) Typewriter cloth and fine cotton cambrics, in the grey, from 40 to 50 inches wide and weighing from 1 ounces to 4 ounces per square yard, 11-6-18
(C) Cotton, all manufactures, mixtures, and products of, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
Cotton belting, see Belting
(A) Cotton canvas, duck, or sailcloth, weighing more than 25 ounces per square yard, 14-5-18.
(A) Cotton pulp.
(A) Cotton rags and rags containing cotton.
(A) Cotton, raw, 12-3-17.
(A) Cotton, yarn, made from or containing Sea Island cotton, whether grown in the United States of America or the West Indies, 1-5-17, 14-5-18.
Cotton seed, see Oleaginous Kernels, etc.
Cotton seed cake, and cotton seed meal, see Cakes and Meal.
(A) Cotton shoddy.
Cotton ties, see American

(A) Cotton wadding, and articles containing cotton wadding
(A) Cotton waste, and articles containing cotton waste.
(A) Cotton wool, and articles containing cotton wool
Craft, see Boars.
Cramps, see Tools
Cream of Tartar, see Tartaric Acid
(A) Creosote and creosote oils (except wood tar oil, for which see Oils) and mixtures and preparations containing such creosote or creosote oils, 26-7-16, 2-2-17.
(A) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol and nitro-cresol, 18-10-17.
Crowbars, see Tools
(B) Crucibles (plumbago)
(A) Crysolite, 15-8-16
Crystolon, see Emery
(A) Cubebs, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
Clums, see Malt.
(C) Cuprea bark, 27-11-17
(A) Curry combs, 15-8-16
(A) Cutch, and extracts thereof, 28-8-17
Cutters, see Boots and Shoes, materials for, Tools, small, Wire, barbed
(A) Cyanamide
Cycle fittings, see Castings.
Cycles, see Bicycles, Motor Vehicles
(A) Cylinders, metal, capable of use for the storage of gasses or liquids under pressure, 14-8-17.

D

Dairy utensils, see Tinplate
(A) Damiana, 12-4-18
(A) Dari
Deadeyes, see Ships' rigging.
(B) Deer skins
Delta metal, see Copper
(A) Dextrine and all articles and mixtures and preparations, containing dextrine, 19-2-17, 10-5-17
Dhol, see Gram
(A) Diamonds suitable for industrial purposes.
(D) Diatomite or infusorial earth, 2-7-18
Dies for cartridge cases, see Implements, etc.
(A) Diethylbarbituric acid veronal and veronal sodium.
Diesel engines, see Shipbuilding material.
(C) Digitaline, 22-6-17
(A) Dimethylaniline
Distillers' grains, see Grains, etc
(B) Docks, floating, and their component parts.
Domestic Utensils, see Hollow wares, Tinplate.
Down, see Feathers.
Drawings, see Maps.
(B) Draw plates, jewelled for drawing wire, 8-1-15.
Drilling posts, see Tools.
Drivers, see Boots and Shoes, material for.
(A) Drums, iron or steel, other than such drums as contain goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as the containers of such goods, 14-5-18.
Duck, cotton, see Cotton
(A) Dyes and dyestuffs manufactured from coal tar products, and articles containing such dyes and dyestuffs
(C) Dyes, vegetable, and dyestuffs and their extracts used in the preparation of vegetable dyes, and articles containing such dyes, dyestuffs and extracts, not otherwise prohibited, 28-8-17.

E

Earth nut cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
Earth nuts, see Oleaginous Kernels
(A) Eggs in shells
(A) Egg powder, 1-5-17.
(A) Egg, yolk and liquid, 8-9-16, 19-2-17
(C) Electrical apparatus and plant for the generation, distribution and utilisation of electric power not otherwise prohibited, see also Copper and Magnetos, 17-11-16
Electrical insulating materials, see Insulating
(B) Electric lamps (except carbon filament lamps, arc lamps for street lighting and pocket electric lamps and their component parts, 7-6-16, 12-12-16.
(C) Electric lamps, pocket, and their compondent parts, 12-12-16
Electric lamp filaments, see Tungsten
(A) Electrodes, carbon for electric furnaces
(A) Emery and corundum and manufactures thereof, carborundum, alundum, crystolon, and all other artificial abrasives and manufactures thereof, 7-6-16, 17-11-16, 11-6-18
(A) Emetin and its salts
Enamel, gold, see Gold
Engine packings, see Packings
Engines internal combustion, see Shipbuilding material
Engines, see Aeroplane, Railway carriages
(B) Equipment, military, not otherwise prohibited, 14-8-17
Equipment web, see Web
(A) Ergot of rye, 10-5-17, 12-4-18
(C) Ergotine, 22-6-17
(C) Eryngo, 22-6-17
(C) Eserine, 22-6-17
(A) Esparto glass
Essential oils, see Oils
(A) Ether, acetic
(A) Ether, formic
(A) Ether, sulphuric
Ethylic alcohol, see Alcohol
(A) Eucaine hydrochloride, eucaine (benzamine) lactate, and their preparations.
(C) Exalgin, 22-6-17.
(A) Explosives
Eyelets, see Boots and shoes, material for
Eyeplates, see Ships' rigging

F

Faller pins, see Steel
(A) Farina, 19-2-17

Farming implements, see Machinery, agricultural

(A) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 19-2-17, 27-11-17.

(A) Fatty acids, and articles and mixtures containing fatty acids, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 27-11-17

(C) Feathers and down, except ornamental feathers, 4-7-16, 15-8-16, 29-9-16.

(C) Felspar, 4-7-16

Fencing staples, see Wire

(B) Felt made wholly or partly of wool or hair (except roofing felt and saddle felt, which see), 8-3-18.

(C) Felt, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 8-9-16, 26-2-18

(A) Felt, roofing, 26-2-18

Felt, saddle, see Wool

Fenugreek seed, see Seeds.

Ferberite, see Tungsten Ores

(C) Ferrets, 19-12-16

Ferro-alloys, the following —

(B) Ferro-cerium
(B) Ferro-chrome.
(A) Ferro-manganese, 22-6-17
(A) Ferro-molybdenum
(B) Ferro-titanium
(B) Ferro-vanadium.
(B) Silicon spiegel, 15-8-16
(B) Spiegeleisen.

(A) Ferro-silicon

Fibre, Maguey, see Hemp

Fibre matting, see Mats

(A) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 15-8-16, 19-12-16, 1-5-17, 28-8-17, 8-2-18

(C) Fibres, vegetable, issues and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 8-2-18

Fibre, vulcanised, see Insulating materials

(A) Field glasses, and their component parts, 2-7-18

Filaments for Electric Lamps, see Tungsten

Files, see Shoemakers' tools, Tools, small

Films, see Cinematograph, Photographic

Fittings, see Glue

(A) Firearms and their component parts, and tools, appurtenances, and accessories for use in connection therewith, 8-2-18

(A) Fireclay, and articles wholly manufactured of fireclay including firebricks, 28-6-16, 18-12-17, 26-2-18

(A) Fish

Fish bladders, see Gluestock.

(B) Fish bones, 12-12-16

Fish glue, see Glue

(A) Fish hooks, 18-10-17

Fish oil, see Oils

Fish skins, see Gluestock, etc.

(C) Fishing gear, including tackle (other than fish hooks, which see) for fishing by rod and line, 2-2-17, 18-10-17

Fishmeal and concentrated fish, see Cakes and Meal.

Fittings, harness, see Harness

Fittings, metal, see Castings.

(A) Flax and linen, all goods wholly or partly manufactured of, except made up articles of wearing apparel, 29-9-16, 28-8-17, 27-11-17, 18-12-17, 8-2-18.

(C) Flax and linen, made up articles of wearing apparel wholly or partly manufactured of, not otherwise prohibited, 8-2-18, 8-3-18.

(A) Flax cordage and twine, 18-12-17

(A) Flax, raw.

(A) Flax shakings

(A) Flax tow

(A) Flax waste.

Fleshes, see Pickled Grains.

Flour, see Banana, Bean, Corn, Lentil, Malt, Maize, Pea, Potato, Rice, Rye, Sago, Tapioca, Wheat

(C) Fluorine compounds, not otherwise prohibited, 1-5-17.

Flyers, see Steel.

Foods prepared from cereals, see Cereal

Forage and food which may be used for animals, see specific headings as, e g., Beans, Cakes, Hay, Oats, etc

(A) Forage, green

(B) Forges, portable.

Forks, see Tools, see also Handles.

(C) Formates, not otherwise prohibited, 12-12-16

(A) Formic acid, 27-11-17.

(A) Formic aldehyde, 12-4-18

Formic ether, see Ether

Fountains, see Hollow-ware.

French chalk, see Talc

(A) Fruit and fruit preserves, 29-9-16, 15-1-17, 19-2-17

(A) Fuel economisers constructed of cast iron pipes, used as auxiliary heating apparatus in connection with land or marine steam boilers, 12-12-16.

Fuel, manufactured, see Coke

Fuel oil, see Oil

Furniture, fittings, see Castings.

(C) Furs and manufactures thereof (except Sealskin Fur, which see), 12-3-17, 1-5-17

(A) Fusel oil (amyl alcohol).

(A) Fuses

(A) Fustic (chips and extracts), 22-1-18

G.

(A) Gall nuts and extracts thereof, 28-8-17

(A) Galvanised sheets, corrugated or flat, 26-7-16, 10-5-17

Galvanised wire, see Wire.

(A) Gambier and extracts thereof, 28-8-17.

(A) Game

Gas carbon, see Carbon

Gas mantles, see Incandescent, Mantles Ramie.

Gas masks, see Respirators.

Gasmeters, see Tinplate.

Gauges for cartridges and shells, see Implements, etc.

Gelatine, see Glue

(A) Gelsemium root, 12-4-18.
(A) Gen[illegible]
[illegible]
(A) [illegible] preserved, 2-2-[illegible].
(A) [illegible] instruments.
[illegible] see Field.
(B) [illegible] made wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 8-9-16, 23-10-16, 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
(A) [illegible], men's, made wholly or partly of leather, 12-4-18.
(A) Glucose, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing glucose, 10-2-17, 10-5-17.
(A) Glue, caseine, and concentrated size (and other sizes and sizings made from glue), fishglue, isinglass, lizings and other kinds of gelatine, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 22-1-18.
(A) Glue stock of all kinds, including animal hoofs, untanned hides and pelts, not otherwise specifically prohibited, fish bladders, and fish skins, 12-12-16, 1-5-17, 14-5-18.
Gluten meal, or gluten feed, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Glycerine, and preparations containing glycerine not otherwise specifically prohibited.
Gun powder, see Araroba.
(A) Goat skins, 18-10-17.
(A) Gofheester's skin.
(A) Gold, liquid, including gold paint, gold enamel, gilding solution and all other pigments containing gold, 12-4-18.
(C) Gold paint containing sulphide of tin, 1-5-17.
Gorgon, see Tools.
(A) Grains, Brewers' and Distillers, 12-12-16.
Grains pickled, see Pickled.
(A) Gramophone and other sound records, including perforated music rolls, 10-5-17.
(C) Gramophone record compositions, 8-9-16.
(A) Gr[illegible], 12-12-16.
(B) G[illegible] and mixtures containing [illegible].
(A) [illegible].
[illegible], see Seeds.
[illegible] matting, see Mats.
(A) [illegible] registers for heating purposes, and their component parts, [illegible].
(A) [illegible], 12-12-16.
(A) [illegible] and mixtures and preparations containing green oil, 26-7-16, [illegible].
(A) [illegible] component parts thereof, [illegible].
(A) [illegible], 12-4-18.
[illegible] Boots and Shoes, [illegible].
(A) Grin[illegible], 12-4-18.
Ground nut, or earth nut cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
Ground nuts, see Oleaginous Kernels.
Grummets, see Boots and Shoes Materials.
(B) G[illegible] and mineral carbonate.
(A) Gu[illegible].
(B) Gums containing [illegible].
(A) Gums not otherwise specifically prohibited, 1-5-17, 12-4-18.
Guns, see Cannon, Firearms, Machine.
Gun-metal, see Copper.
Gutta-percha, see Rubber.
(A) Guts, 19-2-17. See also Silkworm.
(A) Guttering, cast iron, and cast iron gutter fittings and connections, 2-7-18.

H

Hackle pins, see Steel.
Hacksaws and their component parts, see Tools.
(A) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures waste, and yarns thereof, 8-9-16, 18-10-17.
(B) Hair, human, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof, 10-5-17, 14-8-17.
(B) Hair, all manufactures, mixtures and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations, 8-3-18.
Hair, see Belting, Blankets, Carpets, Felt, Rugs.
(C) Halogen derivatives of aliphatic hydro-carbons (except carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, and iodoform which see) 12-4-18.
(B) Hammers, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 12-3-17, 27-11-17, see also Tools, also Handles.
(A) Handles and helves for grubbers, pickaxes, spades, and shovels, 12-3-17.
(A) Handles for adzes, axes, forks (agricultural, stone, roadmaking, and coke), hammers (hand), hoes, hooks (brushing and reaping), road scrapers and scythes, 27-11-17, 14-5-18.
(A) Harness and metal fittings therefor, see also Leather.
Harness and saddlery, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following; 18-12-17:—
(A) Harness and saddlery making machines and their component parts.
(A) Harness and saddlery tools, hand and machine,
(A) Needles for harness and saddlery making machines
Haricots, see Beans.
(A) Hatchets, 10-5-17, 14-5-18.
Hat hangers, see Castings.
Hawsers, see Steel.
(A) Hay.
(A) Heliographs and their component parts, 2-7-18.
Hemp and hemp manufactures, the following:—
Hemp ropes, old.
(A) Hemp waste.
(A) Hemp of all kinds (including Indian hemp used in textile manufactures), Magney fibre and manufactures thereof, except Tagalbraid, 8-3-18.

(C) Tagalbraid, 7-6-16, 29-9-16, 23-10-16, 17-11-16.
See also Indian Hemp.

Hempseed, see Oleaginous Kernels.
Hempseed cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals
(B) Henbane and its preparations, 10-5-17.
(A) Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropine) and its compounds and preparations, 11-6-18)
(A) Hides of cattle, buffaloes and horses.
(A) Hides and pelts, clippings of, 12-12-16, 14-5-18.
Hides and pelts untanned, see also Gluestocks, etc
Hides, manufactures of, the following :—
(A) Pickers and drop box pickers, 14-8-17, 8-3-18
(B) Pinions, centres, and other goods manufactured from hide, suitable for textile machinery, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 14-8-17, 8-3-18

Hinges, see Castings.
Hods, see Hollow-ware.
Hoe handles—see Handles
Hollow-ware, wrought made wholly or partly from iron and steel sheet or plate, the following 2-7-18 —
Bottles empty, braziers, cans, measures, scoops, pails, pans, riddles, skips, troughs and trunks,
Cisterns and tanks,
Domestic utensils,
Fountains,
Hods,
Hoppers, seed

(A) Hominy.
(A) Honey and all articles, mixtures and preparations containing honey, 25-5-16, 19-2-17
Hoofs, animal, see Gluestock.
Hooks, see Boots and Shoes, materials for, Fish, Handles
Hoppers seed, see Hollow-ware
(A) Horns, animal, and articles manufactured therefrom in which the total weight of horn exceeds fifty per cent. of the total weight of the article, 2-7-18.
Horse clippers, see Castings
Horsehides, see Hides.
Horse rugs, see Rugs
(B) Horse, mule, and pony shoes, 2-2-17.
Hosiery needles, see Needles.
Hosiery, see Cotton manufactures.
Hosiery, see Wool.
Hubnerite, see Tungsten Ores.
Huskmeal, see Cakes and Meals.
(B) Huts, wooden.
(A) Hydrastis canadensis and hydrastine, 22-6-17, 22-1-18, 12-4-18.
(A) Hydrobromic acid, 11-6-18.
(B) Hydrochloric acid.
(A) Hydrocyanic (prussic) acid and solutions thereof, 22-6-17.
(B) Hydrogen peroxide, 30-3-17.
(A) Hydroquinone, and mixtures containing hydroquinone.

(A) Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, the following :—
Cordite presses.
Dies for cartridge cases.
Gauges for cartridges or shells
Incorporators.
Lapping machines.
Rifling machines.
Wire-winding machines.

Implements for cutting or fixing barbed wire, see Wire.
(A) Incandescent gas mantle rings, 18-12-17
Incandescent mantles, see Mantles, Ramie
Incorporators, see Implements.
(B) Indian hemp (*Cannabis indica*), 27-11-17.
(C) Indigo, natural, 6-8-18
(A) Indigo, synthetic, 6-8-18.
Infusorial earth, see Diatomite.
(A) Ingot moulds manufactured of hæmatite iron, 14-5-18.
(C) Insecticides, not otherwise prohibited. 22-6-17.
Insulated cables, see Cables.
Insulated wires, see Wires.
(C) Insulating materials, 28-6-16, 17-11-16, 2-2-17, 30-3-17, the following :—
(C) Compounds intended for the purpose of electrical insulation.
(C) Leatheroid,
(A) Oiled insulating cloth, paper silk and tape, 14-5-18.
(B) Vulcanised fibre, 14-5-18.
See also Mica.
(A) Invert sugar, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing invert sugar, 28-8-17.
(C) Iodine and its compounds and preparations (except iodoform), 12-4-18.
(A) Iodoform, 12-4-18.
(A) Ipecacuanha root.
(B) Iridium and its alloys and manufactures containing iridium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Iridium compounds, 27-11-17.
Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships, see Shipbuilding Material.
(A) Iron and iron articles containing chrome, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel, tungsten or vanadium, 1-5-17.
Iron, 1-5-17, the following :—
(A) Angles, channels, joists tees and other sectional material.
(A) Bars, including flats, rounds and other sections and shapes.
(A) Billets, blooms and slabs.
Bins, see Bins.
Bolts, see Bolts.
(A) Bridgework, pierwork and constructional material.
Buckets, see Buckets.
Castings (see also Shipbuilding Material).
Channels, see Angles.

Constructional material, see Bridge work.
Drums, see Drums
Flats, see Bars.
Forgings (see Castings, also Shipbuilding Material)
Guttering, etc., cast, see Guttering.
Hollow-ware, see Hollow-ware
(A) Hoops and strips.
(A) Ingots.
Joists, see Angles
Moulds, see Ingot
Nails, see Nails.
Nuts, see Nuts.
(A) Ore.
Pierwork, see Bridgework
(A) Pig.
(A) Pipes, wrought (see also Pipes, cast)
Piping, see Piping
(A) Plates and sheets
(A) Pyrites.
Radiators, see Radiators
Rails, see Railway Material
Rivets, see Rivets.
Rounds, see Bars.
(A) Scrap.
Sections, see Bars.
(A) Sheet bars
Sheets, see Plates.
Slabs, see Billets
Sleepers, see Railway Material
Springs, see Railway Material.
Tees, see Angles.
(A) Tubes.
Tubs, see Tubs
Wire and wire rods, see Wire.

(A) Iron, oxides of, and mixtures containing iron oxides, 2-7-18
(C) Iron sulphate.
Ironmongery, builders, see Castings
Isinglass, see Glue.
(A) Ivory, vegetable and manufactures thereof, 10-5-17, 22-6-17.

J

(A) Jalap, 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
Jellies, see Mineral, Rubber.
Jimcrows, see Tools, small
(A) Jute cordage and twine, 7-6-16, 18-12-17.
(A) Jute padding, 30-3-17, 18-12-17
(A) Jute, piece-goods made wholly or partly of, 28-7-16, 19-12-16, 18-12-17
(A) Jute rags, 15-1-17.
(A) Jute, raw and carded, 12-3-17.
(A) Jute threads, 18-12-17
(A) Jute twist, 19-12-16, 18-12-17.
(A) Jute waste.
(A) Jute webbing, 19-12-16, 18-12-17.
(A) Jute wrappers (Surat tares) other than such wrappers as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings, 28-6-16, 19-12-16.
(A) Jute yarns, 19-12-16, 18-12-17.

K

Kale seed, see Seeds.
Kernels, Oleaginous, see Oleaginous
(B) Kettles, camp.
Knives, see Tools, small
Kohl rabi seed, see Seeds.
(A) Kola seeds, 14-5-18.

L

(A) Lacs, not including lac dye, 12-4-18
(A) Lactates, not otherwise prohibited, 22-6-17
(A) Lactic acid, 22-6-17.
Lactose, see Milk Sugar.
Lamp fittings, see Castings
Lamps, see Electric, Signalling, Tinplate
(B) Lanterns suitable for camp use
Lapping machines, see Implements
(A) Lard of all kinds and imitation lard, 19-2-17, 10-5-17
Lasts, see Boots and Shoes, material for
Latch needles, see Needles
Lathe tools, see Tools, small
(A) Lead coated sheets, 15-8-16
(A) Lead ore, 18-10-17.
(A) Lead, lead alloys, and manufactures of lead or of lead alloys, 12-12-16, 30-3-17
(A) Lead compounds and mixtures containing lead compounds, 30-3-17
(A) Leather, 30-3-17.
Leather goods of the following descriptions, 8-9-16, 30-3-17 :—
(A) Articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes, 6-8-18.
(A) Bandoliers, 6-8-18.
(B) Belting, leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery (except pickers and drop box pickers, which see), and leathers cut or shaped for hydraulic or pump purposes, 18-10-17, 8-3-18.
(A) Belts, 6-8-18
Boot, see Boots
Gloves, see Gloves
Hydraulic leather, see Belting.
(A) Laces, 6-8-18
(A) Pickers and drop box pickers, 8-3-18.
(A) Pouches, 6-8-18
Pump leather, see Belting
Shoes, see Boots.
Textile machinery leather, see Belting.
(B) Goods manufactured wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise prohibited, 19-2-17, 22-1-18.
(A) Waste, leather 8-3-18.

Leatheroid, see Insulating Materials.
Leek seed, see Seeds.
(A) Lentil flour and meal.
(A) Lentils, 12-12-16.
Lettuce seed, see Seeds
Levels, spirit, see Tools, small

(A) Levulose, 22-6-17.
(C) Lichens, 1-5-17
Lime phosphate, see Phosphate Rash
Lime Soda, see Soda
Linen, see Flax.
(A) Linen rags
(A) Linen waste.
(A) Linoleum, 15-8-16, 22-1-18.
Linseed, see Oleaginous Kernels
Linseed cake, and meal, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Liquorice roots and juice, 22-6-17, 11-6-18.
(C) Lithium, 22-6-17.
(C) Lithium compounds, 22-6-17
Locomotives, see Railway Carriages.
Locust lean meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Logwood (chips, extract, and preparations), 22-1-18.
(A) Lubricants not otherwise specifically prohibited and articles and mixtures containing such lubricants, 22-6-17, 27-11-17
Lupin seed, see Seeds
(C) Lycopodium, 22-6 17.

M

(A) Macaroni.
(A) Machine guns, mountings for machine guns, and component parts thereof
(A) Machinery, agricultural or farming, and component parts thereof, including hand tools for agricultural or farm purposes, 26-7-16, 12-12-16, 12-3-17, 14-8-17, 18-10-17.
(C) Machinery, metal-working, an component parts and accessories thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 27-11-17
Machinery, Ships, see Shipbuilding Material
Machines, harness and saddlery making, see Harness
Machines, shoemakers', see Boots and Shoes, material for.
(A) Magnesite and magnesite bricks.
(A) Magnestic, caustic or lightly calcined, and dead burnt magnesite.
(B) Magnesium chloride, and sulphate and mixtures containing magnesium chloride or sulphate
(A) Magnesium and its alloys.
(A) Magnetos and component parts thereof, 10-5-17.
Maguey Fibre, see Hemp
(A) Maize, 12-12-16.
(A) Maize germs, 12-12-16
Maize germ meal, see Cakes and Meals.
Maize meal and flour, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Male fern rhizome, 12-4-18.
(A) Malt, 19-2-17.
(A) Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts or combings, 12-12-16.
(A) Malt sugar (maltose) and articles and preparations containing malt sugar, 19-2-17, 28-8-17.
(A) Mandioca.
(C) Manganese compounds not otherwise prohibited, 1 5-17.
(A) Manganese, peroxide of, and mixtures and preparations thereof, 12-12-16.
(B) Manganese and Manganese ore.
Mangold seed, see Seeds.
(A) Manna, 22-6-17.
(A) Mannite, 22-6-17.
(A) Mantles, Incandescent.
Mantles, see Ramie.
(A) Manures, compound, 2-2-17.
(A) Manures, organic, 2-2-17.
(B) Maps and Plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.
(A) Margarine, 19-2-17.
(C) Marjoram leaves, 28 8-17.
(A) Matches, 29-9-16, 18-12-17
(A) Matchets, 10-5-17, 14- 5-18
(C) Maté or Yerba Maté (paraguay tea), 2-7-18.
(C) Maté and matting made of fibre, grass or straw, 19-2-17
(A) Mattresses, wire, fixed on wooden frames, 14-5-18.
Meals, see Banana ; Barley , Bean , Cakes , Lentil ; Oat ; Pea ; Rye-Sago , Whalebone , Wheat.
Measures, see Hollow-ware , Tin-plate
Measuring tools, see Tools, small.
(A) Meat of all kinds (including tinned and potted meat), 19-2-17
(A) Meat, extract of , 19-2-17.
Meat meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(C) Menthol, 10-5-17
(A) Mercury
(B) Mercury, compounds and preparations of (except nitrate of mercury), and mixtures containing such compounds of mercury
(A) Mercury nitrate
(C) Mess tins
Metals and Ores, see specific headings, *e.g.*, Copper, Iron, etc
Metal containers, see Bottles, Cylinders.
Metal harness fittings, see Harness.
Metal nozzles, see Nozzles.
Metal saddlery fittings, see Saddlery.
Metal-working machinery, see Machinery
(A) Methylaniline.
Methylated spirits, see Spirits.
(B) Methyl salicylate, 10-5-17.
(A) Methylic alcohol and its esters, see Alcohol.
(A) Metol and mixtures containing metol.
(A) Mica block, mica sheets, and mica splittings, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(A) Mica waste, mica powder, micanite, and articles made from and insulating materials containing mica in any form, 17-11-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
Middlings, see Offals of Corn.
(A) Milk, condensed or preserved.
(A) Milk powder, 12-12-16
(A) Milk sugar (lactose), 22-6-17.
Mill dust and screenings, Offals of Corn.

Millboard, see Paper.
(A) Millet, 12-12-16.
Milling cutters, see Tools, small.
(A) Mineral jellies, 22-6-17.
Mineral waters, see Aerated
Mineral waxes, see Waxes.
(B) Mines and their component parts
(A) Molasses, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing molasses, 26-7-16, 22-6-17.
(B) Molybdenum and molybdenite
(B) Molybdic acid and its salts, 29-9-16
(C) Monazite sand
(A) Moss, Carrageen, 12-12-16, 1-5-17
(C) Mosses, other than Carrageen Moss, 12-12-16, 1-5-17
Motor ploughs, see Machinery, Agricultural
(A) Motor spirit, 22-6-17
(A) Motor vehicles, motor bicycles, and their component parts and accessories, 14-8-17, 12-4-18.
Moulds, ingot, see Ingot
Mule shoes, see Horse.
Mungo, see Woollen Rags
Music rolls, perforated, see Gramophone
(A) Mustard, 1-5-17, 11-6-18
Mustard seed, see Seeds

N

(A) Nails, wrought and cut iron, or steel, 11-6-18.
(A) Naphthalene and its compounds and peparation
(A) Nautical instruments and their component parts, 30-3-17, 2-2-18
(A) Needles for bootmaking machines, 10-5-17
Needles, harness and saddlery making machine, see Harness.
(A) Needles, hosiery machine (latch and bearded), 23-10-16, 18-10-17
(A) Neo-salvarsan.
(A) Nickel, its ores, alloys, and manufactures (except nickel-plated goods not otherwise prohibited), 10-5-17, 14-5-18.
(A) Nickel nitrate.
(B) Nickel, oxides and salts of (except nickel ammounium sulphate and nickel nitrate, which are prohibited to all destinations), and mixtures containing such oxides or salts of nickel, 22-1-18.
(A) Nicotive and its compounds, 6-8-18
(A) Nightlights, 18-12-17, 8-2-18
Nitrate of soda, see Soda.
(A) Nitrates, all metallic
Nitre cake, see Sodium Sulphate.
(A) Nitric acid.
Nitro cresol, see Cresol.
(A) Nitro-toluol.
Noils, see Hair, Silk, Wool.
(A) Notes, Russian rouble, 26-2-18.
(A) Novocain and its preparations.
(B) Nozzels, metal, having an orifice less than one and one-half inches in diameter, 14-8-17.
(A) Nuts, iron or steel, 13-7-17.
(A) Nuts used as fruit.
Nuts, see Ground Nuts, Oleaginous, Saponaceous.
(A) Nux Vomica, 12-4-18, 14-5-18, 11-6-18.
(B) Nux Vomica, preparations of, 11-6-18.
(B) Nux Vomica alkaloids and their preparations, 12-4-18.

O

(A) Oakum, 8-2-18
(A) Oats.
(A) Oatmeal and rolled oats
Offals of corn and grain which may be used as food for animals, the following —
(A) Bran.
(A) Middlings
(A) Mill dust and screenings.
(A) Pollard.
(A) Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
(A) Sharps

Oils, various —
Oil anthracene, See Anthracene
(A) Oil, blast furnace, 12-4-18
Oils, creosote, see Creosote.
(C) Oils, essential (except sandalwood and turpentine oils, which see), 17-11-16, 8-10-18.
(A) Oils, fish, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing such oils, 1-5-17, 18-10-17, 12-1-18.
(A) Oil fuel, except oil fuel allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped for use on board the exporting ship, 22-6-17
(A) Oil fuel, shale, 22-6-17
Oil fusel, see Fusel.
Oil green, see Green
Oil, paraffin, see Paraffin.
Oils, petroleum, see Petroleum
(B) Oil, sandalwood, 18-10-17
Oil, tar, see Tar.
(B) Oil waste.
(B) Oil, wood tar.
(A) Oils, fixed, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such oils, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 27-11-17.

Oiled insulating cloth, paper, silk and tape, see Insulating Material.
(A) Oilstones, 27-11-17
(A) Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products of all kinds, 12-3-17, 27-11-17.
(A) Oleo-margarine, 19-2-17.
Oleo-resin of capsicum, see Capsicum.
Oleum, see Sulphuric Acid.
(A) Onions.
Onion seed, see Seeds.
(A) Opium and its preparations.
(A) Opium alkaloids and their salts and preparations.
Optical glass, see Glass.
Ordnance, see Cannon, Carriages.
Osiers, see Willows.
(B) Osmium and its alloys and manufactures containing osmium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Osmium compounds, 27-11-17
Osseine, see Glue
(B) Ovens, suitable for camp use.

(C) Oxalates, not otherwise prohibited, 12-12-16.
(C) Oxalic acid

P

(A) Packing cases, empty wooden, and their distinctive component parts, including box shooks and staves, other than such wooden packing cases as have been previously imported full and are being returned empty whether whole or in parts
(C) Packings, engine and boiler
Paddings, see Jute
Pails, see Hollow-ware
Paint, gold, see Gold.
(B) Palladium and its alloys and manufactures containing palladium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17
(B) Palladium compounds, 27-11-17.
Palm nuts, and palm kernels, see Oleaginous Kernels
Palmnut cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
Pans, see Hollow-ware, Tinplate
Paper, printing, see Photographic
(A) Paper, cigarette, 2-7-18
(B) Paper and cardboard (including straw-board, pasteboard, millboard, and wood pulp board) and manufactures of paper and cardboard, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 2-7-18
(A) Paper, waste
(B) Paper, waxed.
(A) Paraffin liquid medicinal, 22-6-17
(A) Paraffin oil, 22-6-17
(A) Paraffin wax, and mixtures and preparations thereof containing 20 per cent. and upwards of paraffic wax, but not including waxed paper, 1-5-17, 2-7-18
(A) Paraformaldehyde
(A) Paraldehyde
(C) Parchment, 27-11-17
Parsnip seed, see Seeds.
Pasteboard, see Paper
(A) Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds
(A) Pea flour and meal.
Peanuts, see Oleaginous Kernels.
(A) Peas, 2-2-17
(C) Peat
(A) Pegs, wooden, suitable for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes, 15-1-17
Pelts, see Gluestock, etc., hides, sheepskins
(A) Pencils, carpenters', 27-11-17
(A) Pencils, copying ink, 8-2-18.
(A) Pepper, 19-2-17, 22-6-17, 12-4-18
(C) Pepsin, 22-6-17
(C) Peptone, 22-6-17
(A) Perchlorates, all metallic
(A) Periscopes and their component parts, 10-5-17
(A) Petroleum fuel oil, 22-6-17.
(A) Petroleum gas oil, 22-6-17
(A) Petroleum lighting oil, 22-6-17.
(A) Petroleum spirit and articles containing petroleum spirit, 22-6-17.
(A) Petroleum and its products not otherwise specifically prohibited, and mixtures thereof, 22-6-17.
(A) Phenacetin and its preparations.
Phenazone, see Antipyrine.
(A) Phosgene (carbonyl chloride).
(A) Phosphate rock, namely:—Apatites, Phosphates of lime and alumina, 2-2-17.
(A) Phosphorus and its compounds, 22-1-18.
(A) Photographic materials, sensitised, of all kinds, whether exposed or not, 14-5-18
Photographs, see Maps.
(A) Pickaxes (see also Handles), 12-3-17
Pickers, see Hides, also Leather.
(B) Pickled grains and fleshes, 26-7-16.
(A) Pickles, 15-1-17.
(A) Picric acid and its components.
(A) Pigeon Peas, 12-12-16
Pigments containing gold, see Gold
(B) Pigskins.
(C) Pilocarpine, 22-6-17
(C) Pimento
Pincers, see Tools, small
Pins, see Steel
Pipe cutters, see Tools, small
Pipe flanges, see Castings.
(A) Pipes, cast iron, and cast iron pipe fittings and connections, 26-7-15, 2-7-18
Pipes, see also Copper, Iron, Lead.
(A) Piping, sheet iron or steel, for stoves or for ranges and parts thereof, 14-5-18
Pistols, see Firearms
(C) Pitch, and all mixtures, preparations and commodities of which pitch forms an ingredient not otherwise specifically prohibited, 26-7-16, 26-2-18
Planes, wood and iron, see Tools, small
Plans, see Maps
Plates, see Copper, Drawplates, Iron, Photographic, Steel, Tin Plates
(A) Platinum, alloys of platinum and manufactures containing platinum.
(A) Platinum, salts of.
Ploughs, see Machinery, Agricultural.
(B) Plumbago, see also Crucibles
(A) Plywood, 1-5-17.
Pocket lamps, see Electric lamps.
(A) Podophyllum rhizome, 12-4-18, 14-5-18.
Pollard, see Offals of Corn.
Pony shoes, see Horse
Poonac cake, see Cakes and Meals.
Poppy seed cake, and meal, see Cakes and Meals
Poppy seeds, see Oleaginous Kernels
Pork, see Meat
(A) Potash, caustic, and articles containing caustic potash
(A) Potash, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), sulphate, and crude manurial potash salts, and mixtures containing any of these substances, 19-2-17.
(B) Potash salts, and mixtures containing such potash salts, not otherwise prohibited, 19-2-17.
(A) Potassium bicarbonate and mixtures containing pottasium bicarbonate, 13-7-17.
(A) Pottasium carbonate and mixtures containing potassium carbonate, 22-6-17

(A) Potassium chlorate, and mixtures containing potassium chlorate.
(A) Potassium cyanide, and mixtures containing potassium cyanide.
(A) Potassium perchlorate.
(A) Potassium permanganate.
(A) Potassium prussiates and mixtures containing potassium prussiates, 12-3-17.
(A) Potatoes, 7-6-16.
(A) Potato flour, 7-6-16, 19-2-17
Pots, see Tinplate
Potter's clay, see Clay.
(A) Poultry, 4-7-16, 29-9-16, 19-2-17.
(A) Prepared foods wholly or partially derived from cereals,
Preserves, see Fruit
Prints, see Maps.
Proflavine, see Acriflavine
(A) Projectiles of all kinds and their component parts.
Prussic acid, see Hydrocyanic.
Pulp, see Cotton, Tomato, Wood
(A) Pulp-board waste
(C) Pumice stone, including powdered pumic stone, 14-8-17
Pump leather, see Leather
(A) Pyridine
(C) Pyrites cinders, 28-8-17
Pyrites, see Iron, Copper
(A) Pyrogallic acid, and mixtures, containing pyrogallic acid.

Q

Quartz, see Acid-resisting apparatus
(A) Quassia wood, 11-6-18
(A) Quercitron bark and extracts thereof, 30-3-17, 10-5-17, 28-8-17
(C) Quillaia bark, 23-10-16
Quinine, see Cinchona

R

(A) Radiators manufactured of cast iron pipes 2-7-18.
(A) Radium and its compounds, 27-11-17.
(A) Raffia, 12-3-17.
Rags, see Cotton, Jute, Linen, Wool
Railbenders (or Jimcrows), see Tools, small.
(A) Railway material of iron or steel, 1-5-17, the following —

Rails,
Sleepers,
Springs,
Wheels, axles and tyres,
Other railway constructional material.

(A) Railway carriages, locomotives and wagons and their component parts.
(C) Railway material (except railway carriages, locomotives and wagons and their component parts, steel rails and steel sleepers).
(B) Ramie stockings and ramie fabrics suitable for the manufacture of gas mantles.
(A) Range finders and their component parts.
(A) Ranges, cooking, and their component parts, 14-5-18.
Ranges, piping for see Piping.
Rape or colza seed, see Oleaginous Kernels.
Rapeseed, or colza seed cake, and meal, see Cakes.
(A) Rattan, woven, 28-6-16, 14-5-18.
(A) Rattans, 30-3-17.
Reamers see Tools, small
Receptacles, empty, see Tinplate
Records, and Record Compositions, see Gramophones.
Registers, see Grates.
(A) Rennet powder, rennet extract, and other preparations of rennet, 4-7-16.
(A) Resins, resinous gums and resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc) and articles containing them, 1-7-16, 1-5-17, 12-4-18.
(B) Resinous substances containing caoutchouc
(A) Respirators and self-contained breathing sets intended to afford protection to the wearer against toxic atmospheres, 22-1-18.
(A) Revolution indicators suitable for aircraft.
Revolvers, see Firearms
(A) Rhatany root, 27-11-17, 12-1-18.
(B) Rhodium and its alloys and manufactures containing rhodium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Rhodium compounds, 27-11-17
(A) Rhubarb (medical), 30-3-17, 12-4-18
Rice meal (or bran) and dust, see Offals of Corn
(A) Rice and rice flour, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing rice or rice flour
Riddles, see Hollow-ware
Rifles, see Firearms.
Rifling machines, see Implements
(A) Rivets, iron or steel, 13-7-17
Road scrapers, see Tools.
(C) Rock crystal.
Rock salt, see Salt.
Roller bearings, see Bearings
Roofing felt, see Felt.
Rope made of steel wire, see Steel.
Ropes, see Hemp.
Rouble notes, see Notes.
(B) Rubber (raw, waste, and reclaimed), solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, and any other preparations containing rubber, and also balata, gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, viz.—Borneo, Guayula, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc, 20-11-14
(B) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly or not otherwise specifically prohibited, 29-9-16, 23-10-16, 19-2-17, 14-5-18, see also Tyres.
(B) Rubies, natural or synthetic, 2-2-17
(B) Rugs, manufactured wholly or partly of wool or hair, 8-3-18.
(E) Rugs, not orherwise prohibited, 8-3-18, see also Carpets.
(B) Rugs, horse
Russian rouble notes, see Notes
(B) Ruthenium and its alloys and manufactures containing ruthenium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17
(B) Ruthenium compounds, 27-11-17
(A) Rye, rye flour and meal

S

Sabadilla seeds, see Seeds.
(A) Saccharin, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing saccharin, 28-8-17.
(B) Sacks, coal.
Sacks, other sorts, see Bags.
(A) Sackings, old
Saddle felt, see Wool.
Saddle serge, see Wool
(A) Saddlery, and metal fittings therefor, see Leather
Saddlery, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, see Harness
(C) Saffron, 22-6-17.
(A) Sago and sago flour and meal.
Sailcloth, cotton, see Cotton
(C) St. Ignatius beans, 27-11-17.
(B) Salicylic acid and its preparations, 10-5-17.
(B) Salipyrine, 10-5-17.
(B) Salol and its preparations, 10-5-17
(C) Salt, rock and white (except table salt)
Saltpetre, see Potash, Muriate, etc.
(A) Salvarsan.
(B) Sandalwood for medicinal purposes, 18-10-17
Sandalwood oil, see Oils
(A) Santonin and its preparations, 10-5-17, 12-4-18
(C) Saponaceous berries (soap nuts and saparita), barks and root, 27-11-17.
(B) Sapphires, natural or synthetic, 2-2-17
(A) Sassafras root, 12-4-18
(C) Sauces 29-9-16, 19-2-17, 1-5-17.
(A) Sausages, 2-2-17.
(A) Sausage skins, 19-2-17
Saws, see Tools, small
(A) Scammony root, 12-4-18
Screenings, see Offals of Corn
Scheelite, see Tungsten Ores.
Scoops, see Hollow-ware.
Scrap, see Copper, Iron, Steel, Tin
Scythe handles, see Handles
Screwdrivers, see Tools, small
Screwing tackle, see Tools, small
Screws, rigging, see Ships' rigging.
(A) Sealskins, fur and hair, 12-3-17, 8-2-18.
(B) Searchlights, and their component parts, 1-5-17.
Searchlight carbons, see Carbons.
Seeds, 12-12-16, 12-3-17, the following.—

(A) Ajowan, 11-6-18.
(A) Beet, 14-8-17.
(A) Broccoli, 14-8-17.
(A) Brussels sprouts, 14-8-17.
(A) Cabbage, 14-8-17
(C) Canary.
(A) Carrot.
(A) Cauliflower.
(A) Celery, 14-8-17.
(A) Chicory, 14-8-17.
(A) Clover, 14-8-17
(A) Fenugreek, 22-6-17, 2-7-18.
(A) Grass, 14-8-17.
(A) Kale, 14-8-17.
(A) Kohl rabi.
(A) Leek, 14-8-17.
(A) Lettuce, 14-8-17
(A) Lupin, 12-12-16
(A) Mangold.
(A) Mustard, 23-2-17.
(A) Onion.
(A) Parsnip.
(C) Sabadilla seeds and preparations therefrom.
(A) Shallot, 14-8-17.
(A) Spinach, 14-8-17.
(A) Strophanthus, 12-4-18.
(A) Swede.
(A) Tomato, 14-8-17.
(A) Turnip.
(C) Vegetable, not otherwise prohibited, 18-10-17.

Seeds, oleaginous, see Oleaginous.
(B) Selenium
(A) Semolina.
(A) Senega root, 30-3-17, 12-4-18
(A) Senna leaves and pods., 12-4-18
(A) Serpentary rhizome, 12-4-18.
(C) Sera, except anti-tetanus serum which is prohibited to all destinations, 13-7-17
Sesame seed cake, and meal, see Cakes and Meals
Shackles, see Ships' rigging
Shale, see Oil, Fuel.
Shallot seed, see Seeds
Sharps, see Offals of Corn.
Shaves, see Tools, small.
Shears and snipes, see Tools, small.
(A) Sheepskins, haired or wooled and pelts, 23-10-16, 18-10-17.
Sheets, see Galvanised, Iron, Lead coated, Mica, Steel.
Shipbuilding Materials, 15-1-17, 30-3-17, the following —

(A) Condenser tubes.
(A) Engines for use on board ships (including Diesel and other internal combustion engines for marine propulsion) and component parts of such engines.
(A) Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
(A) Machinery for steam ships and component parts thereof, 10-5-17.
(A) Sectional materials for shipbuilding, 26-7-16.
(A) Ships' auxiliary machinery.
(A) Ships' telegraphs and component parts, thereof.
(A) Steering gear and component parts thereof.
(A) Winches.
(A) Windlasses

See also Fuel Economisers.

Ships' Rigging, 27-11-17, Fittings for the following.—

(A) Belaying pins.
(A) Blocks, wood and iron rigging.
(A) Bolts.
(A) Chains, rigging.
(A) Cleats.
(A) Deadeyes.
(A) Eyeplates.
(A) Screws, rigging, set or stretching.
(A) Shackles.
(A) Thimbles.

Ships' compasses, see Compasses.
Shoddy, see Cotton, Wool.
Shoemakers' tools and materials, see Boots.
Shoes, see Boots, Horse.
(A) Shovels, 15-7-17.
(A) Shuttles and their component parts, 22-6-17.
(A) Siennas, 2-7-18.
(B) Signalling lamps and their component parts.
Signalling apparatus, see Submarine.
(A) Silica bricks.
(C) Silicon, 22-6-17.
(A) Silicon manganese, 10-5-17.
(B) Silicon-spiegel, 15-8-16
Silk and Silk Manufactures, 23-10-16, 15-1-17, the following :—
(C) Articles of clothing for men's wear, not otherwise prohibited, manufactured from tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials in the grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted, 14-8-17, 8 3-18
(A) Cocoons—
(A) Raw silk and all threads, yarns and twists thereof, 15-1-17
(A) All threads, yarns and twists of Tussah silk and of artificial silk.
(A) Silk waste of all kinds (including artificial silk waste) and all threads, yarns and twists thereof, including noils and noil yarns.
(B) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk) whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials in the grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted, with the exception of velvets, plushes, laces, mourning crepe, trimmings, braids, ribbons, not exceeding 6 inches in width, furnishing fabrics (embroidered or brocaded), fabrics containing any kind of metal thread, and all made-up articles, not otherwise prohibited, 15-1-17, 22-6-17, 14-8-17, 8-2-18.
(A) Silkworm gut (surgical), 12-4-18.
(A) Silver bullion, specie and coin and articles wholly or mainly manufactured of silver, 12-4-18.
(A) Sisal strings, old.
(A) Sisal waste.
(B) Size and sizings of all kinds (whether nitrogenous or not), not including articles, the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations under the prohibition attached to farinaceous substances, dextrine, concentrated size and other size in sizings made from glue (which see), 22-1-18.
Skins, see Baudruche, Calf, Deer, Fish, Gluestock, Goat, Goldbeater, Hides, Pig, Sausage, Sheep
Skips, see Hollow-ware.
(C) Slagwool.
Slitting saws, see Tools
Small tools, see Tools.
(A) Soap, including soft soap, 26-2-18.
Soap nuts, see Saponaceous.
(A) Soda, caustic, and mixtures containing caustic soda, 8-2-18.
(C) Soda lime, 12-12-16.
(C) Soda, nitrite of, 27-11-17
(B) Sodium.
(A) Sodium bicarbonate, 25-5-16, 6-8-18.
(A) Sodium carbonate in all forms, including sodium sesquicarbonate and mixtures containing any of these substances, 25-5-16, 22-1-18.
(A) Sodium cyanide, and mixtures containing sodium cyanide, 12-3-17.
(B) Sodium hyposulphite (thiosulphate) and mixtures containing sodium hyposulphite.
(B) Sodium peroxide, 22-6-17.
(A) Sodium prussiates and mixtures containing sodium prussiates, 12-3-17.
(B) Sodium salicylate and its preparations, 10-5-17
(C) Sodium silicate and mixtures containing sodium silicate, 1-5-17
(C) Sodium sulphate and bisulphate (nitre cake).
(B) Sodium sulphide, 12-4-18.
Solder, see Copper, Lead.
Sound records, see Gramophone.
(A) Soups, compressed and desiccated, 19-2-17
Soya beans, see Oleaginous Kernels.
Soya bean cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Spaghetti
Spanners, see Tools, small.
(A) Sparking plugs, 15-8-16.
(A) Spelter and spelter dross.
(A) Spent oxide
(A) Spermaceti, 1-5 17.
(A) Spices and mixtures thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 12-12-16, 12-4-18, 2-7-18
(B) Spiegeleisen.
Spinach seed, see Seeds
Spirit, Motor, see Motor.
Spirit, Petroleum, see Petroleum.
(A) Spirits, methylated, and mixtures containing methylated spirits
(A) Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof
(A) Spirits, portable, of a strength less than 43 degree above proof, 26-7-16, 22-1-18
Spokeshaves, see Tools, small
(C) Sponges, raw and prepared
Spurs, see Castings.
Squares, see Tools, small
(A) Squills, 27-11-17, 12-4-18.
Stamps, copper, used for stamping woven piece-goods. See Copper.
(A) Starch, articles containing starch and mixtures, and preparations of starch, 19-2-17.

Steel, 1-5-17, 10-5-17, the following —

(A) Angles, channels, joists, tees and other steel sectional material
Balls, see Bearings.
(A) Bars, including flats, rounds, and other sections or shapes, 1-5-17.
(A) Billets
Bins, see Bins
(A) Blooms
Bolts, see Bolts
(A) Bridgework, pierwork, and structural material.
Buckets, see Buckets
Castings, see Shipbuilding Material.
Channels, see Angles, etc
Drums, see Drums
(A) Flats, see Bars
(A) Flyers, 10-5-17.
(A) Hawsers, 25-5-16
Hollow-ware, see Hollow-ware
(A) Hoops, 8-9-16
(A) Ingots
Joists, see Angles, etc.
Nails, see Nails
Nuts, see Nuts
Pierwork, see Bridgework, etc
Piping, see Piping
(A) Plates and sheets, 29-9-16, 1-5-17
Pins, see Textile.
Rails, see Railway Material
Rivets, see Rivets
Rounds, see Bars, etc
(A) Scrap.
Screws, see Wood Screws
Sectional material, see Angles, etc.
Sections, see Bars, etc
Sheets, see Plates, etc
(A) Sheet bars
(A) Slabs.
Sleepers, see Railway Material
Springs, see Railway Material
(A) Stampings, suitable for aircraft
Structural material, see Bridgework
Tees, see Angles, etc
(A) Textile pins of all kinds, including card pins, comb pins, faller pins, gill pins, and hackle pins
(A) Travellers.
(A) Tubes.
Tubs, see Tubs
Wire and wire rods, see Wire
(A) Wire rope, 25-5-16.

(A) Steel, containing tungsten or molybdenum, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.

(A) Steel and steel articles containing chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium, 29-9-16, 1-5-17

(A) Stellite and similar alloys, 12-4-18.

(A) Sticks, unmounted, 14-5-18.

(A) Stoves, heating, capable of consuming coal, coke or other solid fuel, and their component parts, 14-5-18.
Stoves, piping, for, see Piping.
Stove fittings, see Castings.
(B) Stramonium leaves and seeds.
(A) Straw.
Straw-board, see Paper.
(A) Straw-board waste.
Straw matting, see Mats.
(C) Straw plait, 13-7-17.
(A) Strontium compounds, and mixtures containing strontium compounds, 19-12-16.
Strontium sulphate, see Strontium Compounds.
Strophanthus seeds, see Seeds.
(B) Submarine sound signalling apparatus.
(A) Sugar, cane and beet, and articles mixtures, and preparations containing sugar, cane or beet, 10-5-17; see also Confectionery; Malt Sugar, Milk Sugar, Invert Sugar.
Sulphates, Iron, see Iron.
(C) Sulphites, metallic, not otherwise prohibited, 12-12-16.
(C) Sulphocyanides, not otherwise prohibited, 22-6-17.
(C) Sulphoricinates, 22-6-17.
(A) Sulphonal
(A) Sulphur and preparations containing sulphur.
(A) Sulphur, chlorides of.
(A) Sulphur, dioxide, liquefied
(A) Sulphuric acid and mixtures containing sulphuric acid, 26-7-16.
(A) Sulphuric acid, fuming (oleum).
Sunflour seed, see Oleaginous Kernels.
Sunflour seed cake, and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Superphosphates
Surat tares, see Jute Wrappers.
(A) Surgical bandages and dressings, 12-4-18.
(A) Surgical instruments, 14-5-18.
Swede seed, seed Seeds.
(A) Swords and their component parts.
(B) Syringes, hypodermic.
(A) Syrups which may be used as food for man, 19-2-17.

T

Tagal braid, see Hemp.
(C) Talc, all forms, including French chalk, 7-6-16, 1-5-17.
(A) Tallow, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing tallow, 19-2-17, 1-5-17, 22-6-17.
Tanks, see Hollow-ware.
(C) Tannalbin, 22-6-17.
(C) Tannigen, 22-6-17.
(A) Tanning extracts, and substances for use in tanning, 23-10-16, 30-3-17, 14-8-17, 28-8-17.
(A) Tantalum, alloys of tantalum, and ores containing tantalum.
Tape, Oiled, see Insulating Materials.
(A) Tapers, 8-2-18.
(A) Tapioca and tapioca flour.
(A) Tar, coal.
(C) Tar, oil, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 22-6-17.
(A) Tar, vegetable, 6-8-18.
(A) Tar, wood, 2-7-18.
(A) Tarpaulins.

(A) Tartaric acid, cream of tartar, and alkaline tartrates, 5-2-14, 8-1-15, 12-4-18.
(A) Tea, including tea waste, sweepings, dust and fluff whether denatured or not, 28-6-16, 19-2-17, 2-7-18.
Tea, paraguay, see Mate.
(A) Telegraphs (including wireless) and telephones, and instruments and material for, including valves for wireless telegraphic apparatus, 15-1-17, 23-2-17, 28-8-17
Telegraphs, ships see Shipbuilding Materials.
(A) Telescopes, and their component parts, 2-7-18
(B) Tents and their component parts
(A) Terebene, and articles containing terebene, 27-11-17, 18-12-17
Medicinal terebene only, for painters terebene, see Turpentine Substitute
(A) Terneplates and receptacles made from terneplates, 15-8-16.
Textile machinery, articles for, see Hides.
Textile pins, see Steel.
(B) Theobromine sodium salicylate, 10-5-17.
(A) Theodolites, and their component parts, 2-7-18.
(A) Thermometers, 17-11-16, 12-12-16.
Thimbles, see Ships' rigging.
(C) Thiosulphaes, metallic, not otherwise prohibited, 12-12-16, see also Sodium Hyposulphite
(A) Thorium and its alloys, 12-12-16.
(B) Thorium, oxide and salts of, 10-5-17.
(A) Thread, see Cotton, Jute, Silk
Thread milling hobs, see Tools
(C) Thyme leaves, 28-8-17.
(B) Thymol and its preparations, 10-5-17.
(A) Tin and alloys of tin, 8-2-18
(B) Tin, manufactures of (not otherwise) specifically prohibited, 10-5-17, 8-2-18, 12-4-18, 2-7-18
(A) Tin, chlorides of, 8-2-18
(B) Tin, compounds of (except chlorides and oxide of tin), 8-2-18
(A) Tin ore, 8-2-18
(A) Tin, oxide of, and mixtures and preparations containing tin oxide, 5-12-16, 10-5-17, 8-2-18.
(A) Tin plates and receptacles made wholly or partly made therefrom (not otherwise specifically prohibited, the following, 15-8-16, 12-4-18, 2-7-18 :—
Receptacles empty.
Bottles, cans, measures, posts, pans, tins and bowls, empty.
Lamps,
Bakery, diary and domestic utensils.
Gas meters and component parts thereof.
(A) Tin plate scrap including scrapped and disused receptacles wholly or partly made of tin plate, 11-6-18.
(A) Titanium, titanium alloys, and titanium ores, 10-5-17.
(A) Titanium compounds, 10-5-17.
(A) Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured, 4-7-16, 13-7-17, 27-11-17.
(A) Toluol and its compounds and preparations.
(A) Tomato pulp, 19-2-17.
Tomato seed, see Seeds
Tongs, see Tools
Tools, agricultural and farm, see Machinery, also Handles
Tools, etc., for firearms, see Firearms
Tools, etc, for the filling and repair of rifle and shot gun cartridges, see Cartridges.
Tools, harness and saddlery, see Harness
Tools, shoemakers', see Boots and Shoes, material for
(A) Tools, small, the following .—
Adzes, 27-11-17.
Augers, 27-11-17
Bars, boring, jumping and pinching, 27-11-17.
Boring cutters, 27-7-16.
Braces and bits, 27-11-17
Chisels, 27-11-17.
Choppers, 14-5-17
Chucks, 26-7-16
Cleaners, 14-5-18
Cramps, 27-11-17
Crowbars, 27-11-17
Drilling posts, 27-11-17.
Files, other than shoemakers' seat files, 8-9-16.
Forks, stone, roadmaking and coke, 27-11-17.
Gimlets, 27-11-17
Gouges, 27 11-17.
Hacksaws and their component parts, 22 6-17.
Hammers (hand varieties), 27-11-17.
Knives, carpenters', coopers, farriers', glaziers', and painters' ; 27-11-17, 18 12-17.
Lathe tools, 26-7-16.
Levels, spirit, 27-11-17.
Measuring tools, 26-7-16.
Milling cutters, 26-7-16
Pincers, 27-11-17
Pipe cutters, 27-11-17
Planes, wood and iron, 27-11-17
Railbenders (or Jimcrows), 27-11-17
Reamers, 26-7-16
Road-scrapers, 14-5-18
Saws, cross cut, frame and pit, 22-1-18
Saws, hand, 27-11-17.
Screwdrivers (or turnscrews), 27-11-17.
Screwing tackle, 26 7-16.
Shaves, coopers', 27-11-17, 18-12-17.
Shears and snips, tinman's, 27-11-17.
Slitting saws, 26-7-16.
Spanners, 27-11-17.
Spokeshaves, 27-11-17
Squares, carpenters', fitters' and smiths', 27-11-17
Thread milling hobs, 26-7-16
Tongs, farriers', 27-11-17.
Twist drills, 26-7-16.
Wedges, wood splitting, 14-5-18
Wrenches, 27-11-17.
(B) Torpedoes and their component parts.
(B) Torpedo nets.

(B) Torpedo tubes
Tramway fittings, see Castings.
Travellers, see Steel.
(A) Trional.
(A) Trioxymethylene.
(A) Triphenyl phosphate.
Troughs, see Hollow-ware.
Trunks, see Hollow-ware
Tubes, see Boiler, Copper Manufactures, Iron; Shipbuilding Material, Steel; Torpedo, Umbrella.
(A) Tubs, washing, iron or steel, 12-4-18.
(A) Tungsten alloys, 22-6-17.
(A) Tungsten (except tungsten filaments for electric lamps)
(B) Tungsten filaments for electric lamps
(B) Tungsten ores (including forberite, hubnerite scheelite and wolframite) 19-12-16.
(B) Tungsten, compounds, 10-5-17
(A) Turnbuckles suitable for aeroplanes
Turnip seed, see Seeds.
(A) Turpentine (oil and spirit), and articles containing turpentine, 18-12-17
(A) Turpentine substitute, and articles containing turpentine substitute' 22-6-17, 27-11-17, 8-12-17
Twine, see Binder, Hemp, Jute
Twist drills, see Tools, small.
Typewriter cloth, see cotton manufactures
(A) Typewriters and parts thereof, 13-7-17, 14-8-17, 27-11-17
(B) Tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles (whether attached to a vehicle or cycle or not), together with articles and materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres.

U

(C) Ultramarine and mixtures containing ultramarine.
(A) Umbers, 2-7-18.
(A) Umbrella ribs, tubes and tubes frames
(B) Uniform clothing (except second-hand naval and military uniform clothing)
(A) Uniform clothing, second-hand naval and military, 15-1-17.
(A) Uranium, alloys of uranium and uranium ores, 12-3 17.
(C) Uranium compounds, 10-5-17
(B) Urea and its compounds
Urotropin, see Hexamethylene

V

(C) Vaccines, 22-6-17.
(C) Valerienates, not otherwise prohibited, 22-6-17
(C) Valerianic acid, 22-6-17
Valves for wireless telegraphic apparatus, see Telegraphs.
(C) Valves, gas, steam and water (not otherwise prohibited), 29-9-16 12-12-16, 14-8-17.
(B) Valves, metal, of all descriptions, 14-4-17.
(B) Vanadium.
(C) Vanadium compounds, 1-5-17.
(B) Vanadium ore, 28-8-17.
(A) Vanillin, vanilla and vanilla pods, 22-6-17, 28-8-17, 2-7-18.
(C) Varnishes not otherwise prohibited, 17-11-16.
Vegetable fats, see Fats.
Vegetable ivory, see Ivory.
Vegeteble oils, see Oils.
(A) Vegetables of all kinds, whether fresh, dried, preserved, canned or bottled, 29-9-16, 12-12-16, 15-1-17, 10-5-17.
Vegetable seeds, see Seeds.
(C) Vellum, 27-11-17.
Venision, see Poultry and Game
Veronal, see Diethylbarbituric Acid.
(A) Vessels, 18-12-17.
(A) Vermicelli.
(A) Vices, 12-3-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Vinegar containing not more than 6 per cent of acetic acid, 28-6-16.
(A) Vinegar essence and similar preparations containing more than 6 per cent. of acetic acid, 28-6-16.
Vulcanized fibre, see Insulating Materials.

W

Wadding, see Cotton.
(B) Waggons, four-wheeled, capable of carrying one ton or over, and their component parts
Waggons, see Railway Carriages.
(A) Waggon covers
Waste, see Cotton, Flax; Hair; Hemp, Jute, Leather, Linen, Mica, Silk, Sisal, Strawboard, Wool.
(B) Watches and watch movements, 18-10-17, 18-12-17
(C) Waterbottles suitable for military use.
Waterproof wearing apparel, see apparel
(A) Wax, carnauba, 13-7-17
(A) Wax, paraffin, 1-5-17
(B) Waxed paper.
(B) Waxes, animal, mineral and vegetable not otherwise prohibited, 8-9-16, 1-5-17, 18-10-17
(A) Waxes, composite, 18-10-17
(B) Web equipment.
Wedges, wood splitting, see Tools.
(A) Whalebone, 1-5-17.
(A) Whalebone meal, 1-5-17.
Whale cake, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Whale fins, 1-5-17.
Whale meal, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal and all articles, mixtures and preparations containing wheat, wheat flour, or wheat meal
Wheels, see Carts; Cycles; Motor Vehicles; Railway Materials; Waggons.
(A) Willows, and osiers, 22-1-18.
Winches, see Shipbuilding Material.
Windlasses, see Shipbuilding Material,
(A) Wine, 19-12-16, 22-1-18.
(A) Wire, barbed, and galvanised wire, and implements for cutting or fixing such wire, 28-6-16, 10-5-17.
(A) Wire, card.
(A) Wire, heald.
Wire mattresses, see Mattresses.
(A) Wire, reed.
(A) Wire rods, and wire of iron or steel, and articles manufactured wholly of such wire rods of wire, 8-2-18.
Wire-winding machines, see Implements.

(B) Wires, insulated.
(B) Wolfenite.
Wolframite, see Tungsten ores.
(A) Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn, or split, planed or dressed; 29-9-16, 15-1-17, 2-2-17, 12-3-17. See also Plywood.
(A) Wood pulp ; 12-12-16.
Wood-pulp-board, see Paper
Wood tar, see Tar.
Wood tar oil, see Oils.
Wood packing cases, see Packing.
Wooden pegs, see Pegs.
(A) Wood screws, made of iron or steel, 29-9-16, 12-12-16, 18-10-17
(A) Wool grease, and articles and mixtures containing wool grease, 12-4-18
Wool and Woollen Goods .—
Blankets, see Blankets
Carpets, see Carpets.
Collar check, see below
Felt, see Felt
Rags, see below.
Rugs, see Rugs, also Carpets.
(A) Saddle felt
(A) Saddle serge
Sheepskins, woolled or haired, see Sheepskins.
Shoddy, see below.
(A) Wool, raw and mixtures thereof, 8-9-16, 18-10-17.
(A) Wool tops and mixtures thereof, 18-10-17.
(A) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof, 8-10-17
(A) Woollen and worsted yarn and mixtures thereof, 18-10-17.
(A) Woollen collar check.
(A) Woollen rags, shoddy and mungo applicable to other uses than manure, 18-10-17
(B) Wool, all manufactures, mixtures and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations, 17-11-16, 8-3 18.
Wrappers, see Bags, Jute.
Wrenches, see Tools, small

X

(A) X-ray apparatus, 14-5-18.
(A) Xylol and its compounds and preparations.

Y

Yarns, see Coir, Cotton, Hair, Jute, Silk, Wool.
(A) Yeast, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing yeast, 8-9-18, 22-6-17
Yellow metal, see Copper

Z

(A) Zinc, alloys of zinc, manufacture of zinc and zinc dust, 2-2-17.
(A) Zinc ashes
Zinc barium pigments, see the various headings affecting zinc salts.
(B) Zinc chloride and sulphate, and mixtures containing zinc chloride, or sulphate.
(B) Zinc ore
(A) Zinc oxide, and mixtures containing zinc oxide, 2-2-17, 14-3-17.
(A) Zinc sulphate and mixtures containing zinc sulphide, 10-5-17, 14-8-17
(A) Zirconium and its alloys, 12-12-16.
(A) Zirconium compounds, 12-12-16.
(A) Zirconium minerals, 12-12-16

LIST E

List of goods in the schedule appended to the Royal Proclamation of the 25th June, 1918, prohibiting the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to any destination in Switzerland ; the prohibition also applies to any articles composed wholly or partially of such articles. (*See page 595.*)

Abaca.
Abaca yarn.
Accumulators, electric, and accumulator plates.
Acetani ide.
Acetates.
Aceto-cellulose
Acetone.
Acids :—
Acetic.
Benzoic.
Boric.
Carbolic.
Chloroylphuric.
Citric.
Fatty.
Formic.
Gallic.
Hydrobromic.
Hydrochloric.
Lactic.
Nitric.
Oleic.
Oxalic.
Palmitic.
Phenic.
Pyrogallic
Salicylic
Stearic.
Sulphuric
Tannic
Tartaric

Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids
Aconitine.
Acorns, roasted or not
Aeroplanes and airships, and engines and parts.
Aeroplanes, component parts of, with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft.
Agar agar.
Albumen including yolks of egg.
Alcohol, industrial.
Alcohol, potable.
Aldehyde
Alfa.
Alimentary paste.
Alkaline bromides.

Alkaline tartrates.
Alkaloids (vegetable)
Almonds.
Almond oil
Alpaca yarn.
Alpiste
Alum
Alumina anhydride, hydride, salts
Alumina (sulphate)
Aluminium ore.
Aluminium in all forms: pure metal, alloys of.
Aluminium, manufactures of, not including aluminium jewellery
Aluminium oxides and salts of
Aluminium bronze
Alundum, cast or not
American cloth
Amidopyrine
Ammonium salts
Ammunition
Amyl alcohol (fused oil)
Aniline (meterials for)
Aniline and its compounds
Animal wax, beeswax, spermaceti
Animals, living
Aniseed and starred aniseed
Anthracene
Anti-bacterium
Anti-febrine
Antimony, metallic (native antimony and regulus of antimony), alloys of
Antimony, native sulphide, ore and other combinations of antimony
Apples, residue of.
Arms of all kinds and component parts.
Arsenic, ore and metal
Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, mixtures containing arsenic
Asbestos, crude.
Asbestos, manufactured
Asphalt, all kinds
Asses
Atropine
Automobiles, and parts and accessories
Awls, shoe-makers'
Axes

Bacon
Bags (except paper bags)
Balata, all forms
Balata belting
Balloons and parts
Balloon stuffs
Bamboos
Bananas
Banana meal
Barges.
Barium, nitrate of.
Barium sulphate.
Bark for tanning and dyeing.
Barley.
Barrels.
Batteries, electric, and parts
Bauxite.
Bayonets.
Beans, dried, whole.
Beans for cattle feeding
Beans, split and meal
Beans, locust
Beef, corned.
Beef oleo for margarine.
Bees'-wax, crude or worked and articles in bees'-wax.
Beet pulp for cattle
Beetroot salin.
Belladona and its preparations and alkaloids.
Bell-metal, all forms.
Belting (Machine) in all materials.
Benzine.
Benzo-napthol.
Benzol, benzoates.
Berries for dyeing and tanning.
Billhooks
Bi-phosphate of lime
Biscuits.
Bismuth, ore and metal.
Bismuth salts.
Bitumen, and bituminous compositions.
Bladders
Blankets (woollen).
Blasting powder.
Blocks, stereos, clichés (copper).
Boats for river use (barges, etc.).
Boiler compositions.
Bone fat
Bones, whole, dissolved, melted, calcined, and bone ash
Bootmakers' tools.
Boots and shoes, rubber and leather, including footwear in textile with leather soles or parts, also parts thereof, and grindery used in the manufacture thereof
Borax (borate of soda) and mixtures containing borax
Boron compounds
Bran
Brass, all forms
Brazil nuts
Bread
Bristles, pigs', assorted and in bundles.
Bromine and bromides, and their compounds and salts.
Bromoform
Bronze, all forms.
Brooms, Sorghum fibre
Brucine
Buckwheat
Burners, acetylene
Butter
Butter substitutes.
Buttons and eyelets for boots and shoes (celluloid or metal).
Buttons of vegetable ivory.

Cabbages
Cable, insulated
Cables, cordage, ropemakers' wares, of any textile materials.
Cadmium ore and metal.
Cadmium salts.
Cafeo.
Caffeine and its salts.
Cakes.
Calcium, carbide of.
Calcium cyanamide.
Calves
Camel's hair.
Camels' hair yarn.
Camp equipment.
Camphor.
Canary seed.
Candles, nightlights, tapers, of bees'-wax, stearine, spermaceti, and other substances.
Canes
Cantharides and its preparations
Canvas

Caoutchouc.
Capsicum.
Caraway seeds.
Carbolic acid and its compounds, and mixtures containing carbolic acid.
Carbon sulphide.
Carbon chloride and tetrachloride and their preparations.
Carbon (gas).
Carbons (electric).
Carborundum in all forms
Cardamoms.
Cardboard, asphalted.
Card clothing.
Carpets of animal hair, wool, linen, jute, and cotton and mixtures thereof
Carriages and carts
Carrots.
Cartridges.
Caseine.
Cashew nuts
Casks.
Cassava root
Cassia.
Castor oil.
Cattle.
Cattle cake
Cattle feeding stuffs, brewery grains, and other; also prepared cattle foods
Cauliflowers.
Celluloid, in all forms, including wares
Cellulose.
Cellulose yarn
Cement.
Cement, dental
Cereals, cereal foods
Ceresine
Cerium, ore and metal
Cerium, salts of.
Chamois leather
Charcoal.
Charcuterie (pork butchers' meat.)
Charts.
Cheese.
Chestnuts, fresh or dried
Chestnut meal.
Chicory, ground.
Chicory root, dried or roasted, and substitutes.
"Chiendent" fibre.
Chisels.
Chloral and its compounds and preparations.
Chlora nide.
Chlorates.
Chloride of ammonia
Chlorine, liquefied and in solution.
Chlorine and its compounds
Chloroform.
Chocolate.
Chrome ore and metal.
Chrome salts.
Chronometers, ships.
Cigars and cigarettes.
Cinchona bark.
Chichonine.
Cinematograph films, including blank, unexposed films.
Cinnamon.
Citrate of lime and other citrates.
Citrate of magnesia.
Clay, china (kaolin.)
Clichés.
Clothing for men, non-waterproofed.
Clothing for woomen, non-waterproofed.
Clothing, waterproofed.
Cloves.
Cloves, essence of.
Coal-tar, its products and derivatives capable of being utilised in the manufacture of dyes or explosives; compounds containing such products and derivatives (except coal-tar dyes.)
Cobalt, salts, and oxides of cobalt, and articles containing cobalt.
Coca and its preparations.
Cocaine and its salts and preparations.
Cocoa
Cocoa beans, cocoa pods, husks and dust
Cocoa butter.
Cocoa powder
Cocoanut butter
Coconut oil
Coconuts
Codeine (alkaloid of opium).
Coffee, raw, roasted, and hygienic coffee, coffee substitutes, not otherwise specified, in a dry state, including ground acorns, kubin cafeo, ground chicory.
Coffee extracts, essences, and substitutes, liquid
Com, nickel, bronze, and copper
Coir yarn and wares.
Colchicum and its preparations
Collodion.
Colophany
Colts.
Colza oil
Conicine
Copal gum
Copper, ore (including pyrites); pure metal and alloys of, in all forms, waste
Copper wares, including carbons for electricity containing copper, and including all metal articles containing 10 per cent or more of copper or its alloys; enamelled or plated copper wares; perforated copper plates; copper leaf; insulated and non-insulated copper cables, insulated electrical copper wires, copper cables with lead sheath, or iron fittings, electrical cables of all kinds containing copper, copper trellis work, copper bolts, screws, nails, rivets, church and other bells; unfinished brass machine parts; brass valves and taps imported apart from their machines; copper or alloyed copper wares not otherwise specified, whether turned or not, bronze wares.
Copper, suboxide of, and articles containing suboxide of copper.
Copper, sulphate of.
Copra butter.
Copra oil
Cordage.
Cordage (old)
Cork in sheets, including cork unworked, waste and old cork.
Cooks worked, including corks.
Cornflour.
Corozo (vegetable ivory) nuts and buttons made thereof.
Corundum, all forms.
Cotton and cotton waste (including cotton yarn waste), carded or not, cotton wool.
Cotton rags.
Cotton-seed oil

Cotton stearine.
Cotton tissues, all kinds, made up or otherwise.
Cotton yarn.
Cream.
Cream of tartar.
Creosote, wood.
Creosote oil.
Cresol and nitro-cresol, and their compounds and preparations.
Crucibles.
Cryolite.
Crystelon.
Cutch.
Cyanides.
Cycles and motor cycles and component parts.
Cylinders and discs for phonographs and gramophones with or without impressions, new or old, broken or waste.
Cylinders and receptacles of iron or steel for compressed or liquid gas

Damar gum.
Dari.
Dates.
Daturine.
Degras.
Delphinine.
Dental apparatus, teeth sets, and their accompaniments.
Dental rubber, waxes, cement, and fillings.
Dermatol.
Detonators.
Dextrines.
Diamonds, cut or pierced for Industrial use.
Diamonds, industrial, including rough diamonds for cutting into Jewellery gems, and boart.
Digitaline.
Di-methyl-aniline.
Distillers' grains, and residues from apples, raisins, or olives.
Diuretine.
Down.
Drains, rubber.
Draw-plates, jewelled.
Dress protectors proofed.
Dyeing substances, all kinds, except coal-tar dyes.
Dynamite.
Dynamos.

Earth containing infusoria.
Ebonite.
Eggs.
Eggs, preserved and egg yolk.
Electrical appliances adapted for use in war, and their component parts.
Electrical fire-lighters.
Electrical insulated wire and cables.
Electric insulation, compositions or products, suitable for.
Electrodes (unmounted).
Electrodes (mounted), piles and component parts.
Emery, all forms including wheels and paper.
Emetine and emetic salts
Engines (locomotive).
Engines, marine and aerial, and parts.
Equipment, military.
Erasers, rubber.
Ether sulphuric and other acetic.

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Extracts tanning.
Extracts of meat.

Farinaceous articles of all kinds [redacted] food-stuffs: wheat, rye, [redacted] maize, buckwheat, grain, [redacted] malt, bread and biscuits, [redacted] semolina, Italian paste, sago, [redacted] and flour, tapioca and [redacted] kinds, dried vegetables of all [redacted] their meal, chestnuts and [redacted] millet, and alpiste (long millet).
Fats, animal.
Fats, vegetable, comestible.
Feathers, feather waste and down (other than fancy feathers.)
Fecula of all kinds.
Felspar.
Felts, asphalted.
Felts of animal hair.
Ferro-chrome and ferro-nickel, and all other ferro-alloys.
Ferro-cyanides.
Fibre.
Figs, fresh, dried.
Figs, roasted.
Fillings and scrap, of old copper, lead, tin, zinc, and their alloys.
Firearms of all kinds and their component parts.
Fish, in brine, preserved, dried, salted.
Fish, potted or canned, all kinds.
Flannels (cotton).
Flannels (woollen).
Flax, raw, as tow or combed; waste.
Flaxen canvas: hammock canvas, [redacted] canvas, navy canvas, tent canvas.
Flaxen fabric suitable for balloons.
Flour: wheat, maize, rice, peas, [redacted] other sorts of.
Flour-mill waste.
Foodstuffs, preserved, all kinds.
Forges, portable.
Formaldehyde, denatured.
Formaldehyde, non-denatured.
Formol.
Fruit juice and syrup.
Fruit kernels.
Fruits, fresh.
Fruits, exotic.
Fruits, dried, preserved drained
Fruits for dyeing and tanning.
Fullers' earth.
Furs rough or prepared, but not [redacted] made up.
Fusel oil.
Fuses (miners').
Fustic.

Gambier.
Game.
Game (preserved).
Garlic.
Geodetic instruments.
Ginger.
Ginger, preserved.
Glass paper.

Gloves (leather).
Gloves (rubber)
Gloves (woollen)
Glucose, liquid.
Glucose, solid.
Glucose, solid, for the manufacture of artificial silk.
Glue
Gluten, all kinds
Glycerine and preparations containing glycerine
Glycerophosphates
Goats
Goatskins
Goldbeaters' skin
Grains (brewery and distillery)
Grapes, fresh and pressed grapes
Grapes, residue of.
Graphite, all forms, including crucibles
Grease.
Grease, curriers' and leather dressers'.
Grease for vehicles and machinery
Grease, machine
Grenadines
Grindery used in the making of boots and shoes, including rivets, plates, nails, buttons, etc
Grindstones
Groats, all kinds
Ground-nut oil
Guaiacol and guaiacol carbonate
Guano.
Gums, all kinds, solid and liquid, such as arabic, cherry, tragacanth, Senegal, acacia, agar, Bassorah, and mahogany
Gun cotton
Gunpowder
Gun-metal, all forms
Guns and parts
Gut, animal, in all forms
Gut, cords of (except those for musical instruments), including gut cords for machinery
Guts of oxen
Gutta-percha, all forms.

Hair, human and animal, rough, cleaned, spun or otherwise prepared or manufactured
Hair, textiles of
Halogen derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons
Hams
Hand carts
Handles of tools
Haricot beans
Harness and parts.
Haulers.
Hausers and ropes of iron and steel wire.
Hay
Heliographs.
Hematite cast iron in pig and other forms
Hemp, cloth.
Hemp, cordage and twine.
Hemp, crushed, dressed, and combed; waste.
Hemp, yarn and knotted.
Hexamethylene-tetramine.
Hides and skins, rough or prepared, including fur skins not put together.
Honey, natural or artificial.
Horn.
Horsecloths of hair.
Horsehair, and vegetable substitutes for horsehair.
Horses
Horseshoes
Hosiery (cotton)
Hosiery (woollen).
Hydrocarbons and hydrocarbides
Hydroquinone

Indigo, natural
Injectors, rubber
Instruments, nautical, of all kinds
Insulating materials.
Iodine and its compounds and preparations
Iodoform
Ipecacuanha root
Iridium, ore and metal
Iridium, compounds of
Iron, unworked, forged, rolled or drawn, including wire, unworked cast iron, all forms.
Iron alloys
Iron ore (including pyrites).
Iron and steel plate, all kinds, including black tinned, annealed, terne, nickelled, leaded, coppered, zincked, galvanised, corrugated, painted varnished, and boxes for packing food
Isinglass

Jams, with or without sugar
Jellies, fruit
Jellies, mineral
Jewellery, imitation
Jute, raw, carded, etc
Jute yarn
Jute sacks
Jute piece-goods

Kaolin (china clay).
Kermes, mineral
Kernel oil for industrial use
Kernels of fruit
Kino
Kubin.

Lac
Laces, for boots and shoes, all kinds
Lamps, signalling
Lard.
Lard, imitation
Lava, volvic
Lead (ore and metal, pure and alloyed) in all forms, including lead type, old or new.
Lead, salts and compounds of
Leather, hides, and skins, raw
Leather, hides, and skins, tanned and dressed.
Leather wares, including travelling articles in leather, but not including fancy light leather goods ("maroquinerie").
Leaves for dyeing and tanning.
Leeks
Lemons and fresh lemon skins.
Lemon juice
Lentils
Lichens for dyeing and tanning
Lime, acetate, and pyrolignite of
Lime, chloride, and phosphate of
Lime, phenate of
Linen tissues
Linen yarn
Lingerie, cotton
Linoleum.
Linseed.

Linseed meal
Linseed oil.
Liqueurs.
Liqueurs, wines containing a higher percentage of alcohol than that indicated in the Swiss Tariff.
Liquerice
Liquorice juice (in cakes, sticks, etc).
Liquorice root
Llama hair, yarns, and tissues.
Logwood
Lorries motor
Lubricants

Macaroni.
Mace
Machine tools and parts thereof
Machinery, agricultural, all kinds, and spare parts thereof
Machinery and mechanical apparatus of all kinds, including spare parts
Machinery and parts thereof, suitable for use in marine and aerial navigation
Machinery and parts thereof, exclusively used for the manufacture of munitions and weapons of war
Machinery and parts thereof in special steel, such as high speed steel, nickel steel, etc
Machinery, electrical, electric dynamos, and motors
Machinery, metal-working
Machinery, refrigerating
Magnesia, calcined
Magnesium chloride and sulphate, and mixtures containing magnesium chloride and sulphate
Magnetos and their parts
Maize
Maize flour
Maize meal
Maize stalks
Malt
Malt (exhausted) and malt germs, for cattle
Mandarines.
Mandioca and flour
Manganese, ore and metal, all forms, dioxide and peroxide of manganese
Manganese salts
Mangrove bark and extract
Manilla yarn
Manioc, raw and dried.
Manures of all kinds, chemical and other
Maps
Marble, unworked or sawn.
Marcs (residues)
Margarine, oleo-margarine, copra butter, and similar products
Marmalade
Mats of horse-hair
Mats of straw and fibre
Meal, farinaceous, all kinds
Meat meal for cattle.
Meats, fresh and refrigerated
Meats, salt and smoked
Meats, tinned, and extracts of.
Melinite
Mercury, and its compounds and preparations, and mixtures containing such compounds of mercury.
Mercury, fulminate of
Metal, anti-friction
Methylene, methylic alcohol, crude or chemically pure
Methyl-ethyl-acetone
Mica, crude or in sheets, mica splittings; ground mica.
Mica, cut manufactured and mica wares.
Milk, condensed, sweetened or not
Millet
Millet, long (alpiste).
Millinery, cotton
Mineral oils and essences
Mohair yarn and tissues.
Molasses
Molybdenum ore and alloys.
Molybdenum salts
Monazite sand
Morphia, morphine
Mosses, Iceland, Irish, caragheen, and sphagnum
Motor-cars, motor-lorries; parts and accessories
Motor-cycles and parts and accessories
Motors, electric, all kinds
Mowing machines and spare parts.
Mules
Munitions
Muriate of ammonia
Mustard seed

Nails for boots and shoes
Naphtha
Napthalene
Napthol, naphthyla mine and similar products.
Narcotine
Nets, fishing and other
Nickel, ore, metal, pure and alloyed, all forms
Nickel wares and coin
Nickel, salts and combinations.
Nicotine
Nitro-benzine
Nitro-cresol and its compounds and preparations
Nitro-glycerine
Novocaine.
Nutmegs
Nuts
Nuts and seeds, oleaginous
Nuts for dyeing and tanning.
Nuts, pistachio
Nux vomica and its alkaloids and preparations

Oats
Oatmeal.
Observation instruments
Oil, animal, including neat's foot oil.
Oil, fish
Oil, mineral, crude, refined, heavy
Oil (tar)
Oil, vegetable, all kinds
Oil, whale
Oil and grease for machinery
Oil, residual of distillation of alcohol.
Oil-cake, whole or ground.
Oils, essential.
Oiled cloth for furniture
Oiled cloth for packing.
Oleine
Oleo-margarine.
Olive oil, comestible
Olive oil, denatured.
Olives, packed in oil.
Olives, residue of.
Onions, including small pickling onions, both edible and for planting

Opium and preparations containing opium
Optical instruments, not including spectacles
Oranges and fresh orange skin
Orange juice, citronelle, citrates.
Oseers
Osmium ore and metal
Osmium, compounds of oxalates.
Oxen
Oxide of tin and stanniferous waste.
Oxides of lead (litharge and minium)
Ozokerit

Packings, engine and boiler.
Paleine
Palladium, compounds of
Palm nuts
Palm oil
Paper, Japanese, and similar paper, including serviettes of Japanese paper.
Papers, sensitised
Paraffin.
Paraffin, liquid medicinal
Paraffin wax
Paraformaldehyde
Paraldehyde
Paste, Italian
Peaflour
Peas, dried, whole
Peas, split and meal
Peel, candied
Pepper
"Peptone Witte"
Perchlorates
Peroxides, metallic
Petroleum, crude, refined and spirit
Petroleum jelly
Petroleum residue and waste
Pewter, all forms
Phenacetine
Phenazone
Phenetidine.
Phosgene (oxychloride of carbon).
Phosphor bronze.
Phosphorus.
Phosphoric acid and compounds of phosphorus
Photographic papers.
Photographic plates and films.
Pickles
Picks
Pigeons, live and dead.
Pigs.
Pimento
Pineapples.
Pitch
Pitch (wood tar).
Plait, straw, hemp, tagal or other, for hatmaking
Plants for dyeing and tanning
Plated wares
Plates for bootmaking
Platinum, in all forms, including manufactures (except platinum jewellery)
Platinum salts.
Plumbago
Pollards
Poppy oil.
Pork-butchers' meat ("charcuterie")
Potash, prussiate of
Potassium, chlorate and perchlorate.
Potassium, cyanide of.
Potassium nitrate.
Potatoes.
Pottery and refractory bricks with magnesite base
Poultry, live and dead
Precious stones uncut, and artificial precious stones, cut or uncut
Pressphan ("carton américain")
Projectiles and other munitions of war
Prunes, dried
Pyridine (base)

Quebracho extract
Quebracho wood
Quinine and its salts
Quinine, extracts of

Rabbits
Radium and its salts
Rags of all kinds
Railway carriages, trucks, and lorries
Raisins, dried
Ramie, raw and waste.
Ramie tissues
Ramie yarn
Rapeseed
Rattans, all kinds, and articles wholly or partly composed of rattans
Reaping machines and spare parts
Regurine
Rennet
Residues, exhausted, from gas production (Masses d'épuration épuisées)
Resin and resin pitch
Resin oil
Resinous substances, pine and fir.
Rhodium, ore and metal
Rhodium, compounds of.
Rice.
Rice flour
Rifles and parts.
Rigging
Rivets used in bootmaking
Roots for dyeing and tanning
Ropes and rope-makers' wares.
Rosin, rosin pitch
Rubber Balata, gutta-percha, raw or remelted, including waste vulcanised rubber and ebonite and rubber substitutes, rubber wares, rubber-proofed and rubber-mixed goods, rubber preservatives
Rum
Ruthenium, ore and metal.
Ruthenium compounds of.
Rye.
Rye, ergot of

Sabadilla seeds
Sacks, satchels and bags or all textile materials including paper thread.
Saddlery, leather
Saddlery, metal parts.
Safrol
Sago and flour
Salad oil.
Salep.
Salicine
Salipyrine.
Salophene
Saltpetre, refined.
Saltpetres (Chile), crude.
Salts of—

Thorium, cerium, platinum, titanium, molybdenum, vanadium, and other salts of rare earths.

Salts of copper, chrome, tin, mercury, and other metals
Sandarac gum
Sandpaper
Santonin and its preparations
Satches
Sausage casings
Sausagees
Saws.
Scheelite
Scrap steel, *i e.*, scrap, filings and waste of special steel, broken up special steel wares
Scraps, metal, and filings copper, lead, tin, zinc, and their alloys
Screws
Sealing wax
Searchlights
Seeds, sowing
Selenium, ore and metal
Semolina
Senna leaves and pods.
Sesamum oil.
Shale oil
Sheep
Sheepgut
Sheepskins.
Shellac
Shell-fish, preserved
Shipbuilding materials, rigging and apparatus
Ships, all kinds
Shoddy (wool)
Shoe fittings, shoe mercery, grindery
Shovels
Silica bricks
Silica paper
Silicon
Silk, cocoons, raw, spun and tissues (including artificial silk), all kinds and forms
Silver, raw, bar, ingot, powder, scrap, coin
Skins, raw and dressed
Slag wool.
Sledges
Snuff.
Soap (including "Monkey Brand")
Soaps perfumed toilet.
Socks and stockings (wool)
Soda, carbonate of, in all forms, including bicarbonate
Soda, caustic.
Soda, peroxide of
Soda, prussiate of.
Sodium bichromate.
Sodium chlorate
Sodium cyanide
Sodium (metal)
Sodium nitrate
Sodium nitrite
Sodium, sulphate, sulphide and hyposulphite
Soles, lifts, and other cut leather for boots and shoes
Soups, compressed, desiccated, preserved.
Soy
Spades
Spaghetti
Spelter
Spermaceti
Spices, ground or not.
Spirits, portable
Spirits of wine
Sponges of all kinds, including waste.
Sprayers and spraying machines, other than those for toilet, medicinal and domestic use
Starch, also starch waste for cattle
Stearine
Stearine, cotton for industrial purposes.
Steel, special, containing 0 5 per cent of nickel, chrome, or tungsten, 0 2 per cent of molybdenum, 0 1 per cent. of vanadium or titanium, 9 per cent. of manganese, 0 5 per cent. of cobalt (stellite), scrap, filings and waste of special steel.
Steel, unworked, forged, rolled or drawn (including wire)
Stencil paper
Stereos
Stirrups.
Stramonium leaves and seeds.
Straps (textile).
Straw
Strontium, compounds of.
Strychnine.
Sublimate, corrosive.
Suet
Sugar, raw, refined, candy
Sugar of milk.
Sulphate of copper and cuprous powders, green copper.
Sulphocinates
Sulphur in all forms
Sulphur dioxide (anhydride).
Surgical bandages and dressings
Surgical, medical and orthopædic instruments and apparatus.
Swords, and other arms.
Syrups of molasses.

Tagal plait
Talc.
Tallow
Tanning substances of all kinds.
Tapioca and flour
Tar
Tar (coal), derivatives and products of, for the manufacture of dyes
Tar oil derivatives
Tarpaulins.
Tartar, cream of tartar and its alkaloids, tartrates.
Tea
Tedders and spare parts.
Teeth, artificial
Telegraph apparatus, parts of, and materials for
Telephone apparatus, parts of, and materials for,
Tents and fittings
Terpine, terpinol.
Textile fabric for baloons
Theobromine
Thiosulphates and polythionates.
Thorium ore and metal.
Thorium nitrate
Thorium salts
Thyme, essence of.
Thymol and its preparations
Tin, chloride of.
Tin ore, metal, pure and alloyed, in all forms
Tin oxide.
Tin wares, including alloys.
Tinned plate, and terne plate; tinned plate boxes for packing foodstuffs.

Titanium, ore, and metal.
Titanium salts
Tobacco, unmanufactured and substitutes.
Tobacco, manufactured and substitutes.
Toluidine, toluol
Tomatoes, fresh.
Tomatoes, preserved.
Tools, edge, with or without handles, of ordinary iron or steel, also spades, chisels, picks, axes, shovels, saws farriers', carpenters', wheelwrights', and saddlers' tools, entrenching tools, billhooks, hoes.
Tools, instruments, and their parts, of special steels (such as high-speed steel, nickel steel) etc, except watchmakers' tools.
Tools used in the making of boots and shoes.
Toys, rubber
Traction engines
Treacle.
Trional.
Trioxymethylene.
Trucks and trollies, railway and other.
Tubes and tubing for boilers; cocks, (vannes) for steam, gas and water.
Tubes, drain.
Tungsten, ore and metal and tungstic acid
Tungsten, compounds of.
Turkey red oil, and other sulfericinates.
Turnips.
Turpentine and mixtures containing turpentine.
Twine.
Type, metal
Typewriters.
Tyres, solid or pneumatic

Union cotton goods (containing 25 per cent of cotton)
Uranium, ore and metal
Urea any its compounds.
Urethane.
Urotropine (hexamethylene tetramine) and preparations containing urotropine

Vanadium, ore, and metal.
Vanadium salts.
Vanilla.
Varnishes, all kinds
Vaseline.
Vegetable fibre; also yarn and wares; vegetable substitutes for horsehair; vegetable substances for plaiting; rough, spun, or manufactured in any way.
Vegetable ivory (corozo).
Vegetables, dried, and their meal.
Vegetables, fresh.
Vegetables, preserved.
Vegetaline (butter substitute)
Vehicles of all kinds, haulers and traction engines of all kinds, all articles (unmanufactured or manufactured) for military, naval, or ; transport purposes.
Ventilators of 50 to 250 kilogrammes.
Veratrine
Vermouth
Vessels, sailing, steam, motor
Vinegar
Vitriol, oil of vulcanised fibre, all forms

Waggons
Walnuts.
Waterproofed clothing, with or without rubber
Waterproofed (rubber) goods.
Wax, animal.
Wax paper
Wax polish for floors, leather, furniture, etc
Wax cloth
Waxes, dental.
Waxes, mineral.
Waxes, vegetable
Wheat, in grain
Wheat flour.
Wheat meal
Wheel-barrows
Wheel wrights' tools
Whisky
White spirit
Wicker, osier and rattan wares
Wines, in bottles and registering over 15 degrees Gay-Lussac, but not including Burgundy (over 15 degrees), Madeira (up to 21 degrees), Marsala (up to 18 degrees), and Port (up to 23 degrees)
Wine, in casks
Wire, barbed
Wire, insulated
Wolfram (tungsten), ore and metal
Wood alcohol
Wood, ash, beech, birch, lime, mahogany, okoumé, plane, teak
Wood, for building
Wood, for rifle stocks and rifle parts.
Wood spirit.
Wood, walnut, unhewn, squared and sawn
Wool of all kinds, including waste, artificial wood
Woollen hosiery and knitted goods
Woollen tissues (including alpaca, mohair and camels' hair, but excluding felted woollen cloths in circular bands having a felted surface and warp and weft, and exclusively used for paper-making
Woollen yarn

Xeroform

Yarn of vegetable fibre
Yeast

Zinc, ore, metal, pure and alloyed, in all forms, not including zinc wares
Zinc chloride and mixtures containing zinc chloride
Zinc sulphate and mixtures containing zinc sulphate
Zinc dust

LIST F

Goods of every description [other than (1), such printed matter of all descriptions, as is not prohibited under the specific heading .—(B) paper, etc (see page 19), and (2) personal effects accompanied by their owners], whether mentioned in the foregoing lists or not, are prohibited from export to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland in accordance with the Royal Proclamation of 29th September 1917.

Licences will however be granted, in approved cases, for exports to Norway and Sweden subject to the conditions laid down in the notices published in the issues of the Board of Trade Journal dated 16th May (page 605), 27th June (page 814), 25th July (page 135), and 1st August 1918 (page 147) Licences will not be granted for exports to Denmark and Holland except in respect of the following *goods —

Adding and calculating machines
Alabaster for statuary purposes.
Artists' material, excluding oils and turpentines.
Athletic goods not containing rubber or leather
Automobiles, passenger and spare parts, but not tyres or accessories

Bicycles and spare parts, but not tyres or accessories
Buttons of bone or horn

Carpets, Oriental, of high value
Cash registers
China
China clay
Clocks, including clocks for time checking
Clothing (made up) of silk or mixed silk.
Coral
Cutlery, the following —
- Bowie knives
- Bread knives
- Budding knives
- Butchers' knives.
- Carving forks.
- Carving knives.
- Cooks' knives.
- Desert knives
- Hunting knives
- Painters' knives
- Palette knives
- Pocket knives
- Pruning knives.
- Razors
- Scissors.
- Shoemakers' knives
- Table forks, steel
- Table knives.

Dental burs
Dental filling materials, other than such as contain platinum or other rare metals
Diamonds other than industrial diamonds
Drugs, &c, the following —
- Acetyl salicylic acid.
- Aconite
- Agaric
- Althaea root.
- Amidol and substitutes
- Argentamin
- Arsenobillon
- Arsenous acid
- Barium sulphate.
- Beta naphthol.
- Bromine
- Bubylchloralhydrate
- Cacodylicate
- Camomile
- Chromic acid.
- Diethylbarbituric acid
- Digitalis
- Duboisin sulphuric.
- Eucaine.
- Ferric compounds
- Ferrum redactum.
- Folia hyoscyami
- Fructus feoniculi
- Hydrobromic acid
- Ichthyol
- Inula root
- Khar-sevan
- Metol
- Nitrate of silver
- Opium, alkaloids of.
- Paraldehyde
- Phenacetin.
- Salicylic acid
- Saltcake (subject to special conditions).
- Sodium arsenate.
- Sodium bromide.
- Sodium nitroprusside.
- Sodium salicylate
- Veronal sodium

Dyes and dyestuffs.

Earthenware
Electro-plated goods and silverware containing not more than 5 per cent. of nickel or copper

Feathers of high value.
Films (subject to special conditions).
Flower seeds, except seeds of oil-bearing plants.
Flowers, artificial.
Fountain pens.
Furs of high value.

Gauge glasses.
Glassware

Hair ornaments and combs, except such as are manufactured from casein or corozo.
Hardware (builders), if of iron or steel.
Hats, felt, trimmed ready for wear.
Hats, straw.
Household furnishings, fixtures and equipment if manufactured of wood, iron, or steel

Jewellery, imitation.

Laces, hand-made, such as Maltese lace.
Laundry machinery not containing rubber or copper
Ledgers, loose leaf and similar stationery (subject to special conditions).
Lighting fixtures, if of iron or steel.

Machinery for manufacture of cotton goods

* Export licenses will not be granted in respect of any article in this schedule should it contain an undue proportion of rubber, tin, copper, or lead

Machinery, spare or replacement parts of (subject to special conditions)
Marble for statuary purposes.
Medical appliances, other than appliances containing rubber
Morocco leather, small fancy goods.
Motor cycles and spare parts, but not tyres or accessories.
Musical instruments, except instruments composed entirely or mainly of metal

Office furniture, equipment and supplies
Oil paintings.
Opera glasses for use in theatres.

Pen nibs
Perfumery, but not essential oils.
Phonographs
Phonographic records.
Photographic goods other than cinema films
Pianos.
Pictures, reproductions of
Precious stones (real and imitation).
Printing presses, not containing an undue proportion of copper, nickel or antimony

Razors, safety (and blades) not containing nickel or tin.
Ribbons, silk

Sanitary ware (plumbers' goods), of of iron or steel or earthenware.
Scales and balances, not including weights of copper or brass
Screw spanners for cycles.
Sewing machines.
Shrubs
Spectacles
Sugar-refining machinery (subject to special conditions)
Surgical appliances other than appliances containing rubber.

Teeth, artificial (except such as contain platinum, iridium, or other rare metals)
Toilet preparations (excluding soap) not in tin or lead containers and not containing more than 1 per cent. of glycerine
Tooth brushes.
Toys
Trimmings, silk.
Truffles, fresh or preserved.
Type-setting and type-casting machinery (excluding type metal)
Typewriters and spare parts and accessories (except typewriter ribbons not cut for use and except those over two inches wide).

Wall paper.
Wines.

STATISTICS

The 26th October 1918

No. 11571.—Mr. Nabagauranga Busak, a Deputy Collector in the Bengal Provincial Service, is appointed to officiate as Director of Statistics, with effect from the 21st October 1918, or the subsequent date on which he assumes charge, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr G Findlay Shirras, I.E S.

C. E LOW,
Secretary to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th October 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Simla, the 25th October 1918.

No. 2508—Hamlet Cunningham Vachell Philpot, who was appointed Second-Lieutenant in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, in Army Department Notification No. 2014, dated the 7th September 1918, is hereby granted, subject to His Majesty's approval, the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd October 1918.

37th Calcutta Presidency Battalion.

No. 2518.—The undermentioned gentleman is granted a temporary commission, subject to His Majesty's approval.—

To be Second-Lieutenant

Robert Leonard Jenks. Dated 1st April 1917

44th Calcutta Scottish

No. 2519.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted temporary commissions, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Major

Sir Francis Hugh Stewart, C.I.E. Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Harold Browne. Dated 4th October 1918

To be Major (Supernumerary List).

The Hon'ble Mr. Nicholas Dodd Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E. Dated 1st April 1917

To be Second-Lieutenant (Supernumerary List)

Howard Charles Linney Barber. Dated 4th October 1918.

REWARDS.

No. 2534—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon Major George Augustus Webb, 9th Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, Indian Defence Force.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd November 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th October 1918

No. 53.—The following Statutes are published for general information :—

1 NAVAL PRIZE ACT, 1918

[8 AND 9 GEO 5, CH. 30.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO NAVAL PRIZE OF WAR.

[8th August 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Application of proceeds of prizes being the droits of the Crown

1.—(1) If His Majesty is pleased by Proclamation or Order in Council to signify his intention to make a grant of prize money out of the proceeds of prize captured in the present war, the sums which have been or may be received in respect of ships and goods captured during the present war specified in Part I of the schedule to this Act shall (subject as respects money in any prize court to the assent of that court) be paid as and when the Treasury and Admiralty jointly direct into a separate fund to be called the Naval Prize Fund, and there shall be charged on and payable out of the Naval Prize Fund all such

costs, charges, expenses, and claims as are mentioned in Part II of the said schedule, and any question whether any sum is payable into or out of that fund shall be determined by the Tribunal hereinafter constituted.

(3) Subject to the payment of such costs, charges, expenses, and claims as aforesaid, such sum as may be required for the payment of prize money under this Act shall be a first charge on the Naval Prize Fund, and such prize money shall be of such amounts and payable to such members of His Majesty's Naval and Marine forces as hereinafter defined, or in the case of their death their representatives, and in such manner, as His Majesty may by Proclamation or Order in Council determine.

(4) The residue of the said Fund may be applied towards any of the purposes for which provision may be made by Greenwich Hospital, and also, subject to regulations made by the Admiralty, may be applied for the benefit of members and dependants of members of forces raised and provided by the Governments of parts of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom.

(5) Section seventeen of the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1861 (which requires forfeited and unclaimed shares and balances of prize money, and a percentage of the proceeds of prize and prize money to be carried to the naval prize cash balance), shall not apply to sums payable into the Naval Prize Fund or to any prize money payable out of that fund, but any forfeited and unclaimed shares and balances of such prize money may be applied for the purposes for which the residue of the said fund is applicable without prejudice, however, to the rights of any person who may subsequently establish a claim thereto, and no ship's agent shall be entitled to any share in the money so distributed, anything in section nineteen of the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, to the contrary notwithstanding: but, save as aforesaid, and subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the investment of funds standing to the credit of the Naval Prize Fund, the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, shall so far as applicable apply to the sums distributable out of the Naval Prize Fund and the distribution of those sums.

(6) The Naval Prize Fund shall be under the control of the Admiralty, and payments into and out of that fund and all matters relating to the fund shall be made and regulated in such manner as the Admiralty direct, and any sum standing to the credit of the fund may be temporarily invested in such manner as the Treasury may authorize, and the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the fund shall be made up at such times, in such form, and with such particulars as may be directed by the Treasury, and shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General as public accounts in accordance with such regulations as the Treasury may make and shall be laid before Parliament together with his report thereon.

(6) For the purposes of this Act the expression "goods" has the same meaning as in the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the expression "members of His Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces" includes persons who are or have been members of His Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces, and officers and members of the crews of His Majesty's ships of war, and the expressions "His Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces" and "His Majesty's ships of war", include forces and ships raised and provided by the Government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom, and the latter expression further includes any ship or vessel engaged in the naval service of His Majesty, whether belonging to His Majesty or not, which the Admiralty declare is a ship of war for the purposes of this section, either generally or during such period or whilst engaged on such service as may be specified by the Admiralty.

Constitution of tribunal.

2.—(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be constituted a tribunal, in this Act referred to as the tribunal, consisting in the first instance of the following persons, namely, the Right Honourable Walter George Frank Baron Phillimore of Shiplake (who shall be Chairman), Admiral of the Fleet, Sir George Astley Callaghan, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., and the Right Honourable Sir Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and if any vacancy occurs amongst the members of the tribunal it shall be lawful for His Majesty to appoint a person to fill the vacancy:

Provided that in the case of a vacancy in the chairmanship the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be a person who holds or has held high judicial office within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, as

amended by the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1887, and provided that at least one member of the tribunal shall be an officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines.

(2) The tribunal may Act by two of its members notwithstanding a vacancy in its members, and may make rules regulating its own procedure and shall have a seal which can be judicially noticed.

(3) The tribunal may appoint a clerk who shall receive such salary or other remuneration as the Treasury may determine.

(4) The tribunal shall have all such powers, rights, and privileges as are vested in the High Court or in any judge thereof, on the occasion of any action, in respect of the following matters:—

(*a*) The enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them on oath, affirmation, or otherwise, and the issue of a commission or a request to examine witnesses abroad; and

(*b*) The compelling the production of documents; and

(*c*) The punishing of persons guilty of contempt;

and a summons signed by the chairman of the tribunal may be substituted for and shall be equivalent to any formal process capable of being issued in any action for enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents

Provisions as to prize bounty

3. (1) The percentage of the sums distributable as prize bounty payable to ships' agents by way of remuneration shall be such percentage not exceeding one per cent. as the prize court may having regard to the expense and trouble involved determine to be just

(2) The persons entitled to share in the distribution of any prize bounty under section forty-two of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, shall include and shall be deemed as from the commencement of the present war to have included the officers and crew of such of His Majesty's aircraft, operating under the directions of the Admiralty, as are determined by the prize court to have been actually present at, and to have assisted in, the taking or destroying of an armed ship of any of His Msjesty's enemies.

Payment of prize money and prize bounty in certain cases

4. Where, in pursuance of the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act, 1865, on the death of any person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, the amount to the credit of the deceased in the books of the Admiralty in respect of moneys payable by the Admiralty, being an amount not exceeding one hundred pounds, has been disposed of without representation to the deceased being taken out, and subsequently in consequence of an award of prize money or prize bounty there becomes payable to the estate of the deceased an amount less than one hundred pounds, the amount of such money or bounty may be disposed of by the Admiralty if they think fit in accordance with the said Act without requiring representation to the deceased to be taken out, notwithstanding that the amount of the money or bounty is such that when added to the other sums previously paid by the Admiralty the aggregate exceeds one hundred pounds.

Short title and savings

5. (1) This Act may be cited as the Naval Prize Act, 1918.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as prejudicing or affecting any prerogative or right of His Majesty to grant or release any ship or goods subject to prize jurisdiction, or the proceeds of sale thereof, or money representing the same, or to grant or release any droits of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PAYMENTS INTO THE NAVAL PRIZE FUND.

(1) Any money in court paid in respect of any ship or goods condemned by any prize court, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, being droits of the Crown, together with any accumulations of interest accrued on any such money.

(2) Where any ship or goods condemned by any prize court, being droits of the Crown, have, whether before or after the condemnation, been delivered to the Crown with or without the payment of any money into court or any

undertaking to pay any money into court, a sum equal to the value of the ship or goods at the date of delivery together with interest from the date of such delivery, after deducting any money which has been paid into court, or which may be payable under any such undertaking in respect of the ship or goods in question.

(3) Any sum paid in pursuance of any bond agreement or undertaking executed or given in favour of the Crown, in respect of any ship or goods subject to prize jurisdiction which are droits of the Crown or which if condemned would have been droits of the Crown or in respect of the proceeds of sale or money representing any such ship or goods, or in consideration for any money paid out of the Naval Prize Fund.

(4) Any sums received from any of His Majesty's Allies under any convention relating to prizes captured during the present war.

(5) Any other sums received in respect of ships and goods subject to prize jurisdiction which the tribunal consider may reasonably be treated, having regard to the principles and practice heretofore observed by prize courts, as being sums to which, had there been a grant of prize to captors, captors would have been entitled.

PART II.

CHARGES ON NAVAL PRIZE FUND.

(1) All expenses (not otherwise recovered) incurred by any prize court or incurred in connection with, or with a view to prize proceedings (other than legal expenses), in relation to ships and goods in the custody of the court which are droits of the Crown or which if condemned would have been droits of the Crown, whether the same are condemned or are released, and whether such expenses were incurred before or after condemnation, except where, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, the tribunal may otherwise direct.

(2) Any reward or remuneration awarded to any officer or person seizing or taking any ship or goods or part thereof which are droits of the Crown or which if condemned would have been droits of the Crown, or giving information in relation thereto, or leading to the condemnation thereof.

(3) Any sum payable to any of His Majesty's Allies under any convention relating to prizes captured during the present war.

(4) Any claims in respect of any ship or goods subject to prize jurisdiction, which are droits of the Crown or which if condemned would have been droits of the Crown or of the proceeds of sale of, or money representing, any such ship or goods which the Treasury on the recommendation of the Prize Claims Committee may have paid or may hereafter pay being claims of a nature that had they been established in prize proceedings would have been ordered by a prize court to be paid by the persons entitled to the ship or goods, or out of the money representing the same.

(5) Any other costs, charges, expenses and claims which the tribunal consider may reasonably be treated, having regard to the principles and practice heretofore observed by prize courts, as being costs, charges, and claims which, had there been a grant of prize to captors, captors would have been liable to pay.

(6) The remuneration of the clerk of the tribunal and any other expenses of the tribunal to such amount as the Treasury may sanction.

2. BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1918.

[8 AND 9 GEO. 5, CH. 38.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

[8th August 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in

this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Substitution of provisions for section 7 of the principal Act

1. The following sections shall be substituted for section seven of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act)", which relates to the revocation of certificates of naturalization :—

Revocation of certificate of naturalization

"7.—(1) Where the Secretary of State is satisfied that a certificate of naturalization granted by him has been obtained by false representation or fraud, or by concealment of material circumstances, or that the person to whom the certificate is granted has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty, the Secretary of State shall by order revoke the certificate.

"(2) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions the Secretary of State shall by order revoke a certificate of naturalization granted by him in any case in which he is satisfied that the person to whom the certificate was granted either—

(*a*) has during any war in which His Majesty is engaged unlawfully traded or communicated with the enemy or with the subject of an enemy state, or been engaged in or associated with any business which is to his knowledge carried on in such manner as to assist the enemy in such war; or

(*b*) has within five years of the date of the grant of the certificate been sentenced by any court in His Majesty's dominions to imprisonment for a term of not less than twelve months, or to a term of penal servitude, or to a fine of not less than one hundred pounds, or

(*c*) was not of good character at the date of the grant of the certificate, or

(*d*) has since the date of the grant of the certificate been for a period of not less than seven years ordinarily resident out of His Majesty's dominions otherwise than as a representative of a British subject, firm, or company carrying on business, or an institution established, in His Majesty's dominions, or in the service of the Crown, and has not maintained substantial connection with His Majesty's dominions; or

(*e*) remains according to the law of a state at war with His Majesty a subject of that state;

and that (in any case) the continuance of the certificate is not conducive to the public good.

"(3) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, before making an order under this section refer the case for such inquiry as is hereinafter specified, and in any case to which sub-section (1) or paragraph (*a*), (*c*) or (*e*) of sub-section (2) of this section applies, the Secretary of State shall, by notice given to or sent to the last-known address of the holder of the certificate, give him an opportunity of claiming that the case be referred for such inquiry, and if the holder so claims in accordance with the notice the Secretary of State shall refer the case for inquiry accordingly.

"(4) An inquiry under this section shall be held by a committee constituted for the purpose by the Secretary of State, presided over by a person (appointed by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Lord Chancellor) who holds or has held high judicial office, and shall be conducted in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct:

"Provided that any such inquiry may, if the Secretary of State thinks fit, instead of being held as aforesaid be held by the High Court, and the practice and procedure on any inquiry so held shall be regulated by rules of court.

"A committee appointed under this section shall have all such powers, rights, and privileges as are vested in the High Court or in any judge thereof on the occasion of any action, in respect of the following matters :—

(*a*) the enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them on oath, affirmation, or otherwise, and the issue of a commission or a request to examine witnesses abroad; and

(*b*) the compelling the production of documents; and

(*c*) the punishing of persons guilty of contempt;

and a summons signed by one or more members of the committee may be substituted for and shall be equivalent to any formal process capable of being issued in any action for enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents.

"(5) Where a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted in some other part of His Majesty's dominions is resident in the United Kingdom, the certificate may be revoked in accordance with this section by the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Government of that part of His Majesty's dominions in which the certificate was granted.

"(6) Where the Secretary of State revokes a certificate of naturalization, the revocation shall have effect from such date as the Secretary of State may direct, and thereupon the certificate shall be given up and cancelled, and any person refusing or neglecting to give up his certificate shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

"**7A.**—(1) Where a certificate of naturalization is revoked the Secretary of State may by order direct that the wife and minor children (or any of them) of the person whose certificate is revoked shall cease to be British subjects, and any such person shall thereupon become an alien, but except where the Secretary of State directs as aforesaid the nationality of the wife and minor children of the person whose certificate is revoked shall not be affected by the revocation, and they shall remain British subjects

Effect of revocation of certificate of naturalization

"Provided that—

"(*a*) it shall be lawful for the wife of any such person within six months after the date of the order of revocation to make a declaration of alienage, and thereupon she and any minor children of her husband and herself shall cease to be British subjects and shall become aliens; and

"(*b*) the Secretary of State shall not make any such order as aforesaid in the case of a wife who was at birth a British subject unless he is satisfied that if she had held a certificate of naturalization in her own right the certificate could properly have been revoked under this Act, and the provisions of this Act as to referring cases for inquiry shall apply to the making of any such order as they apply to the revocation of a certificate

"(2) The provisions of this section shall, as respects persons affected thereby, have effect in substitution for any other provisions of this Act as to the effect upon the wife and children of any person where the person ceases to be a British subject and such other provisions shall accordingly not apply in any such case.

"(3) Where a certificate of naturalization is revoked the former holder thereof shall be regarded as an alien and as a subject of the state to which he belonged at the time the certificate was granted

Minor amendments of the principal Act

2. The following amendments shall be made in the principal Act:—

(1) In paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 1 (which defines natural-born British subjects) after the words "had been granted" there shall be inserted the words "or had become a British subject by reason of any annexation of territory, or was at the time of that person's birth in the service of the Crown"; and at the end of that section the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(4) The certificate of a Secretary of State that a person was at any date in the service of the Crown shall for the purposes of this section, be conclusive."

(2) At the end of section 2 (which relates to the grant of certificates of naturalization) the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(6) For the purposes of this section a period spent in the service of the Crown may, if the Secretary of State thinks fit, be treated as equivalent to a period of residence in the United Kingdom."

(3) In sub-section (2) of section 5 "whether or not" shall be substituted for "although" and "not" shall be omitted, and in sub-section (3) of section 5 "Act" shall be substituted for "section".

(4) In sub-section (1) of section 8 (which relates to the grant of certificates of naturalization in British possessions) after the words "United

Kingdom" shall be inserted the words "and of a High Court or superior court of the possession for the High Court, and with the omission of any reference to the approval of the Lord Chancellor", and after the words "any certificate proposed to be granted" there shall be inserted the words "and any proposal to revoke any certificate".

(5) In section 10 (which relates to the national status of married women) at the end of the section there shall be added the words "and provided that where an alien is a subject of a state at war with His Majesty it shall be lawful for his wife if she was at birth a British subject to make a declaration that she desires to resume British nationality, and thereupon the Secretary of State, if he is satisfied that it is desirable that she be permitted to do so, may grant her a certificate of naturalization.

(6) In sub-section (1) of section 27 (which contains definitions) at the end of the definition of "British subject" after the words 'has been granted" there shall be inserted the words "or a person who has become a subject of His Majesty by reason of any annexation of territory", and for sub-section (2) of that section the following sub-section shall be substituted —

"(2) Where in pursuance of this Act the name of a child is included in a certificate of naturalization granted to his parent, or where, in pursuance of any Act repealed by this Act, any child has been deemed to be a naturalized British subject by reason of residence with his parent, such child shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted"

Provisions as to naturalization certificate

3. (1) Where a certificate of naturalization has been granted in the United Kingdom during the present war to a person who at, or at any time before, the grant of the certificate was the subject of a country which at the date of the grant was at war with His Majesty, the Secretary of State shall refer for such inquiry as is provided for in the case of revocation of certificates the question whether it is desirable that the certificate should be revoked, and if such question shall be answered in the affirmative shall revoke the certificate, but this provision shall not apply to a person who at birth was a British subject.

(2) No certificate of naturalization shall, before the expiration of a period of ten years after the termination of the present war, be granted in the United Kingdom to any subject of a country which at the time of the passing of this Act was at war with His Majesty, but this provision shall not apply to a person who—

(*a*) has served in His Majesty's forces or in the forces of any of His Majesty's Allies or of any country acting in naval or military co-operation with His Majesty, or

(*b*) is a member of a race or community known to be opposed to the enemy governments; or

(*c*) was at birth a British subject.

Short title and printing

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1918, and the Principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918.

(2) Every enactment and word which is directed by this Act to be substituted for or added to any portion of the Principal Act shall form part of that Act in the place assigned to it by this Act; and the Principal Act, and any enactments referring thereto, shall after the commencement of this Act be construed as if that enactment or word had been originally enacted in the Principal Act in the place so assigned, and, where it is substituted for another enactment or word, had been so enacted in lieu of that enactment or word, and the expression 'this Act" in the Principal Act or this Act shall be construed accordingly

(3) A copy of the Principal Act with every such enactment and word inserted in the place so assigned shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments and deposited with the rolls of Parliament, and His Majesty's printer shall print in accordance with the copy so certified all copies of the Principal Act which are printed after the commencement of this Act.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd November 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th October 1918.

No. 3490-I.C.—In consequence of the misconduct of Lala Onkar Pershad, Contractor, Military Works Services, 16th Division, he is hereby deprived of the title of "Rai Sahib" which was conferred upon him, as a personal distinction, in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 1564-I.C, dated the 3rd June 1918

The 31st October 1918.

No. 2357Est.-A—Mr. A. C Lothian, Assistant Political Agent in Bundelkhand, was granted privilege leave for one month and twelve days, with effect from the 8th August 1918

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd November 1918, are republished for general information

J H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

Simla, the 1st November 1918.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVES.

No 2546.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

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Henry George Blomfield. Dated 1st October 1918.

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INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

9th Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 2554.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel

Frederick Evan Wood. Dated 17th October 1918.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 2557.—The following acting promotions and relinquishments of acting rank are notified, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

123rd Outram's Rifles.

Lieutenant H. J. Twynam, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company Dated 1st April 1918.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

36th Bengal-Nagpur Railway Battalion.

No. 2575.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted temporary commissions, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Aubrey Matthew Clark, V.D., A.D.C. Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Major.

Charles Vincent Nixon Shortland, V.D. Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Captains.

Cyril George Ridsdale, V.D.
Alexander James Neely
Charles William Alexander Carroll.
Vivian Everard Donno Jarrad. } Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Lieutenants.

Archibald Bayley.
Arthur Eaglesome. } Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Sydney Lukis.
Douglas Henry Remfry.
Archibald Douglas Carroll
James Bryan Blake.
Ivon Guy Charles Hunter.
Frederic Selby Hughes. } Dated 6th June 1918.

To be Captain (Supernumerary List).

Ernest Godfrey Beckett, V D. Dated 1st April 1917.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

9th Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 2577.—Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Stoddart, V.D., resigns his commission, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated 16th October 1918.

JUDICIAL.

No. 2583.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

In clause (*ii*) of sub-rule (2) of rule 24-B of the said rules, after the word "workshop" the words "or in any dock under the control of a public authority" shall be inserted.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 2586.—Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Stoddart, V.D., resigns his commission, and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank. Dated 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th September 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th September 1918.

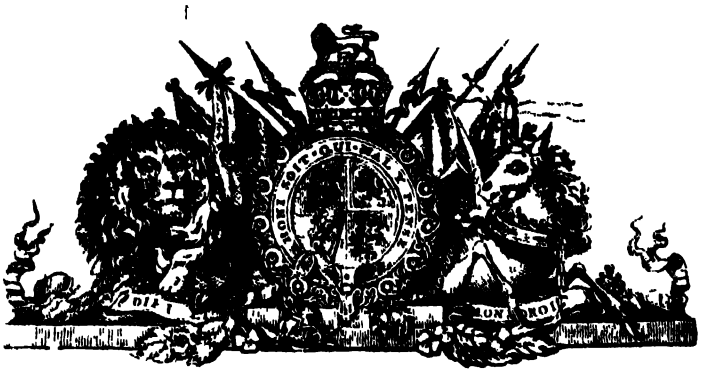
No. X.-628.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Wool) Rules, 1916, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 5134-W.-11, dated the 28th June 1916, namely :—

For rule 3 of the said rules the following rule shall be substituted namely :—

"3. No person shall despatch, or cause to be despatched, by railway, any wool from any railway station in British India except in accordance with the terms of a license issued by the Collector of the district, in which the station is situated."

Prohibition of despatch of wool by rail except under license

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

Midnapore. *No. 840T-M.—The 29th October 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Hari Charan Haldar to be Chairman of that Municipality

Calcutta. *No 842T-M.—The 29th October 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 72 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), Mr. A. C. Banerji, Barrister-at-Law, has been re-appointed by the Corporation of Calcutta, with effect from the 18th November 1918, to be an Assessor of the Tribunal constituted under the said section for the purpose of performing the functions of the Court in reference to the acquisition of land for the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894

Khulna. *No. 845T-M.—The 29th October 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, in the district of Khulna —

The Civil Surgeon, *Ex-officio*
The Revd. W. W. Milne.
Maulvi Shamsur Rahaman
Kazi Safuddin
Munshi Mahmudal Haq.

24-Parganas. *No. 2540M.—The 1st November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Baruipore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Kazi Sayyid Muhammad Yusuf.
Babu Uma Charan Ray.
„ Sushil Chandra Ghosh.

Midnapore.

No. 2547M.—The 2nd November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Shyama Charan Ghorui to be Chairman of that municipality

Murshidabad.

No 2549M.—The 2nd November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Dhulian Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Sachindra Nath Ray to be Chairman of that municipality

Dacca.

No 2557M.—The 2nd November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality, in the district of Dacca —

The Additional District Magistrate of Dacca
The Civil Surgeon of Dacca } *ex-officio*
Mr. W Bewley.
Nawab Khwaja Muhammad Yusuf
Kazi Abdur Rouf.
Khwaja Shahabuddin
M Kazimuddin Siddique

Hooghly.

No 2565M.—The 5th November 1918.—The Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, having recommended at a meeting that the number of Commissioners of that Municipality should be altered from 15 to 16, the Governor in Council hereby declares his intention, under clause (*e*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to make that alteration.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the said Act and in modification of Notification No 1018M., dated the 10th May 1915, the Governor in Council also declares his intention to raise the number of Commissioners to be elected by Ward No III (East Serampur with Bullavpur) of the said Municipality from two to three

3. Any ratepayer of the Municipality who objects to the proposed alterations should submit his objection in writing through the District Magistrate of Hooghly to the undersigned before the 19th December 1918.

Jessore.

No. 2559L S.-G.—The 5th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1233T.—L.S.-G., dated the 1st November 1911, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Jhenida Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Khulna.

No. 2561L S-G.—The 5th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government Order No. 151T.M., dated the 15th June 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Senhati Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act

Khulna.

No. 2562L.S.-G.—The 5th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 66T M., dated the 27th April 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Daulatpur Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Murshidabad.

No. 2545L.S.-G.—The 2nd November 1918.—The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st December 1918, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885) the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Bhagwangola, in the district of Murshidabad, into a Union —

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Murshidabad	Bhagwangola	9	Diar Shyampur ..	4	North—	
			Mahishatali	6	Thana Lalgola and Mayakhana	3
			Anarbag .	7	Kantanagar	2
			Bele Shyampur	8	Bele Shyampur ..	5
			Mahatpur .	9		
			Kasipur or Bilkuli	38	East—	
			Talia ...	39	Habashpur ..	70
			Ijad-Indramani	40	Maheshpur Bridabanbati	69
			Kashipur	41		
			Budhar Kismat .	42	South—	
			Tatla Kismat .	43	Patti-Palashbati .	68
			Ijad Mauza Khanjanpur .	46	Gobindapur or Dangapara	67
					Kulgachi .	66
					Bajdpur ..	48
					Kulgachi Arazi	45
					Gobra ...	44
					Jemalpur	35
					Chengta	36
					West—	
					Sundarpur	12
					Dastina .	10

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bhagawangola Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

3. Notification No. 1278L.S.-G., dated the 8th June 1918, is hereby cancelled.

No 2563L.S-G.—The 5th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No 41T.—L S.-G , dated the 20th April 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Goalpara Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act

Khulna.

No 2564L S.-G —The 5th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 1692L.S-G., dated the 16th June 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Phultala Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act

Khulna.

L. S. S O'MALLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

It is notified for general information that a Special Islamic Matriculation Examination for the students who have completed the Senior Madrasa Course sanctioned under Government Resolution No. 450T.G., dated the 31st July 1914, will be held at Dacca on Monday, the 21st April 1919, and the following days. The examination will be conducted in accordance with the rules given below.

Candidates from recognized Madrasas should submit their applications for permission to appear at the examination, through the heads of their institutions, together with the examination fee of Rs. 15 to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education by the 28th [illegible]

[illegible] private candidates for permission to appear [illegible] be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction

4. Applications from female candidates for permission to appear at the examination should be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction by the 31st January 1919.

5. Male private candidates and female candidates should not send their examination fees until permission is granted to them to appear at the examination.

6. Forms of application may be obtained from the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

Regulations for the Special Islamic Matriculation Examination.

1. The examination shall be held once a year at Dacca on the dates to be notified by the Director of Public Instruction in the official Gazette.

2. Ordinarily, only students who have studied for at least one school year in a Madrasa or other school approved for the purpose by the Director of Public Instruction shall be admitted to the examination. Females and other private candidates who can satisfy the Director of Public Instruction that they have been under satisfactory tuition and discipline for at least one year prior to the examination may also, for special reasons, be admitted to the examination on permission being obtained from the Director of Public Instruction.

3. No one shall be admitted to the examination unless he shall have completed the age of 16 years on the first day of the month in which the examination commences.

4. Every candidate for the examination will have to produce satisfactory certificates, (1) of good character, (2) of diligent and regular study, (3) of having passed the periodical tests (if at school), and (4) of probability of passing.

5. Every candidate for the examination must send his application in the form prescribed by the Education Department, and must pay an examination fee of Rs 15.

6. The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers. The number of papers to be set, the number of marks to be allotted to each paper, and the duration of the examination shall be as shown below :—

				Marks.
1st day ...	English	Paper I	... 3 hours	... 100
	English	„ II	... 3 „	... 100
2nd day ...	Arithmetic and Geometry	„ I	... 3 „	... 100
	Indian History ...	„ I	... 2 „	... 70
	Vernacular ...	„ I	... 1 „	... 30
3rd day ...	Arabic—Language ...	„ I	... 3 „	... 100
	Arabic—Literature ...	„ II	... 3 „	... 100
4th day ...	Kalam	„ I	... 2 „	... 70
	Fiqh	„ I	... 2 „	... 70
	Logic	„ I	... 2 „	... 60
		10 papers.		800

7 In order to pass the examination a candidate must obtain 30 per cent. of the maximum number of marks in each subject and 33 per cent. of the total in the aggregate.

8. Candidates who obtain 60 per cent. of the total number of marks in the aggregate shall be placed in the first division, and those who obtain 40 per cent. shall be placed in the second division.

9. Until the Dacca University is in a position to make its own regulations all other matters connected with the examination shall be regulated by the Director of Public Instruction.

J. W. GUNN,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction
for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd October 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1T.B.—The lists of text-books published herewith contain books approved for use in all schools in the Presidency of Bengal. In Western Bengal, List A contains the books to be used in all classes of Government and recognized schools, both English and Vernacular, and embodies material which has hitherto appeared only in the inspectors' lists for the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. List B contains supplementary text-books in English, History and Geography, along with the Mathematical, Vernacular and Classical texts for use in all grades of schools. In this list a wide range of the best supplementary reading is offered; and books which indicate the standard of attainment to be expected in the various classes have been noted. The same remarks apply to the two lists for Eastern Bengal; but appended to List B for that area is a separate list of books approved for vernacular schools following the Eastern Bengal vernacular curriculum. Here also are included books for girls' schools

It has been felt in the past that the system of exclusive prescription, particularly in the case of Mathematical and Vernacular texts, has tended to discourage Indian publishers and to give undue monopoly to individual authors. It is not intended to adhere to this system more than is absolutely necessary; and save in the case of certain text-books in English, in Indian History and in Geography, where the range of choice is at present extremely limited, teachers are at liberty to select their text-books from those included in the supplementary List B for Eastern and for Western Bengal It is, however, necessary to indicate the standard of attainment expected in the various classes of schools. Those books which may be taken as the best guide to this standard have been specially marked, and may be regarded as indicating the standard of the scholarship examination. It is not proposed, however, to base these examinations in future upon any single set of text-books.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA.
The 29th October 1918.

EASTERN BENGAL.

LIST A.

List of English and Vernacular Text-books approved for all classes of Government and Recognized High and Middle English schools in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions of Bengal for the year 1919.

English Literature and Grammar.

For the books recommended by the University of Calcutta as indicating the standard of the Matriculation Examination in English, Headmasters are referred to the University Calendar. It should be noted that these books are intended only to indicate the standard expected of pupils on the completion of the high school course. These books are not suitable for such junior classes as VII and VIII; and, if used, they should be confined to the last year of study.

For High School classes VII, VIII and IX.

(*a*) New English Course for Indian Schools, Fourth and Fifth Readers. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

(*b*) Macmillan's New English Readers; Readers IV, IVB and V.

(*c*) Star of India Readers, Book IV. (Blackie & Son.)

For English texts suitable for additional and supplementary reading in classes beyond VI, see List B. Care should be taken to select books that appeal to Indian boys; and some effort should be made to encourage their reading on historical lines, and to make them acquainted with current events. "England and India" (Longmans, Green & Co.) deals with the British Empire in the East, and explains the work done by the British Government in and for India. It is an advanced supplementary reader for senior pupils and teachers. For knowledge of the war a book like Nelson Fraser's "The World at War" is of value.

Poetry : for anthologies of verse—*see* List B.

Grammar and Composition :—

(1) Elementary Lessons in English Composition. Nesfield (Macmillan & Co.)
(2) The High School English Grammar. Tipping. (Macmillan & Co.)
(3) Jenning's English Grammar. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
(4) English Composition for Indian High Schools. (Oxford University Press.)

For Middle Classes, V and VI.

(1) New English Course for Indian Schools, Second and Third Readers. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
(2) Tipping's English Readers for Standards V and VI. (Macmillan & Co.)
(3) Star of India Readers, Books III and IV. (Blackie & Son.)
(4) Macmillan's New English Readers; Readers II and III.

Grammar and Composition :—

Junior School Grammar for India. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Middle School English Grammar. Tipping. (Macmillan & Co.)

For Junior classes (classes III and IV).

(1) New English Course for Indian Schools: Primer, and First Reader. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
(2) Tipping's English Readers for Standards III and IV.
(3) Macmillan's New English Readers, Reader I. (For class IV.)
(4) Star of India Readers, Books I and II. (Blackie & Son.)
(5) Macmillan's King Readers—The King Primer. (For class III.)

Whenever it is found possible to introduce supplementary reading material in addition to the texts mentioned above, reference should be made to List B. At every stage the power of expression in simple English must be cultivated along with correct pronunciation and articulation. Teachers will be assisted in this by the "Teachers' Book" in the Reformed series of Readers for India, published by the Oxford University Press at As. 12. This series gives the simple principles of phonetics and should be procured for school libraries and for teachers' use.

History.

Class X—

A selected Matriculation Text, as recommended by the University.

Classes VII, VIII and IX—

A Class-Book of Indian History. Ramsbotham and Williams. (K and J. Cooper.)

Bharat Barsher Itihas. Marsden and Vidyasagar. (For Vernacular students.)

History of India for Junior Classes. (Macmillan & Co.)

England and India (Longmans, Green & Co.): for general knowledge of the growth of the British Empire and of the work done by the Government of India.

Classes IV, V and VI—

*(1) Model Lessons in the History of India for Higher Classes, Parts III and IV. (Macmillan & Co.)
*(2) Model Lessons in the History of India for Lower Classes, Parts I and II. (Macmillan & Co.)
*(3) Bengali Model Lessons in the History of India, Parts I and II.
*(4) Aitihasik Path, Part I. Kazi Imdadul Haque.
*(5) Bengali History of North East India. Nagendra Nath Mazumdar.

* These books are intended solely for the use of teachers in their oral instruction of history in middle and junior classes

For supplementary historical material, and for books for the use of pupils in schools not adhering strictly to the Departmental curriculum, see List B.

Geography.

1. Geographical Series for India. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
   Geography of the Indian Empire.
   The World in Outline with fuller treatment of India. Books I and II.
2. Regional Geography of the Indian Empire. (Blackie & Son.)
3. The Oxford Geographies, edited by Herbertson (Oxford University Press.)
4. The World and India. (Oxford University Press.)
5. Regional Geographies by Reynolds (Macmillan & Co.)

For descriptive Geographies, teachers are referred to List B and to the teachers' list for Geographical maps and apparatus.

Classes II to VI—

Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Parts I and II. Kazi Imdadul Haque.

At this stage the teaching of Geography will be purely oral and text-books for pupils are therefore not recommended.

Mathematics.

For books on Geometry, Algebra and Arithmetic, teachers are referred to List B. The books marked with an asterisk indicate the standard of the various grades of instruction, but these need not be exclusively used.

Bengali Literature and Grammar.

For vernacular class readers and grammars, teachers are referred to List B. The books marked with an asterisk indicate the standard required in the various classes, but these need not be exclusively used.

Indian Classics.

For books on Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Pali and Urdu, teachers are referred to List B. The books indicating the required standard have been marked.

Handwriting and Drawing.

For the teaching of English penmanship the following copy-books are recommended:—

(1) Imperial Copy Books (specially adapted to Indian pupils). (Macmillan & Co.)
(2) Semi-upright Copy Books. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
(3) New Graphic Copy Books. (Indian School Supply Depot.)

For the teaching of Bengali penmanship the following are recommended—

Classes I—V—

Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III. Ashutosh Dhar.
Lipi Shiksha, Parts I—III. (Santi Press, Dacca.)
Adarsha Lekha, Parts I—III. Syam Chandra Dutta.

Hater Lekha, Parts I—III. Suniti Devi. (J. N. Banerjee.)
Bangala Adarsha Likhan, Parts I—III. B. C. Basak.
Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III. Upendra K. Roy.
Bengali Kindergarten Alphabet Charts for use in schools. (P. Mukhopadhya, Calcutta.)
Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III. Sitanath Roy. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Mahuttuli, Dacca.) A. 1-6 each part.
Hater Lekha, Nos. 1—7 W. S. Milne, I.C.S. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Urdu Copy Slips, I—IV. Hafiz Jalaluddin Ahmed.
Urdu Handwriting Copy Books, I—IV. (Rai Sahib Gulab Singh.)
Writing Copy Slips, I—IV. Ramjidas Bargo. (Allahabad Book Depôt.)
Movable Copy Slips, I—V. Ramjidas Bargo (Allahabad Book Depôt.)

Drawing.

Teachers' Manual of Drawing, Vols I and II. (For teachers only.) Charu Chandra Guha

Classes I—VII—

Chitrankan Pustak, Nos 1—6 Charu Chandra Guha.
Primary Tablets, I—VI Charu Chandra Guha.
Royal Drawing Copy Books, I—VI. Satyendra Kumar Dutta.
Prathamic Chitra Shiksha, IA—V. J. C. Mahalanabis,
Chitra Shiksha, I—II J C. Mahalanabis. (Bhattacharya & Son.) (For teachers only.)
Chitra Shiksha Tablets, I—VI. J. C. Mahalanabis
Adarsha Chitra Pustak, I—VI. Syam Chandra Dutta
Prathamic Chitra Pustak, Parts I—VI. Syam Chandra Dutta. (Ashutosh Dhar.)
Adarsha Chitra, Parts IA—VI. Sitanath Basak. (Author.)
Nutan Chitra Pustak, Parts I—VI Syamlal Das (K. P. Nath.)
Imperial Drawing Book, Parts I—VI. Prem Ranjan Das Gupta. (Acharyya and Co, Mymensingh.)

Drill.

Departmental Drill Book. Revised by Dr. Gray (Education Department.) As 8.

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LIST B.

Supplementary List of Text-Books for use in Government and Recognized High and Middle English schools in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions of Bengal for the year 1919. This list contains additional reading material in English, History and Geography. It also contains the Mathematical, Classical and Vernacular texts for all classes of High and Middle English schools. Appended is a list of books for use in schools following the Vernacular curriculum.

English Literature, Grammar and Composition.

Additional series of class readers are as follows:—

New Globe Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)
King Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)
New Senior Class Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)
The 'AL' New English Course. (Macmillan & Co.)
Senior Supplementary Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)

New Literary Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)
Lethbridge and Sircar's Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)
The Reformed Series of English Books for Indian Schools. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
British Empire Readers. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Palmerston Readers. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.)
Newton Readers. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.)
New Systematic English Readers. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.)
Reformed Series of Readers for India with Teachers' Books. (Oxford University Press.)
The New Indian Readers. (Gulab Singh)
Twentieth Century Readers. (Chambers.)
The Temple Literary Readers. (J. M. Dent & Sons.)
Royal Treasury of Story and Song. (T. Nelson & Sons)
Indian Readers. (T. Nelson and Sons)
Graded Readers. (T. Nelson & Sons)
Indian Readers and New English Readers (Christian Literature Society.)

Single texts may also be selected for the upper and middle classes of High Schools. Of these the following are recommended :—

Svarnalata, Scenes from Bengali Village Life. (Macmillan & Co.)
Narratives from Macaulay. (Macmillan & Co.)
The Boys' Odyssey. (Macmillan & Co.)
Episodes from Southey's Life of Nelson (Macmillan & Co)
Senior Prose Reader. Barrow. (Macmillan & Co)
Junior Prose Reader. Barrow. (Macmillan & Co)
Grimm's Fairy Tales. (Macmillan & Co.)
Folk Tales of Bengal. (Macmillan & Co.)
Children of the Dawn. (Macmillan & Co.)
Progress to Literature Series. (Macmillan & Co.)
Tales from Æsop, Grimm, Anderson and the Arabian Nights. (Macmillan & Co.)
Then and Now Stories. (Macmillan & Co.)
How and Why Stories. (Macmillan & Co.)
Here and There Stories (Macmillan & Co.)
The Pandava Princes. (Macmillan & Co)
A Persian Hero. (Macmillan & Co.)
The Wanderings of Rama. (Macmillan & Co.)
Hawthorne's Stories from a Wonder Book. (Macmillan & Co.)
Little People in Far-off Lands. (Macmillan & Co.)
Indian Fables from the Hitopadesh. (Macmillan & Co.)
Persian Fables from Anwar-i-Suhali. (Macmillan & Co.)
Eastern Fables and Folk Tales. (Macmillan & Co.)
Stories from History and Literature. (Macmillan & Co.)
Selections from Modern English Literature. (Macmillan & Co)
Sentinel Hours (Prose sections). (Macmillan & Co.)
Deccan Nursery Tales. Kincaid.
Tales of the Punjab. Flora Annie Steele.
The Jungle Book. Rudyard Kipling.
Selections from Froude. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Selected Essays from English Literature. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Readings in Prose. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Selections from English Literature, I—IV. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Steps to Literature, I—VI. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
King Alfred Readers, IV. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Arnold's English Readers, IV. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Simple English Readings. Brindaban Dhar, B.A. (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 4.
The Boyhood of Krishna, Grade II. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As 2.
The Child's First Course. A. C. Gupta, M.A. (B. M. De, Santi Press) As. 4.
Simple Lessons. P. N. Mahalanabis. (The author.) As. 4.
Arnold's Literary Reading Books. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

Heroes of Rajasthan. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Builders of History. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Class Book of English Literature. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Callender's Life of Nelson. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Brassey's Voyage in the Sunbeam. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Stories of Greece and Rome. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Historical Tales from Shakespeare. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Stories from the Earthly Paradise. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Continuous Story Readers. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Indian Reading Books. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
English Reading Books for Indian Students. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Tales of Indian Chivalry. (Blackie & Son.)
Story of the Golden Fleece. (Blackie & Son.)
England and the English. (Blackie & Son.)
Europe and its Peoples. (Blackie & Son.)
Our Empire over Seas. (Blackie & Son.)
New Systematic Readers (senior books only). (Blackie & Son.)
Heroes and Heroic Deeds of the Great War. (Blackie & Son.)
Heroes of European Nations. (Blackie & Son.)
Main Stream of European History (Blackie & Son.)
Tales of Henty. (Blackie & Son.)
A Book of Golden Deeds. (Blackie & Son.)
Indian Fairy Stories. (Blackie & Son.)
Herbert Strang's Library. (Oxford University Press.)
The Indian Heroes. Kincaid. (Oxford University Press.)
Stories retold for Indian Students. (Oxford University Press.)—

Ivanhoe.
The Cloister and the Hearth.
Gulliver's Travels.
Fort Amity.
King Arthur.
A Tale of Two Cities.
Hereward the Wake.
Last Days of Pompeii.
The Prisoner of Zenda.
Kenilworth.

Parables from Nature. (G. Bell & Sons.)
Deeds that Won the Empire. (G. Bell & Sons.)
Fights for the Flag. (G. Bell & Sons.)
Story of Hiawatha. (G. Bell & Sons.)
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. (W. & R. Chambers.)
Sindbad the Sailor. (W. & R. Chambers.)
Prince Cherry. (W. & R. Chambers.)
The Water Babies. (W. & R Chambers.)
Picture Children. (T. Nelson & Sons.)
Homer's Tale of Odysseus. (T. Nelson & Sons.)
A First Book of Literary Reading for higher classes. (T. Nelson & Sons.)
The Stories of Shakespeare's Plays. (K. & J. Cooper.)
The Popular Reader. (Ripon Depository.)
The Ruskin Nature Reader (senior). (J. M. Dent & Sons.)
Royal English Course for Indian Boys, 1st and 2nd books. N. Law (P. C. Bysack.)
A Second English Primer. K. P. Bannerjee.
First Book of Reading. P. C. Sircar.
Middle Reader, Parts I—III. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.)
A New English Reader. Moti Lal Chatterjee.
A New English Reader. N. K. Bhaduri.
The School Reader. Azizul Huq.
National English Reader. Lily Soward. (The National Publishing House.)
Instructive Reader. (A. K. Roy & Co.)
The Junior English Reader. Lily Soward.
The New Indian Reader, No. I. G. A. Lorimer. (S. C. Auddy & Co.)
Stories from Natural History. Wagner. (Macmillan & Co.)
Royal Primer Reader, No. IV. (Nelson & Sons.)
King Arthur. H. Malim. (Oxford University Press.)

Æsop's Fables. (Cassel & Co.)
Moral Lessons. (B. Banerjee & Co.)
Life and Light Readers. (Bhattacharjea & Son.)
Narratives from Macaulay. (Macmillan & Co.)
Homer's Tales of Odysseus. (T. Nelson & Sons.)
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare. (Bell & Sons.)
The Third Term in Teaching English. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

Tanglewood Tales. (Macmillan & Co.)
Adventures of Robinson Crusoe. (Macmillan & Co.)
The Lays of Ancient Rome. (Nelson & Sons.)
The Cloister and the Hearth. (Bell & Sons.)
A Legend of Montrose. (Bell & Sons.)
Nelson's Graded Readings. (Nelson & Sons.)
Rip Van Winkle and other Sketches. (Macmillan & Co.)
The Lances of Lynwood. (Chambers.)
The Water Babies. (Bell & Sons.)
The King of the Golden River. (Oxford University Press.)
The Golden Touch. (Oxford University Press.)
The Stories of Shakespeare's Plays. Dent. (School Book and Useful Literature Society.)

Scott's Tales of a Grandfather. (Macmillan & Co.)
The Popular Reader. P. N. Ghoshal. (N. C. Dutt.)
Gulliver's Travels. (Macmillan & Co.)
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare (Macmillan & Co.)
Froude's "Short Studies on Great Subjects," Selections. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

Gray's Elegy. Dent. (School Book and Useful Literature Society.)
Goldsmith's Poems. Dent. (School Book and Useful Literature Society.)
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare. Dent. (School Book and Useful Literature Society.)

Reformed Series of Readers, No. III. (Macmillan & Co.)
The A. L. Series of Story Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)
A First Book of Literary Readings. J. W. Holme. (K. & J. Cooper.)
The King and the Rubies. (Macmillan & Co.)
Sindbad the Sailor. (Indian School Supply Depôt.)
Jack and the Beanstalk. (Indian School Supply Depôt.)
Norse Stories. (Indian School Supply Depôt.)
The Anderson Reader. (Indian School Supply Depôt.)
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A Short Primer of Indian History. Prothero and Bidyabhusan. (Macmillan & Co.)
Britain and Her Neighbours. (Blackie & Son.)
The Story of England. (Blackie & Son.)
Ground work of British History. (Blackie & Son.)
A Junior and Senior History of England (G. Bell & Sons.)
Oxford History Readers. (Oxford University Press.)

The Reign of Edward, VII. Binyon. (Oxford University Press.)
Citizens of the Empire. (Oxford University Press.)
The Oxford History of England. (Oxford University Press.)
A School History of Great Britain and Ireland G W Prothero (Nelson & Sons.)
The Ground work of English History M E. Carter (University Tutorial Press.)
Bharatbarsher Samasta Itihas Ramgati Nyayaratna
Sachitra Bharatbarsher Itihas. J. Banerji.

Other Text-Books on Indian History are as follows:—

A Narrative of Indian History. J. C Allen. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
History of India Hemlata Devi. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
India under Company & Crown. (Macmillan & Co.)
History of India (revised) S. R. Lethbridge (Macmillan & Co.)
History of India for Middle Schools E Marsden (Macmillan & Co.)
A History of India. Sastri (Blackie & Son.)
The Students' History of India Oxford University Press.)
An Easy History of India (Junior) (S C Auddy & Co.)
History of India. R P. Khosla. (Gulab Singh & Sons.)
A Brief History of Ancient and Modern Bengal R C Dutt.
A Brief History of India for students S C Sarbadhicary
A Junior School History of India E W. Thompson (Christian Literature Society.)
A First History of India. H L O. Garrett. (Cooper.)
A Short History of India for Junior Classes. A C Ganguli.
A Brief View of Indian History. D. N. Neogi
Aitihasik Path, Part II. Kazi Imdadul Haque. (Students' Library, Dacca.) As 10. (For those who would learn history through vernacular.)
Bharat Itibritter Mahapurushgan. J. C. Allen Translated into Bengali by Sreemati Hemlata Debi. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As 7 (For those who would learn history through vernacular.)
Loke Itihas (revised edition). Jogindra Chandra Chatterjee. (Albert Library.) Re. 1-8. (For those who would learn history through vernacular.)
Bharatbarsher Itihas. Rajani Kanta Gupta (Mohini Mohan Gupta.) Re. 1-4
History of India (revised) C. F. De La Fosse (Macmillan & Co.) Re 1-8.
A History of Ancient and Modern India R. C. Dutt. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.
Lessons in the History of India—Lower Classes. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12.
A Short History of the British Empire. G Anderson and E Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-12.
Illustrated Easy Stories from Indian History S. W Cocks (K & J Cooper.) Re. 1 (cloth) As 12 (board). (Supplementary Reader.)
Illustrated Easy Stories from English History Miss Lucy Dale. (K. & J. Cooper.) Re. 1 (cloth), As. 12 (board.)
Outline of English History. (B.C. 55 to A D. 1910.) S R Gardiner. (Longmans, Green & Co.) *2s 6d.*
A History of India for Schools. K. A Viraraghabacharlar (Longmans Green & Co.)
A Simple History of India. H L. Das Gupta (B C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) Re 1.
An Epitome of Indian History. K. P Datta, B A (Biraj Mohan Chakravarti, Banglabazar, Dacca.) As. 12.
A Brief History of Ancient and Modern India. R C Dutt (S K. Lahiri & Co.) Re. 1-4
A School History of India. P. A. Wadia. (K & J. Cooper.)
A Firstbook of Indian History. S. C. Dunn. (K & J. Cooper.)
The Oxford Students' History of India V A. Smith (Clarendon Press.)
A First History of India. J. N. Fraser. (K. & J Cooper.)
A History of India for Junior Classes. M. Prothero. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) *1s. 6d.*

A Junior Course of Indian History. D. C Mukherjee. (P. K. Guhathakurta.) As 14.

A Short History of India for Beginners. D N. Majumdar. (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co.) As. 10

A Primer of Indian History B Banerji. (Bhabatosh Sen.) As 10.

An Elementary History of India Brindaban Dhar. (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As. 7

The First Step to Indian History Bagola Prasanna Biswas and Jnanada Kishore Choudhuri. (Nepal Chandra Nath.) As 10.

Bharatbarsher Itihas Prafulla Kumar Guha. (P. K. Guha.) As. 12

Bharatbarsher Itihas, Part II. Isan Chandra Ghosh (The Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta.) As. 10

Classes VII and VIII—

Model Lessons in the History of India for Higher Classes. (Macmillan & Co.) Re 1-4 (For teachers only.)

Geography.

The teaching of this subject by whatever method is adopted, must in every case be supplemented by the use of maps, charts and pictures. Teachers should consult the "Teachers' List" and apply to leading publishers for their lists as these are now comprehensive and specially adapted to the needs of Indian Schools. Such pictures as "Scenes from other lands" (Macmillan) are suitable for school work, are interesting to children and bring brightness and colour to the class room. Head Masters are requested to see that all the school maps and pictures are on view every day and not stored in office rooms.

Outlines of Geography. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

Geography for Indian Schools. (Macmillan & Co.)

Geography for Junior Classes. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Pupils' Class Book of Geography. (Macmillan & Co.)

Geographical Exercise Books. (Macmillan & Co.)

A Short Geography of the World for Beginners R. N. Ghosh, (Macmillan & Co.)

The Scholars' Geographical Exercise Books. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Atlas Geographies. (Macmillan & Co.)

Introduction to Practical Geography. (Macmillan & Co.)

Easy Steps to Geography and Map-pointing. (Macmillan & Co.)

Todhunter's Enlarged Atlases (Bengali and English). (Macmillan & Co.)

A Geography of the World. Wallis. (Macmillan & Co.)

Geography of the British Empire. (Macmillan & Co.)

Practical Geography Note Books. (Macmillan & Co.)

Asia in Pictures. (Macmillan & Co.)

A First Book of Commercial Geography. (Macmillan & Co.)

Visual Geography. (Macmillan & Co.)

A Junior Geography of the World (Macmillan & Co.)

At Home and Abroad. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Oxford Geographies (Oxford University Press.)

A School Economic Atlas. (Oxford University Press.)

The Indian School Atlas. (Oxford University Press.)

Man on the Earth Lyde (Blackie & Son.)

British Empire, Rambler Books. (Blackie & Son.)

Elementary Physical Geography (Indian Press, Allahabad.)

The Junior Physical Geography. (Ralph, Holland & Co.)

The Reason why Geography. (Indian School Supply Depôt.)

High Roads of Geography, I—V. (Nelson.)

A School Geography, Elementary and Advanced Physiography. (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re 1-4

Third Book of Geography. S. A. Hill.

Mentorial Geography. K. C Roy.

The Elements of Modern Geography. J. C. Mukherjee.

Modern Geography for Beginners, No. 1. B. R. Das.

The World and its Peoples. (Nelson & Sons.)

Geography of Asia (Christian Literature Society)
Primer of Geography. (Ditto)
Outlines of Geography (Ditto)
Manual of Geography. (Ditto)
Africa—Rambler Travel Books Lewis Marsh (Blackie & Son, Ltd) As 9
Europe—Rambler Travel Books Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son, Ltd) As 9.
Asia—Rambler Travel Books Lewis Marsh (Blackie & Son, Ltd) As. 9
Atlas of Practical Geography Books I, II, III and VIII T W F Parkinson (Indian School Supply Depot) As 8 each
Asia in Pictures (Black's) H C Barnard (Macmillan & Co.) 1s 8*d*
An Elementary Geography of the World (Black's) L W Lyde (Macmillan & Co.) 1s. 4*d*
A First Book of Commercial Geography T A Smith (Macmillan & Co.) 1s 6*d*
High Roads of Geography—Introductory (T Nelson & Sons) 10*d*.
The Pupils' Class Book of Geography—Asia J S Lay (Macmillan & Co) 8*d*.
A Junior Geography of India, Burma and Ceylon C Morrison (T Nelson & Sons.) As. 12
Junior Scientific Geography, Books 3 and 5 E W Heaton (The Indian School Supply Depôt) 1s net, 10*d* net
Nutan Bhuchitrabali. Syam Ch Dutta. (Ashutosh Library, Dacca) As. 10.
High Roads of Geography, Book VI (T Nelson & Sons) 2s

Mathematics

For additional Mathematical literature teachers may also consult the Western Bengal List B.

For High School Classes

(*i*) Arithmetic Jadab Chandra Chakravarty, M A (Sanyal & Co) Re. 1-12.
The Modern Matriculation Arithmetic, Part I Rai Bahadur K K Banerji, M A (Ashutosh Dhar.) Re 1-12
* Modern Arithmetic. S P Das, M A (Author) Re 1-10.
Arithmetic R G. Nath, M.A (Ripon Library, Dacca) Re 1-12
* Modern Arithmetic, Parts I and II. Sydney Jones (Macmillan & Co) Re. 1-12.
Arithmetic. G. W Palmer. 3*s*. 6*d*.
Arithmetic for Schools. Lock and Turnbull. (Macmillan & Co.)
The Students' Arithmetic Baker and Bourne (G. Bell & Sons.) 2*s* 6*d*.
Arithmetic. N J. Chignell and W. E Patterson (Oxford University Press.) 4*s*. 6*d* (Recommended for the use of teachers in the upper classes of H. E. schools.)
Modern Arithmetic. R. Mitra, M.A, and U L. Bakshi, B.A (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) Re. 1-4
Modern Arithmetic P. N Kali (Author.) Re 1-8.
Matriculation Arithmetic for Additional Classes. K P Roy (Author.) As. 5.
(*ii*) Algebra made Easy K. P Basu, M.A. (D. N Sen) Re 1-12
Algebra for Elementary Schools, stages I and II Bourne and Baker (G. Bell & Sons.) 6*d*. each.
New Algebra, Volume I Barnard and Child. (Macmillan & Co)
* A School Algebra, Parts I and II H. S. Hall. (Macmillan & Co) 2*s*. 6*d*
Matriculation Algebra. J. C. Chakravarty, M A (Sanyal & Co) Re. 1-12.
* The New Matriculation Algebra. S. C Basu, B.A (B. M Datta, Calcutta) Re. 1-12.

* These books may be considered as representing the standard of Upper classes of High Schools preparatory to the Matriculation stage

Matriculation Algebra Chintaharan Roy, M.A., and Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, M A (Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta) Re. 1-12.

Elementary Modern Algebra. R. C Bridgett (Blackie & Son, Ltd) 1s 6d.

A First Course of Algebra. A E Layng. (Blackie & Son Ltd)

A Modern School Algebra, Parts I—III. A. C L. Wilkinson. Edited by E R Watson. (K & J Cooper.) As. 6 each part

Algebra for Middle Schools in India. H. S. Hall (Macmillan & Co.) Re 1-8

Matriculation Algebra R. G. Nath (K P Nath Ripon Library, Dacca.) Rs 2

(*iii*) Elementary Modern Geometry, Books I and II K. P. Basu, M.A. (D N Sen) As 10

* A School Geometry, Parts I to V Hall and Stevens. (Macmillan & Co)

Elementary Geometry Sir G D. Banerjee. (S. K Lahiri & Co) Re 1-4

Elements of Modern Geometry Rai Bahadur K K. Banerjee (Roy & Co) Re 1-8.

Plane Geometry for Matriculation Examination. R. G. Nath. (G N. Haldar) Re 1-8

Matriculation Geometry K. P. Basu. (D. N Sen) Re. 1-10

The Elements of Geometry in Theory and Practice, Part I Pierpoint (Longmans, Green & Co.) Re 1-8

The Students' Matriculation Geometry, Books I—VI Sarada K. Ganguli, M A (Students' Library, Calcutta and Dacca.) Re 1-12.

Matriculation Geometry Indubhushan Brahmachari, M A, and Chinta Haran Roy, M A (S K Lahiri & Co. Calcutta)

Matriculation Geometry, Books I—III. Gauri Sankar De. (B Banerjee & Co) Re 1-12.

Matriculation Geometry, Books I—IV S C Basu (S C. Auddy & Co) Re 1-12

The School Set of Mathematical Instruments (Macmillan & Co) 1s (Recommended for use in schools.)

Ball's Mechanics. (Longmans, Green & Co)

Elementary Physics. H. E. H Pratt (Oxford University Press.) Re 1-6. (Special text-bobok for high schools in which Physics is taught.)

* These books may be considered as representing the standard of Upper classes of High Schools preparatory to the Matriculation stage

For Middle and Junior Classes.

Class VI—

*A School Geometry, Part I (Bengali Edition) Hall and Stevens. Macmillan & Co) (For teachers only.)

Prathamik Jyamati Kazi Imdadul Haque (For teachers only.)

Classes IV—VI

*Rudiments of Arithmetic. P. K. Sen, B.A. (Revati Mohan Das.) As. 10.

Arithmetic Primer. Suresh Chandra Datta and India Kumar Majumdar (Victoria Library, Dacca.) As 12

Royal Arithmetic. Paresh Nath Basu, M A. (The Author) As. 12.

*A Junior School Arithmetic A. C. Gupta, M.A. (Prafulla Kumar Das, B A) As 10

Anglo-Bengali Arithmetic. S. P. Das, M.A. (The Author.) As. 10

Elementary Arithmetic A. Sen, M.A. (Cal.), B Sc (Glas.) (Ashutosh Dhar) As 10

New Arithmetic Prasanna Narayan Kali. (Hariram Dhar) As. 12.

Beginner's Arithmetic. S. C. Dhar, M.Sc. (Hariram Dhar.) As. 12.

Simple Arithmetic Jnanada Kishore Chaudhuri and Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee (The Authors.) As. 12.

Boys Modern Arithmetic. Nirod Chandra Sen Gupta, B.A. (Sisir Chandra Sen Gupta) As 12.

A Primer of Arithmetic Radha Binode Pal, M.A. (Acharyya & Co) As 12

Child's Arithmetic. G Dhar. (Ashutosh Dhar, Dacca.) As. 10.

Bell's New Practical Arithmetics 1st to 7th year, (Pupil's copies). W. J. Stainer. (G Bell & Sons.) 3d. each.

* These books may be considered as representing the standard of Middle and Junior classes, but the M E Scholarship Examination will not be based exclusively on any single text

Sisuganit Surendranath Sen (Brojendra Mohan Dutt) As 8
Modern Arithmetic D P Bhattacharyya (Ashutosh Dhar) As 12
Juvenile Arithmetic B C Dutt and J N Roy (Sitanath Roy) As 14
Juvenile Arithmetic K B Sen Gupta B SC (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library Dacca) As 12
Standard Arithmetic Rash Behari Basu (Rajendra Kumar Roy Banglabazar, Dacca) As 14
Easy Arithmetic Kishori Mohan Basu (Upendra Kumar Chanda) As 12
School Arithmetic Nazimuddin Ahmed M A and Hariram Dhar, B A (Madhab Chandra Basak) As 12
Arithmetic Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, M A (Bhabatosh Mitra) As 12
Elementary Arithmetic P C Chakravarti (The Author) As 12
A New Typical Arithmetic for Junior Classes R M Basak and R K Basak (B C Basak, Albert Library Dacca) Re 1
School Arithmetic J C Sen (The Author) Re 1
Arithmetic Made Simple B Sen and N Sen (C C Sen Nawabpur, Dacca.) As 12.
Arithmetic Anukul Chandra Sarkar (Jogesh Chandra Roy, Nawabpur, Dacca) Re 1
Bi-lingual Arithmetic J C Chakravarti (D N Bhattacharyya, Bhattacharyya & Son Calcutta) As 10
Arithmetic Made Easy R. S Gupta and J C. Majumdar (Jitendra Mohan Dutt, Oriental Library, Calcutta) As 11
Lessons in Arithmetic for Junior Classes (Acherji & Co) As 12
Middle Class Arithmetic N K Bose (N C Chakravarti, Bose's Bazar, Dacca) As. 14.
Popular Arithmetic B N Saha (The Author.) As 12
Elements of Arithmetic P Basu (Arabinda Ghosh) As 14
A School Arithmetic R G. Nath (P K Chakravarti) As 14
Beginner's School Arithmetic An Experienced Teacher (Rajendra K Roy, City Library, Calcutta.) Re 1
Anglo-Bengali Arithmetic Chintaharan Roy (Chakravarti, Chatterji & Co) As 12

Classes II and III—

Saral Patiganit, Part I Jadab Chandra Chakravarti, M A (Bhattacharyya & Son.) As 4
Sankshipta Shishuranjan Patiganit Parts I and II K P Basu, M A (D N Sen) As 5
Ganit Sopan Abinash Chandra Gupta, M A (Nityaranjan Sen, M Sc) As. 5.
School Patiganit Bhuban Mohan Sen, B A and Hemanta Kumar Kayral, B A (Hemendra Nath Ghosh) As 5
*Saral Ganit, Part I Jitendra Mohan Datta M Sc (Ashutosh Dhar) As. 6-6
Ganit Bikash, Part I Asutosh Bose, M Sc and Pulin Chandra Bose M A (The Authors) As. 6.
*Saral Shishu Patiganit, Parts II and III (Longmans Green & Co) As. 2 and As. 3.
Shishu Patiganit. Upendra Nath Banerjee (The Author) As 5-6
Ganitankur. (Prasanna Kumar Sen, B.A (Hariram Dhar, B.A) As 5
Patiganit, Part I Hara Kanta Basu, B A (Pyari Mohan De) As 6-6
Ganit Kusum Paresh Nath Basu, M Sc (The Author) As 7
Nabya Ganit Shiksha. Jogesh Chandra Sen, B A (B M Datta, Students' Library, Calcutta) As. 5
Khokar Ank A C Chakravarti and B C Dutta (Kula Chandra Das) As. 6-6.
Ganit Bijnan P N. Kali. (Hariram Dhar.) As. 5.
Shatshab Ganit. Lakshman Chandra Sen. (Hariram Dhar) As 5
Sisupatiganit. R K. Das, Bar.-at-law. (Hariram Dhar.) As 6.
Nava Sankshipt Patiganit. Sreenath Bhattacharyya (Debendranath Bhattacharyya) As. 5
Sisuganit Surendranath Sen. (Brojendra Mohan Dutt) As 8

*These books may be considered as representing the standard of Junior classes

Shishu Patiganit Rajani Kanta De (Nagendra Kumar Roy) As 6.
Patiganit Shiksha Adinath Sen, M.A (Cal.), B Sc, (Glas). (P Sen and Brothers) As 6
Nutan Shuvankari (Adinath Sen, M A (Cal), B Sc (Glas.). (P Sen and Brothers) A 1-6. (For supplementary use)
Manasik Ganana Adinath Sen, M A (Cal), B Sc (Glas). (P. Sen and Brothers) A 1 (For supplementary use)
Saral Ganitshiksha (Enlarged edition) Mathuranath Guha. (City Library, Dacca) As 7
Shishutosh Patiganit Surendra M Bhattacharyya (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 8
Ganit Mukul Arabinda Ghosh (Paresnath Basu) As 8.
Prathamik Ganit Pramada Kumar Das (Bhabatosh Sen) As 5
Sahaj Ankashiksha Mahim Chandra Pal (Graduate, Friends & Co.) As 8
Nutan Ganit Rashbihari Basu and Jnanada Kishore Choudhuri (Jnanada Kishore Choudhuri) As 9.
Ganit Prabesh Charu Chandra Guha (The Author) As 6
Ganit Path Prasanna Kumar Guha (Pran Kumar Guha.) As 8.
Nimna Patiganit Pareshnath Mahalanabis (Madhab Ch. Basak.) As 8
Ganit Mukul Indra Kumar Majumdar (Sarat Ch Datta and Sons.) As 8
Sisubenode Patiganit Kedareswar Das Gupta and Gangagati Das. (Sarat Ch Datta) As 8
Pathsala Ganit Har Kumar Basu. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As 7
Sahaj Patiganit. Priyadaranjan Roy, M A (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 6 (During war, As. 8)
Saral Ganit Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, M A (Bhabatosh Mitta) As. 6
Saral Manasanka Bama Charan Das (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library, Dacca) As 6 (For supplementary use)
Ganitranjan (in 3 parts) Tara Pr Gangopadhyaya (Syam Ch Datta, Santosh Library, Dacca.) As 3, 8 and 5
Saral Shishu Ganit Jadab Chandra Chakravarti (B Banerjee.) As 5.
Saral Shishu Ganit Pratulla Kumar Guha (Pran Kumar Guha) As 5
Adarsha Shishu Patiganit Hiralal Datta (Sarat Chandra Datta and Sons) As. 4
Adarsha Dharapath O Saral Shuvankari Sitanath Basak (The Author) As. 3-6 (For supplementary use)
Nutan Shuvankari Rajendra Kumar Guha As 6 (For supplementary use)
Lily Dharapath Nibaran Ch Das Gupta (Hem Ch Sen Gupta) As 2-6 (For supplementary use)

Bengali Literature.

For Class X, see University Calendar.

[Under the heading "Bengali Literature" the books marked thus ' may be taken to represent the standard required in High, Middle and Junior classes and the standard demanded in scholarship examinations, but these will not be set exclusively on any single text]

For High School classes.

Class VIII—

Prabhat Chinta Rai Bahadur K. P. Vidyasagar (Students' Library, Dacca) As. 12
Supravat Rai Bahadur K P. Vidyasagar (Students' Library, Dacca.) As 10
Pratiya Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) Re. 1.
'Pariksha J. C. Chatterjee. (Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 12. (Bound in boards)
Aitihasik Path. Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) As. 8.
Manab Charitra Abinas Chandra Basu. (S K Banerjee & Sons.) As 8. (For Girls' schools)

Vishma Charit Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta) As 8
Sitar Banabas Sivratan Mitra. (Satish Chandra Mitra) As 12
Prabandha Ratna Sivratan Mitra (Atul Chandra Chakravarti) As 12
Bharat Chitra (revised edition) Priya Darsan Halder. (S C Auddy & Co) As 12
Bangala Sahitya Lalit Mohan Das Gupta, B A (P C Basu) As 10
Soubhagya Sopan, Part II. Prasanna Chandra Das Gupta, B A. (Hem Chandra Roy.) As 10.
Banga Sahitya Abinash Chandra Banerjee (Ashutosh Dhar.) As 12
Adarsa Sahitya Sangraha Pramatha Nath Sen (Sen Brothers & Co) As 12
Mahabharatiya Nitikaha, Part II Rajendra Nath Kanjilal (Gajendra Chandra Ghosh) As 12.
Matriculation Bangala Sahitya. (Revised edition) Jatindra Lal Basu. (Pramatha Nath Ghosh) As. 10
Kavita Pustak Rai Bahadur K P Vidyasagar (Students' Library, Dacca) As. 3
Padya Path. Part III. Jadu Gopal Chatterjee (Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta.) As. 6.
Sadvab Satak. Krishna Chandra Majumdar. (Kamini Kumar Guha, M A) As 8
Padya Sandarva. Rai Sahib Dinesh Chandra Son (Atul Library, Dacca) As 5
Nutan Padya Prakash, Part III Nrisinha Chandra Mukherjee (S C Auddy & Co.) As. 10
Kavita Manjari (Revised edition) Jogendra Nath Gupta (S N Das Gupta) As 4.
Sahitya Sandarva Girish Chandra Chakravarti. (The Author) As 8.
Sahitya Prasanga Paresh Nath Mahalanabis (The Author.) Re 1
Aitihasik Path Part I Ram Pran Gupta (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh) As 12.

Vidyasagar's Sitar Banabas Edited by Purna Chandra De, B A (Macmillan & Co.) As 12
Chandrakana Chandra Nath Basu. Edited by Haranath Basu (Brajendra Mohan Datta) Re. 1-4
Vidyasagar's Sakuntala Edited by Purna Chandra De, B A (Macmillan & Co.) As 8.
Nava Jyoti. Srimanta Sarkar, B.A. (B. C Basak Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 12
Rachana Rajani Kanta Gupta (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) Re 1
Bangala Sahitya Parichay. Sastri Nalini Mohan Mukherjee (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons) As 10
Prabandha Path, Part III. Kshitish Chandra Neogi (The Author) As 14
Adarsha Padya Puspa Patra. Sasadhar Banerjee. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca.) As 9

Classes VII and VIII—

Prakriti Prakash. Jogindra Chandra Chatterjee (B. C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As 10
Sahitya. Sasi Bhusan Chakravarti. (Dinesh Chandra Datta.) As 12
Bangala Sahitya. Paresh Chandra Mukherjee (Pran Kumar Guha.) As 12.
Prabandha Malya. Hem Chandra Biswas (Graduate Friends & Co.) As. 12.
Sahitya Sangraha. Girish Chandra Chakravarti. (Prabha' Ch Bose, Roy, Gupta & Co., Dacca.) As. 10.
Prabandha Mukul. Sibratan Mitra and Atul Chandra Chakravarti (Ashutosh Dutt, Modern Publishing Co., Calcutta.) As. 12
Haji Muhammad Mohsin. Jogendra Chandra Gupta (Harshanath Datta, University Library, Dacca.) As. 8.
Sahitya Ratna. Satish Chandra Sen Gupta. (Saroj Kumar Sen Sen, Roy & Co., Calcutta.) As. 12.

Sahitya Ratnabali Suroj Nath Mukherjee. (S K Lahiri & Co., Calcutta) As 11

Rachana Manjari (Sarat Kumar Lahiri, Calcutta) As 8

Kusumanjali Basanta Kumar Chakravarti and Bankim Chandra Sidhantashastri (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As. 12

Kabita Prakash, Part II Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta and Narendra Nath Das (S C Auddy & Co., Calcutta) As 10

Bangala Kavita Sarat Chandra Basu (Rasik Lal Sarkar Messrs Sarkar & Co Calcutta) As 8

Class VII—

Sandarva Chandrika Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta Kavriatna M.A (Atul Chandra Chakravarti) As. 10

*Bibidha Prabandha, Part III Rajani Kanta Gupta (Atul Chandra Chakravarti) As 8

Charu Path, Part II Akshay Kumar Datta (Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta) As 8

Niti Chayan Rash Behari Basu, M A (Barada Kanta Majumdar) As 8

Kamanrva Katha Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta Kavriatna, M A. (Ashutosh Dhar) As 6

Adarsha Prabandha Rai Sahib Ratanmani Gupta (Kali Prasanna Nath) As 6

Sandarva Ratna Jogesh Chandra Chakravarti. B C Basak.) As 8

Soubhagya Sopan, Part I Prasanna Chandra Das Gupta, B A (Hem Chandra Roy) As 10

Mahabharatiya Nitikatha Part I Rajendra Nath Kanjilal (Gajendra Chandra Ghosh) As 12

Chhatra Shiksha Ram Pran Gupta (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh) As 8

Nava Sahitya Prasanga Nava Krishna Bhadury (Sreemati Kumudini Bhaduri) As 10

Kavita Pustak Rai Bahadur K P Vidyasagar (Students Library, Dacca) As 3

*Padya Path Part II Jadu Gopal Chatterjee (Sanskrit Press Depository Calcutta) As 4

Padya Sandarva Rai Sahib Dinesh Chandra Sen (Atul Library, Dacca) As 5

Punya Gatha Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta Kavriatna, M.A (Ashutosh Dhar) As 2-6

Niti Gatha, Paresh Nath Mahalanabis (The Author.) As. 2

Kavita Manjari (Revised Edition) Jogendra Nath Gupta (S N Das Gupta) As 4

Nirbbasita Sita Harish Chandra Mitra (Nagendra Kumar Roy) As 6 (For Girls' schools)

Kabita Kalap Madan Mohan Mukherjee (Harinam Dhar) As 4

Prabandha Manjari Rajani Kanta Gupta (Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta) As 12

Dipaka, Kumudini Kanta Gangopadhyaya (Nagendra Kumar Roy) As 8

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Suprabhat, Devendra Kumar Chakravarti. (The Author.) As 7

Parijat Bepin Behari Sarkar (B. C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 8

Sukabita Taraprasanna Ganguli (Syam Chandra Dutt, Santosh Library, Dacca.) As. 5

Charu Kabita, Part II. Harish Ch. Mitra. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As 6.

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Sahitya Bikash. Muhammad Nur Mian. (Pran Kumar Guha.) As 6

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Charu Prabandha. Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi. (Atul Library.) As. 8.

Prabandha Kusum. Ramdayal Chatterjee. (Kumudranjan Chatterjee.) As. 8.

Sahitya Prabandha. Upendra Ch. Mukherjee (Bharat Ch. Sarkar.) As. 6.

Sandarva Sar. Hara Nath Ghosh. (Ambika Ch. Ghosh.) As 6.

Upadesh Manjari. Anath Bandhu Moulik. (Atul Library.) As. 6.

Prabandha Parichay. Lakshmi Charan Das Gupta, B.A. (Roy, Gupta & Co.) As. 9.

*Jnan Sopan. Jagadananda Roy. (The Author.) As 6

Prabandha Path Mahamahopadhyaya Madhab Chandra Tarkachudamani. (Gouranga Chandra Kabyatirtha.) As. 8.

Ratnabali. Manmatha Nath Ganguli, B A. (Gopi Mohan Datta.) As. 8

Prabandha Path, Part II Kshitish Chandra Neogi, M A (The Author.) As. 8

Sahitya Koumudi Raj Kumar Chakravarti Devendra Nath Bhattacharyya.) As. 6.

Jnan Bikash. Atul Chandra Chakravarti (The Author.) As. 8

Prabandha Ratnabali. Kumar Suresh Ch. Singha and Sarat Chandra Dhar. (Shailendra Nath Ghosh.) As. 7.

Sandarva Sar. Sarajubala Datta. (Pyari Mohan Datta.) As. 6.

Sahitya Sopan. R. K. Das, Bar.-at-Law. (Hariram Dhar, B.A.) As 8.

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Adarsha Sahitya. Surendrasasi Gupta. (Prabhat Chandra Bose.) As 6

Jnananjana, Part II. Ramani Ranjan Vidyabenode. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 6.

Sahitya Sandarva. Beni Madhab Datta. (Jagadish Ch. Ghosh.) As 6

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Kabita Kalap. Madan Mohan Mukherjee. (Hariram Dhar.) As. 4.

Jhankar. Hem Chandra Gangopadhyaya. (Prafulla Kumar Chakravarty.) As. 9.

Prabandharatnamala. Sudakshina Dhar. (Hemendranath Ghosh.) As. 7.

Sahitya Mukur. Jajneswar Chatterjee. (Kunjalal Majumdar.) As. 8

Sahitya Shiksha, Part II. Jogendra Nath Gupta. (H. N Dutt, University Library, Dacca.) As. 10.

Prabandha Puspanjali. Jamininath Banerjee and Rajendra Nath Vidyabhusan. (Ghosh and Company, Calcutta.) As. 7.

Sahitya Ratan. Dhirendra Lal Sen and Naba Kumar Datta. (Jotirmay Kaviratna.) As. 6.

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Kanak Path. Jagadananda Roy. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As. 8.

Bibidha Prabandha, Part II. Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) As .8.

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Adarsha Chayan. Jibendra Mohan Dass Gupta. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca.) As. 10.

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Sahitya Sourabha Sasi Bhusan Kabiratna. (Sarat Ch Dutta and Sons, Cotton Library, Dacca.) As 10.

Prabandha Prasun. Sarat Chandra Dhar. (Kali Prasanna Nath. Ripon Library, Dacca). As. 10

Sahitya Kusum. Rasik Chandra Das. (Haran Chandra Nath.) As. 8

Suniti Sudha. Akshay Kumar Dutt Gupta Kaviratna, M.A. (Ashutosh Dhar Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As. 8.

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Jnan Mala. Prafulla Chandra Basu. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca.) As. 5.

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Sahitya Kusum Sadatali Khan, B A (Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As 5

Ratna Mala Rasik Chandra Basu. (Hariram Dhar.) As. 6.

Adarsha Path Ramoni Mohan Das, M.A. (Author). As. 5.

Sahitya Shiksha Part I Dwarka Nath Das (Ashutosh Dhar. Dacca). As 3

Sandarva Sar Haranath Ghosh (Ambika Ch Ghosh.) As. 6.

Naba Sandarva Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta Kaviratna, M A. (Ashutosh Library, Calcutta.) As. 5.

Benode Path Lakshmi Charan Das Gupta, B.A. (Students' Library, Dacca) As 6

Chhatra Sakha. Part II (revised and improved) (Kamakhya Charan Kabyaratna). As. 6

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Sahitya Kaumudi Kshitish Chandra Neogi, M.A (Author.) As. 7.

*Saral Sahitya (Revised edition) Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A. (Sheikh Abdul Gani.) As 8

Niti Sangraha. Part I. Sheikh Shah Abdulla. (Author.) As. 6.

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Shiksha Manjuri (Revised). Haranath Ghosh (Jitendra Nath Ghosh.) As 5

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Mani Mala. Rasik Chandra Basu. (Madhab Chandra Basak.) As. 6.

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Sahitya Sar. Sarajubala Dutta. (Devendra Nath Datta.) As 6.

Adarsha Sahitya. Sheikh Abdul Jabbar. (Author.) As. 5.

Sahitya Shiksha. Part I. Jogendra Nath Gupta. (B. C. Basak.) As 5.

Niti Malya Rash Behari Basu, M.A. (Barada Kanta Majumdar.) As. 6.

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Sushiksha. Banka Behari Kar. (Author.) As. 6.

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Niti Koumudi Jogesh Chandra Chakravarty. (B. C Basak) As. 5

Niti Path. Rajani Kanta Gupta (Mohini Kanta Gupta). As 6

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Sahitya Kusumanjali. Kumar Suresh Chandra Sinha and Sarat Chandra Dhar. (Birendra Nath Sinha Chaudhuri). As. 8.

Kalyan Mala. Rasik Chandra Basu. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh). As 6

Suniti Shiksha. Purna-Chandra Guha Thakurta. (Narendra Nath Bhadra). As. 6.

Ratna Malya. Prabodh Chandra Ghosh. (Pran Kumar Guha). As 6

Sahitya Path. Suresh Chandra Ghosh (Author.) As. 6.

Sushiksha Sopan. Rajani Kanta Banerji. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh) As. 4.

Kabita Kalap. Madan Mohan Mukherjee. (Hariram Dhar). As 4.

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Bichitra Sandarva Jagadananda Roy. (Nagendra Kumar Roy) As. 7.

Niti Darpan, Syed Abdul Wares. (Author.) As. 6.

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Lalit Gatha. Rasik Chandra Basu. (Mathura Nath Guha.) As. 3.

Supath. Nityaranjan Sen As 7

Patha Manjari. Ram Pran Gupta (Madhab Chandra Basak.) As. 6

Sulalita Sandarva. Haris Chandra Sen and Nil Kamal Sen (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca) As 6-6.

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Jnan Prasun Ajit Kumar Chakravarti, B A (S. K. Lahiri & Co) As 7.

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Niti Manjusha. Sukumar Das Gupta (B. N Sinha Choudhury, Ethical, Publishing House, Dacca). As. 7

Paritosh Kamini Kumar Sen (Dinesh Chandra Datta). As 6.

Manihar. Ashutosh Dhar. (Author). As 7.

Suniti. Jamini Kumar Roy Vidyabenode. (Haran Chandra De, Manindra Library, Mymensingh). As. 6.

Upadeshmala. Haranath Ghosh (Pramathanath Ghosh) As. 8

Nitihar. Atul Chandra Chakravarti (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca). As. 6.

Niti Ratnamala. Prabodh Chandra Ghosh. Pran Kumar Guha. As. 8

Sahitya Parichay. Kali Bhusan Mukherjee. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca). As. 8.

Nirmal Path. Upendra Kumar Sen. (Author). As. 7.

Sahitya Mukul. Jasoda Lal Banik. (Haran Chandra Nath). As. 8.

Sandarva Mani. Rebati Mohan Chanda Roy. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca). As. 5.

Prathamic Sahitya. Nalini Kanta Bhattasali. (Chandra Kanta Chakravarty). As. 8.

Adarsha Koumudi. Bibhabati Sen. (Narendra Nath Bhadra). As 8.

Ratna Manjari. Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti and Sarat Chandra Dhar (Sarat Chandra Dutta & Sons). As. 6.

Pramode Path. Jajneswar Chatterjee. (Kunjalal Majumder). As. 6

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Prabandha Kusum. Anil Bala Devi. (Nagendra Kumar Chanda). As. 7.

Jnan Ratnamala. Nirode Chandra Chakravarti. (Author). As. 7.

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Sukha Path. Jogesh Chandra Chakravarti. (Atul Library.) As. 4.

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Nutan Prathamic Path, Part I. Atul Chandra Mukherjee. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 6.

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Benode Path. Lakshmi Charan Das Gupta, B.A. (Students' Library, Dacca) As. 6

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Chhatra Path. Jogendra Narayan De, B.A. (Jogesh Chandra Basu.) As. 5.

Saral Sandarva. Kali Bhusan Mukherjee. (Birendra Nath Sinha Chaudhuri.) As. 5.

Sahitya Prasun Prasanna Kumar Guha (Pran Kumar Guha.) As. 6.

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*Sandarva Mala. Manmohan Roy. (Pran Kumar Guha.) As. 5.

Sahitya Shiksha, Part I. Jogendra Nath Gupta. (B. C. Basak.) As. 5.

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Kalyan Mala. Rasik Chandra Basu. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh.) As. 6.

Sumiti Shiksha. Purna Chandra Guha Thakurta. (Narendra Nath Bhadra,) As. 6.

Prabandha Ratnamala. Raj Kumar Chakravarti. (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 4.

Ratna Malya. Probodh Chandra Ghosh. (Pran Kumar Guha.) As. 6.

Bichitra Sandarva. Jagananda Roy. (Nagendra Kumar Roy.) As. 7.

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Suniti Satadal. Sarat Chandra Dhar. (Harish Chandra Sarkar, Gandaria, Dacca) As 6

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Saral Katha Rajendra Lal Acharyya (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As 7-6.

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Sahitya Satadal. Syed Emdad Ali. (Nalini Kumar Dutt) As. 7.

Sahitya Manjuri Bibhabati Sen. (Prafulla Chandra Gupta). As 8

Saral Sahitya. Hem Chandra Datta. (Susil Chandra Datta) As 6

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*Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book II. Basu and Majid (Macmillan & Co) As. 6.

Sahitya Sar. Pran Kumar Guha. (Jitendra Nath Ghosh) As 4

Sahitya Shiksha. Majammal Haque. As 3.

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Priya Path. Sarajubala Datta. (Hemendra Nath Datta, Dacca) As. 5.

Adarsha Nimnapath. Kshitish Chandra Neogi, M A (Author) As 6

Sarat Nimnapath, Rai Sahib Dinesh Chandra Sen and Nabin Chandra Basu. (Atul Library.) As 6.

Pathmala. Abinash Chandra Gupta, M.A. (Jatindra Mohon Vyakarantirtha.) As. 3-6.

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Suniti Path (revised edition). Suresh Chandra Ghosh, B.A (Author) As. 5.

Balya Sakha. Atul Chandra Sen, M.A. (Rajendra Naravan De, School Library, Dacca.) As. 4-6.

Naba Path. Rajendra Chandra Kushari. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, B A) As. 4.

Mukul (revised edition.) Purna Chandra Bhattacharyya. (Kumud Chandra Bhattacharyya.) As. 4.

Shiksha Mukul, Haranath Ghosh (Hemendra Nath Ghosh) As 3

Niti Katha, Rajani Chandra Datta Kabyaranjan. (Sarat Chandra Datta.) As. 5.

Saishab Shiksha, Part I. Amritananda Kabyabenode. (Prabhat Chandra Basu.) As 5.

Bodh Bikash B. N. Sinha Chaudhuri (Author) As. 6

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Sahitya Sudha, Jogendra Nath Gupta. (S N Das Gupta) As. 5

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Ratnahar Suresh Chandra Ghosh, B.A. (Kunjalal Majumdar). As. 5

Sachitra Shishuranjan Sahitya Nalini Kanta Bhattasali (Author) As 5

Sakha O Sathi Purna Chandra Bhattacharyya Asutosh Dhar, (Ashutosh Library, Calcutta) As. 7

Sahitya Kalika Amritananda Kabyabenode. (Roy, Gupta & Co., Dacca) As 5

Sopan Jogesh Chandra Chakravarti. (B C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 6

Charukatha Charubala Datta. (Authoress) As 6

Path Manjari, Parts I & II Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Atul Chandra Chakravarti and Mohini Kanta Gupta) As. 6

Parimal Sahitya Jogesh Chandra Sen and Gopal Chandra Chakravarti. (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Calcutta) As 6.

Pramode Path Harinam Dhar (Author) As 6

Kanak Har Subodh Chandra Das (Author.) As. 6

Chheledar Sahitya Bankim Chandra Siddhanta Shastri (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca). As. 6.

Jnan Mala. Rabindra Nath Sen and Arabinda Sarkar (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library) As 6

Kanchan Mala. Rasik Chandra Bose. (Madhab Chandra Basak.) As. 6.

Sahitya Renu Sasi Bhusan Kaviratna. (S L. Dutt) As. 5.

Charu Sahitya Altaf Ali. (Nogendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As. 7.

Sahitya Katha Atul Chandra Mukherjee (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As 8

Jnan Manjari Jatindra Nath Majumdar. (Acheryya & Co., Dacca and Mymensingh) As. 6.

Kanak Mala Rasik Chandra Bose (Jagadish Chandra Ghose, Presidency Library, Dacca.) As. 4-6.

Jnan Mukul (Charu Chandra Guha.) As. 7.

Niti Prabandha. Prakash Chandra Bose (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca.) As. 5-6.

Kanak Katha. Kiranbala Devi (Rai Kishore Roy.) As. 6.

Jnan Mukul. Digendra Kumar Chanda, and Indra Mohan Das. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Sahitya Manjari. Narendra Chandra Bose. (Satlendra Nath Ghosh.) As 5

Parimal Bhim Chandra Datta. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca.) As. 7-6

Shishubodh, Part III Jaladhar Sen (B Banerjee & Co., Calcutta.) As 3

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*Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book I Basu and Majid. (Macmillan & Co) As. 5.

Hitakatha Rasik Chandra Basu. (Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As. 2-6.

Naba Sahitya Path, Part I Tasadduk Ahmed. (Students' Library, Dacca) As. 2-6.

Saral Path. Rejendra Chandra Kushari. (Students' Library, Dacca.) As 2

Shishu Sahitya Abinash Chandra Gupta, M.A. (Amritananda Kabyabenode) As 2

Balya Binode. (Hariram Dhar, B.A.) As 2

Shishuranjan, Part I (revised edition) Padma Lochan Ghosh (Nagendra Kumar Roy, Dacca.) As. 3.

Benode Katha (improved edition) Rasik Chandra Basu. (Author) As 2.

Priya Path (revised edition). Paresnath Mahalanabis. (Author) As. 2-3.

Shishur Sathi. Indira Devi (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) As. 3.

Balak Path, Part II. Rajendra Kumar Guha. (Radhaballav Basak) As 2-9.

Shishu Sakha. Pyari Mohan Dutta. (Author.) As. 2-3.

Mukul. Prasanna Kumar Guha. (Kunjalal Majumder) As. 3

Sachitra Shishu Path, Part II Sreemati Amirunnessa. (Abdul Samad) As. 4-6.

Bichitra Katha, Parts I and II. Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya (Macmillan & Co.) As. 5

Sisu Bodh, Part II Jaladhar Sen (B Banerjee & Co., Calcutta) As 2.

Hita Shiksha. Benoy Bhusan Gangopadhyaya (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Calcutta) As. 3-6

Sahitya Prasun Bisweswar Das (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 4

Mani Mala. Jamini Kishore Roy (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library, Dacca) As. 3-6.

Saral Sahitya Jyotirmayee Gupta. (Chandra Kanta Chukravarti) As 4.

Bimal Path Pratiya Nag (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As 4.

Kamal Path. Keshab Chandra Chatterjee. (Ramanath Basak.) As 3-6

Jnan Mukul. Mrinalini Majumder. (Acheryya & Co, Dacca and Mymensingh.) As. 3.

Saral Shishu Path Kali Bhusan Mukherjee. (Nripendra Chandra Roy). As. 5-6.

Shiksha Sopan Jatindra Lal Bose Hemendra Nath Ghosh, Victoria Library, Dacca.) As. 3.

Shishu Pustak. Susila Sundari Ghosh. (Authoress) As. 3

Shishutosh, Part II Sarat Kumar Roy (Indian Press, Allahabad, and Indian Publishing House, Calcutta.) As. 4.

Saral Katha. Manoranjan Das Gupta (Jnanada Kishore Chaudhuri) As. 6.

Saral Sahitya Sopan Lakshman Chandra Sen (Author) As 5.

Balika Shiksha. Jnan Chandra Banerjee. (Nripendra Chandra Roy.) As. 4. For girls.

Class I

*Bengali Primer, Part I. Jaladhar Sen. (Macmillan & Co.) As 2 6.

*Bengali Primer, Part II. Jaladhar Sen (Macmillan & Co) As. 3.

Saral Niti. Prasanna Kumar Guha. (Pran Kumar Guha) As 2

Sishu Sakha. A. L Sarkar (Hariram Dhar) As 2

Barna Path, Part I. Kali Prasanna Ghosh. (Students' Library, Dacca) As. 1-6.

Amiya Path. Abinash Ch. Roy. (Ashutosh Dhar.) As 2

Saral Sahitya. (Amritananda Kabyabenode) As 2-6.

Barna Path. Abinash Chandra Gupta, M A (N Sen, M Sc.) As. 1-6

Hamagudi. Surendra Nath Das Gupta, B A (Author) As. 1-6

Sahitya Path (revised edition). Kshitish Chandra Neogi, M.A. (Author.) As. 2-6.

Komal Katha. Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta Kaviratna, M.A. (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 2.

Amiya Katha. Hara Nath Ghosh. (Hemendra Nath Ghosh.) As 2-6.

Komal Path. Kshitish Chandra Neogi, M.A. (Author) As 2.

Sishubodh Charu Chandra Guha. (Author). A. 1-6.

Sishu Path. Ashutosh Dhar. (Author.) A. 1.

Sahitya Path, Part I. Kshitish Chandra Neogi, M.A. (Author.) A 1.

Shishu Sakha. Pran Kumar Guha. (Author.) A. 1-6.

Bangla Path, Part I. A Lady. (B. C. Basak, Dacca.) As. 2.

Sishutosh. Manomohan Sen. (Devendra Nath Bhattacharyya.) A. 1.

Nutan Sishupath (revised edition) Rai Sahib Isan Chandra Ghosh (G C Neogi) A. 1.

Adarsha Balya Shiksha, Rash Behari Mukhoti (Jitendra Nath Mukhoti.) A 1-6

Saral Sishu Sahitya. (Ashutosh Dhar.) A. 1-9.

Barna Manjari Sitanath Vidyabenode (Gopimohan Datta) A. 1-6

Khokai Sathi. Kailash Chandra Acharyya. (Acharyya & Co) A. 1.

Balya Sakha, Parts I and II Sahabuddin Ahmed, B A (Author.) A 1-3.

Parimal Path, Part I. Amar Ch. Dutta Bhattyacharyya & Son) As. 2

Naba Balya Shiksha-o-Shikshak Sarada Prasanna Sen (B C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) A. 1-6

Nutan Prathamic Path. (New Bengali Primer) Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya (Macmillan & Co.) A. 1-6

Saisab Sopan Dhirendra Nath Basu As 3.

Lalit Path Sarat Chandra Dhar (Author) As. 3

Sishubodh, Part I Jaladhar Sen (B. Banerjee & Co. Calcutta.) As. 1-6.

Shishutosh, Part I. Sarat Kumar Roy. (Indian Press, Allahabad and Indian Publishing House, Calcutta) As 2-6.

Sahaj Path Surabala Devi (Satish Chandra Biswas, Dacca.) As 3-6

Shishu Katha Jadunath Chakravarti (Author) As. 4.

Niti Manjari Jatindra Lal Basu (Pramatha Nath Ghosh) As 3

Naba Hita Path. Raimohan Dutta. (Sarat Chandra Datta, Cotton Library, Dacca.) As 2-6

Balya Bandhu Purna Chandra Chakravarti and A Uddin (Gopal Chandra Basak.) As 3-6

Saral Katha Gopal Chandra Chakravarti (Author) As. 4

Bengali Grammar.

Classes VII and VIII—

*Sahitya Prabesh Vyakaran Mahamahopadhyaya P. C. Vidyaratna. (Students' Library, Dacca) As. 14

Sahityabodh Vyakaran, Matilal Chakravarti (Atul Library, Dacca) As 12

Bhasha Bijnan, Part I Rajani Kanta Sarma Vedantabagish. (Nagendra Kumar Roy) As 12.

Bhasha Shiksha Heramba Nath Tarkatirtha Byakarantirtha. (Prabhat Chandra Basu, Roy Gupta & Co) As. 14.

Bangala Byakaran-o-Rachana Kedareswar Gangopadhyaya. (Author.) As 14.

Bhashaprabesh Byakaran. Hara Nath Ghosh (Hemendra Nath Ghosh, Victoria Library, Dacca) As. 13.

Saral Bhasha Prakash Bangla Byakaran. Madan Mohan Kabyyatirtha and Jagat Chandra Das (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca). As. 10

Bhasha Sopan. Satish Chandra Ghosh. (Author.) As. 12.

For Middle and Junior Classes.

Classes IV—VI—

Chhatrabodha Bangala Vyakaran. Jagadish Ch. Ghosh. (P. C. Bose.) As. 8.

Riju Vyakaran Charu Chandra Kaviratna (P. C. Basu.) A. 1-6.

Vyakaran Manjusha Umesh Chandra Gupta. (Bhattacharyya & Son.) As 10.

* Elementary Bengali Grammar Srinath Kavyatirtha. (B C. Basak.) A 1

Shishu Prabesh Vyakaran (revised and enlarged,) Mahamahopadhyaya Prasanna Ch. Vidyaratna. (Students' Library, Dacca). As 4.

Sankshipta Sar Vyakaran Haranath Ghose. (Victoria Library, Dacca.) As. 6

Ashubodh Vyakaran Bepin Behari Ganguli (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 6.

* These books may be considered as representing the standard required in the various classes

Saral Bangala Vyakaran. Nagendra Kumar Chanda, (Ramendra Kumar Chanda). As 4.

Bhasha Siksha. Prasanna Kumar Guha. (Nagendra Kumar Roy.) As 6

Saral Vyakaran. Suryya Kumar Roy. (Kali Prasanna Nath). As. 4.

Bhasha Bikash Vyakaran. Haridhan Kavya Vyakarantirtha and Kalinath Kar. (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons,) As. 5.

Shishu Vyakaran. Baikuntheswar Das Gupta. (Cotton Library,) As 3

Bangala Prabesh Vyakaran-o-Rachana. Jnanendra Chandra Basu. (Mohit Mohan Dhar.) As. 6.

Nutandharaner Pratham Shiksha Bangla Vyakaran. Banamali Nath. (Kali Prasanna Nath.) As. 3.

Balya Vyakaran. Amritananda Kabyabenode. (Roy, Gupta & Co) As. 3.

Sukhabodh Bangla Vyakaran. Kalikrishna Gosvami. (Birchandra Roy.) As. 3.

Byakaran Sopan. Pyari Lal Chakravarti. (Bengal Library.) As. 3.

Saral Shishu Prabesh Vyakaran. (Nagendra Kumar Roy.) As. 3.

Shishutosh Vyakaran. Atul Chandra Chakravati. (Author.) A. 1-6.

Sishupathya Bangala Vyakaran. Rajendra K. Ghosh (Hemendra Nath Ghosh). As. 3.

Charu Prabesh Vyakaran. Rajendra Mohan Datta. (Gopi Mohan Datta). As. 4.

Saral Bangala Vyakaran. Rajani Kanta Banerjee. (Ananta Chandra Banerjee.) As. 8.

Shishubodh Bangla Vyakaran. Atal Behari Gosvami. (Author) As 3.

Pratham Shiksha Bangla Vyakaran. Lakshmi Charan Das Gupta (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta.) As. 2-6.

Sukhapath Vyakaran. Harendra Kumar Sen Kavyatirtha (Surendra Nath Das Gupta.) As. 2.

Nutan Bangla Vyakaran. Sudhangshu Mohan Mitra. (Bengal Library, Dacca.) As 6.

Shishupath Vyakaran. Sreenath Bhattacharyya. (Bipresvar Chakravarti). As. 4. (In stiff cover).

Sisupathya Bangla Vyakaran. S. M. Dutt. (Albert Library, Dacca) As. 2.

Byakaranpath. P. N. Mahalanabis. (Author). As. 4.

Sukhabodh Bangala Vyakaran. Abhay Charan Chakravarti. (Graduate Friends & Co.) As. 7.

Saral Byakaran Shiksha. Kamakhya Charan Kabyatirtha. (Roy, Gupta & Co., Dacca.) As. 4.

Balakbodh Vyakaran. Matilal Chakravarti. (Author) As. 6

Saral Shishupath Vyakaran. Syam Charan Dutta. (Author.) As. 4

Saral Shishuprabesh Vyakaran. Pran Kumar Guha (Author.) As 5

Sukhapath Vyakaran. Tarakanta Vyakarantirtha (Syama Kanta Bhattacharyya.) As. 6.

Sankshipta Shishubodh Byakaran. Sachindra Kumar Ghosh. (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons.) As. 2.

Byakaran Path. Jnanendra Chandra Bose (Mohit Mohan Dhar.) As. 2.

Shishuranjan Byakaran, Part II. Barada Kanta Majumder. (Hariram Dhar, Popular Library, Dacca.) As. 8.

Chheleder Byakaran. Hemada Kanta Choudhury. (Durgadayal Choudhury, Bengal Book Club, Calcutta.) A. 1-6.

Shishuranjan Vyakaran. Gopesh Chandra Bhattacharyya. (Jnanada Kishore Choudhury.) As. 5.

Shishutosh Byakaran. Jajneswar Chattopadhyaya (Brajendra Mohan Datta, Students' Library, Calcutta and Dacca.) As. 4.

Adarsha Byakaran. Kali Charan Vidyabhusan. (Author) As 5.

Bhashabodh Byakaran. Gopal Chandra Chakravarti and Kali Sankar Karmakar. (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca). As. 7.

Sukhabodh Bangla Vyakaran. Jagadish Chandra Ghosh. (Jogesh Chandra Roy, Presidency Library, Dacca). As. 6.

Saral Bangala Vyakaran. Pandit Chandra Kishore Vidyanidhi (Radhika Mohan Basak, Dacca Library.) As. 2-6.

Saral Ashutosh Vyakaran. Sasikumar Sen. (Author.) As. 4.

Saral Sisu Byakaran Govinda Chandra Das Gupta. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sonaton Library. Dacca). As. 2.

Sankshipta Sisuranjan Byakaran. Bepin Behari Gangopadhyaya. (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca.)

Saral Shishupath Byakaran Jamini Kumar Vidyabenode. (Author.) As 4.

Chhatrapath Byakaran Ambica Charan Ghosh. (Jatindra Nath Ghosh, Bengal Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

Byakaran Primer. Debendra Kumar Vidyaratna. (Nagendra Kumar Roy City Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

Vernacular Composition.

Classes VII and VIII—

Rachana Chayan. Sukharanjan Roy. (Satish Chandra Sarkar. Sarkar Brothers. Dacca.) As. 10.

Rachana Manjari. Ashutosh Chanda. (Author.) As. 12.

Rachana Bikash. Pandit Kalinath Kar (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Rachana Prabesh Narendra Chandra Bose. (Pramatha Nath Ghosh Victoria Library, Dacca.) As. 8.

Bangala Rachana Pustak. Sudhanshu Mohan Mitra. (Bengal Library, Dacca.) Re. 1

Bangala Rachana (Bengali Composition.) Jagadish Chandra Ghosh and A. C. Ghosh (Satish Chandra Ghosh.) As. 14.

Oriental classics.

For Senior classes, *see* University Calendar.

Class VIII—

Riju Prabandham B. B Goswami, M.A. (Kedarnath Basu.) As. 4.

*Sukha Patham. Devendra Kumar Bandopadhyaya, M A. (Bhattacharyya & Son.) As. 4.

Bibidha Prabandham. Ram Kamal Vidyabhusan. (Ashutosh Library. As 4

Prabeshika Sopanam Atul Chandra Bhattacharyya. (Jogendra Nath Mukherjee.) As. 6.

Sumiti Saram Devendra Kumar Vidyaratna (Nagendra Kumar Roy.) As. 4.

Hitopadesha Saram. Barada Kumar Kabyatirtha. As. 5.

Sumity Akshoy Kumar Kabyatirtha. (B. B. Chakravarti.) As. 6

Punya Prativa. Srish Chandra Roy Vidyabhusan and Haridhan Bhattacharyya Kabyavyakarantirtha (Jnanada Kishore Choudhuri.) As. 6.

Hitabani. Suresh Chandra Vidyanidhi. (Author.) As. 4.

Sukumar Patham. Kamini Kumar Sen. As. 4.

Siksha Mukulam, Part II. Jogendra Nath Tarkatirtha. (Author.) As 8

Charu Prabandham. Rukmini Ranjan Kabyatirtha and Nalinıranjan Bhattachariyya. As. 5

Niti Muktabali. Gopal Chandra Vidyabagis. (Author). As. 6.

Prabandha Kusumanjali. Sasanka Mohan Kabyavyakarantirtha. (Author.) As. 5.

Prabandha Manjari. Pramatha Nath Vidyabhusan. (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) As. 5.

Ashubodham. Benoy Kumar Gangopadhyaya and Dhirendra Kumar Gangopadhyaya. (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

Katha Kusumam. R. C. Kabyavyakaran Sankhya Vedantatirtha. (Amrita Lal Sen, Court House Road, Dacca.) As. 5.

Patha Manjari, Part II. Banamali Vedanta Tirtha and Pramada Charan Bandopaphyaya. (Sen, Roy & Co., Calcutta.) As. 6.

Niti Patham. Sarat Chandra Vidyaratna. (B. M. Dutta, Student's Library, Calcutta.) As. 6.

* This book may be considered as representing the standard required in this class

Sandarva Muktabali. Prabhat Chandra Kabyatirtha. (D. N. Bhattacharyya.) As. 6.

Sanskrit Pathmala. Atul Chandra Ganguli. (Sarat Chandra Som, Calcutta.) As. 8.

Sanskrit Sahitya Sangraha. B. K. Das. (S. K. Lahiri and Company) Re. 1.

Class VII—

Nabahitapatham. A. K Vidyanidhi (S. C Chatterjee) As. 5.

Sanskrit Sopanam. A. C. Kavyatirtha (Bankim Ch. Sen, Gandaria, Dacca.) As 3.

Sanskrit Prabesh. Sreenath Kabyatirtha (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

Prabeshika Sopanam. Sadat Ali Khan. (Rebati Mohan Das) As. 3

Sanskrit Koumudi. Banamali Chakravarti and Lakshmi Charan Mukhopadhyaya. (Adarsha Library, Barisal.) As. 3.

Sanskrit Shiksha Sitanath Basak (Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

*Suniti Sopanam. Barada Kumar Kabyatirtha. (Sarada Kumar Bhattacharyya.) As. 5.

Jnanankura (omitting pages 38—48). Rajani Kanta Kavyatirtha. (B C. Basak.) As. 3.

Sanskrit Sandarva. Vidhushekhara Shastri (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) As. 6.

Sanskrit Pathmala, Part I. Upendranath Vidyabhusan (Upendra Kumar Mitra.) As. 5. Also for class VIII.

Sanskrit Manjari. Kali Chandra Vidyabhusan. (Author.) As. 6.

Sanskrit Bodham. Jogendra Mohan Kabyaratna. (Surendra Chandra Bhattacharyya.) As. 6.

The New Sanskrit Primer. Jogeswar Ganguli. (Nagendra Kumar Roy) As. 4 Also for class VIII.

Deva Bani. Surendra Mohan Bhattacharyya. (Mathura Mohan Chakravarti.) As. 4.

Suniti. Akshoy Kumar Kabyatirtha. (B. B. Chakravarti) As. 6.

Sanskrit Shiksha, Part I. A. C. Shastri (Kali Bhusan Das) As 6

Sahitya Sopanam Sarat Bala Rakshit (Satish Chandra Rakshit) As. 6

Sanskrit Korakam Gopal Chandra Sen. (Kali Prasanna Nath.) As. 6

Ratna Manjari. A. C. Chakravarti. (Graduate Friends & Co.) As. 3

Sanskrit Primer Haralal Bandopadhyaya. (B M Datta, Students' Library, Dacca and Calcutta.) As. 3.

Saral Sanskrit Patham. Dinabandhu Majumder (Jnanada Kishore Choudhury) As. 5.

Saral Patham. Lalit Kumar Kabyatirtha Vidyaratna. (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons, Cotton Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

Shiksha Mukulam, Part I. Jogendra Nath Tarkatirtha. (Author) As. 6.

Saral Sanskrit Sopanam. Kousiki Ranjan Chakravarti. (Satyaranjan Chakravarti.) As. 6.

A Sanskrit Primer. Kishori Mohan Kabyatirtha. (K. C. Acharyya, Model Library, Mymensingh.) As. 4.

Sanskrit Chandrodaya. Bidhusekhar Bhattacharyya (Nogendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Siksha Sopanam. Sarat Chandra Kabyatirtha. (Manindra Chandra Mukherjee.) As. 5.

Sanskrit Grammar, Composition and Translation.

Classes VII and VIII—

The Beginner's Sanskrit Grammar and Composition. Upendra Nath Vidyabhusan. (Upendra K. Mitra.) Re. 1.

*Easy Steps to Sanskrit Grammar (Sanskrit Vyakaraner Prabeshika.) Mahamahopadhyaya Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna. (Gopi Mohan Datta) As. 8.

* These books may be taken as indicating the standard required in their respective classes

Vyakaran Prabeshika. Sudhangshu Mohan Mitra, B.A. (Jitendra Nath Ghosh.) As. 8

An Introduction to Sanskrit Grammar. Ashutosh Sarkar, B.A., B T. (S. A Gunny.) As. 8.

Sanskrit Vyakaransar. Nava Chandra Nyayaratna. (The author.) As 6

Hints on the Study of Sanskrit. Nrisingharam Mukherjee. (Students' Library, Calcutta.) Re. 1.

Principles and Method of Sanskrit Composition and Translation. R. C. Kavyavyakaransankhyavedantatirtha. (Amritalal Sen.) As. 12.

Anushilanam Sashibhusan Das Gupta. (D. L. Dutta.) As. 12.

*University Grammar.

Vidyasagar's Upakramanika. Gobinda Nath Guha, M.A. (The author.) As. 8

Sanskrit Bodha. Rajani Kanta Kavyatirtha. (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Sanskrit Vyakaran. Amritananda Kavyabinode. (Roy Gupta & Co.) As. 8.

Shahaje Sanskrita Shiksha. Banamali-Vedantatirtha. (Bhattacharyya & Son.) As. 9.

Byakaran Mayukha. Karuna Kanta Sen. (B. C. Basak.) As. 6.

Sanskrit Byakaran Dipika Prabhat Chandra Kavyatirtha and Sasanka M. Kabya Vyakarantirtha. (Sasanka M. Kabya Vyakarantirtha.) As. 10.

Byakaran Prabesham Atul Chandra Sen, M.A. (Brajendra Narayan De, School Library, Dacca) As 8.

Vidyasagar's Sanskrit Vyakaraner Upakramanika. Purna Chandra De, B A. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 8.

Vidyasagar's Upakramanika. (Upendra K. Mitra.) As 8.

Sanskrit Probesh Byakaran. Madan Mohan Kabyatirtha Bidyanidhi. (The author.) As. 8.

Saral Siddhanta Koumudi. Jagat Bandhu Maitra. (The author.) As 6.

Byakaran Sopanam. Sasi Bhusan Sankhya Byakarantirtha. (Ramesh Chandra Vishaktirtha.) As. 8

Vidyasagar's Upakramanika. Haralal Banerjee. (Brojendra Mohan Datta, Students' Library, Calcutta) As. 8.

Sanskrit Bhashashiksha Vyakaran. Kali Krishna Bhattacharyya. (Narayan Chandra Datta.) As. 12.

Dhatuviveka. Akhaya Kumar Vidyabenode. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) As. 12.

Vidyasagar's Upakramanika. Bagalaranjan Das. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) As 10.

A Manual of Sanskrit Translation. Pandit Nava Chandra Nyayaratna. (The author) As. 11.

Classes VII to IX–

Panini Prabesham. Sasi Bhusan Sankhya Kabyatirtha and Madan Mohan Kabyatirtha Sastri. (The authors.) Re. 1-2.

Sanskrit Vyakaran Sopana. Ramani Mohan Bhattacharyya. (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) Re. 1-4.

Saral Sanskrit Vyakaran. Dina Bandhu Majumdar. (The author.) Re 1

A Panini Primer. Devendra Kumar Banerjee. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-4.

Class VIII—

Vidyasagar's Vyakaran Koumudi, Parts II & III. Purna Chandra De, B A. (S. Banerjee, M.A.) Re. 1.

[a] These books may be considered as representing the standard required in the various classes.

Persian.

Class VIII—

*Farsi-ki-Dusri Kitab. (Anjuman-i-Hemayat-i-Islam, Lahore.)
Persian Reader, Part I Jalaluddin Ahmed (The author.) As 4
Farsi-ki-Tisri Kitab (Anjuman-i-Hemayet-i-Islam, Lahore.) As 6
Anglo-Persian Word Book Waheed Hossain (Abdul Gani.) As. 10
*The Anglo-Persian King Reader I. Samsul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Waheed (Macmillan & Co.) As 4

Class VII—

*Farsi-ki-Pahili Kitab (Anjuman-i-Hemayet-i-Islam, Lahore.)
*The Anglo-Persian King Reader I Samsul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Waheed. (Macmillan & Co.) As 4

Classes VII and VIII—

Nural Inti-khal. A F M. Nuruddin Shah (Shah Muhammad Shamsuddin.) As. 12.
Hedayatul Talmiz Maulvi A J Akhtaruddin Shahib (A F Burhanuddin.) As 8

Persian Grammar.

Class VIII—

A Hand Book of Persian Grammar M Hossain (B C Basak.) Re 1

Classes VII and VIII—

* Parsi Shiksha Sopan (Sullammal Talim) Abdul Wadud, B A (The author.) As 6
*Mafidul Qa Wayed Ali Ahmad Khan (The author.) Re 1
Persian Grammar (Muhammad Kamil.)
Persian Grammar M A Hakim (A F M Abdul Hakim) As 10

Arabic.

Class VIII—

*Arabic Reader, No 1. Samsul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Waheed, (The Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 8
Assahifatul-Ula (First Book of Arabic by the Direct Method) Maulvi Abdur Rahim (Ujir Singh.) As 3. (Approved for use in the upper classes of high schools.)

Class VII—

Arabic Primer. Abdul Latif
Bakurat-ul-Adab. (The Arabic Primer.) Shams-ul-Ulama Abu Nasr Waheed. (The author.) As. 4.

Arabic Grammar and Translation.

Class VIII—

*Arabic Shikshak, Part II Maulvi Rahimuddin (The author.) As 10
Arabic Shikshak, Part III (first half) Maulvi Rahimuddin. (The author.) Re. 1-2. (Approved as an alternative text-book for the top classes of high Enlish schools.)

Class VII—

*Arabic Shikshak Part I. Maulvi Rahimuddin. (The author.) Re 1

Classes VII and VIII

The Arabic Teacher Maulvi Abul Basher Muhammad Osman Ghani (A. S. Ahmadur Rahman, Dacca.) As. 11.
Anglo-Arabic Grammar. Maulvi Abul Basher Muhammad Osman Ghani (A. S. Ahmadur Rahman, Dacca). As. 12
Anglo-Arabic Translation. Maulvi Abul Basher Muhammad Osman Ghani. (A. S. Ahmadur Rahman.) As. 7

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Urdu.

(For Middle Classes.)

Class VI—

*(i) Urdu-ki-Dusri Kitab (Anjuman-i-Hemayet-i-Islam, Lahore.)
Chamanistan-e-Urdu Hafiz Jalaluddin Ahmed. (The author) As 8.
Urdu-ki-Chauthi Kitab (Anjuman-i-Hemayet-i-Islam, Lahore) As. 8.
Urdu Reader, I—VIII. Rai Sahib Gulab Singh & Sons. (Education Department, Punjab)
Nakhlistan-i-Urdu (M H Jalaluddin Ahmed.) As. 6 (Also for Madrassahs)
Muallemul Akhlaq (M H Jalaluddin Ahmed) As. 4. (Also for Madrassahs)
Urdu-ki-Dusri-Kitab (M Muhammad Ismail) As 2
Urdu-ki-Tisri-Kitab (M Muhammad Ismail) As 2-9
Dusri Reader for Education of Girls (Committee for Female Education, Aligarh) As 3-6 (For Girls' Schools)
Zamana Hal-ke-Deo Pari (Giants and Fairies of To-day) Maulvi Nazir Hossain (Macmillan & Co) As 4
Diniyat-ka-Tisri Risala (Committee for Female Education, Aligarh.) As 3-6 (For Girls Schools)
Diniyat-ka-Dusri Risala (Committee for Female Education, Aligarh) p 9 (For Girls Schools)
Bachun-ka-Bagh Dusri Keari Ramjidas Bhargava. (Central Book Depot Allahabad)
(ii) Urdu Naya Qaida Part II Lala Sheo Doyal (Rai Sahib Munshi Gulab Singh) As 1-3
Urdu-ki-Qawaid. Maulvi A J Akhtar Uddin. (A F Burhanuddin) As 5

Class V—

(i) Talimi-i-Urdu Waheed Hossain (The author) As. 2
*Urdu-ki-Pahili Kitab (Anjuman-i-Hemayet-i-Islam, Lahore)
Nakhlistan-i-Urdu (M H Jalaluddin Ahmed) As 6 (Also for Madrassahs)
Urdu-ki-Pahili-Kitab (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail) A. 1
Urdu-Primer Maulvi Abid Ali Khan. (Muslim Store, Malda) A 1. (Approved as an alternative text-book for the infant classes of schools where Urdu is taught)
Talime Urdu Hazi Abdul Rahim and Sitanath Basak (Albert Library, Dacca) A 1 (Approved for use by Muhammadan pupils in all grades of schools where Urdu is taught)
Urdu-ki-Pahili-Reader (Committee for Female Education, Aligarh) As 2-3 (For Girls' Schools)
Diniyat-ka-Pahili Risala (Committee for Female Education, Aligarh) p 6 (For Girls' Schools)
Urdu Primer E Marsden & Khalifa Emaduddin (Macmillan & Co.) As 2
Urdu Primer Committee for Female Education, Aligarh p. 9. (For Girls' Schools)
Bachun-ka-Bagh, Pahili Keari. Ramjidas Bhargava. (Central Book Depôt, Allahabad
(ii) Urdu-ka-Quaida. Lala Rangbehari Lal (Uttarchand Kapur & Sons, Lahore) p 9
Urdu-ki-Qauaid Maulvi A. J Akhtaruddin (A. F Burhanuddin.) As. 5.
Urdu-ka-Naya-Quida, Part II. Lala Sheo Dayal. Rai Sahib Munshi Gulab Singh As 1-3
Urdu-ka-Qaida (Committee for Female Education, Aligarh) p. 9. (For Girls Schools)

Urdu Grammar.

Classes V and VI—

*An Urdu Grammar for Beginners M. Hossain. (Albert Library, Dacca) As 5

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Pali.

Class VIII—

(*i*) Gray's "First Pali Delectus." Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta

(*ii*) Tilbe's "Pali Grammar" Printed at the American Baptist Mission Press, Rangoon.

Classes VII and VIII—

Pali First Book of Reading Nitipurna Barua (The author) As 6

Class VII—

(*i*) Gray's "First Pali Course" Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta

(*ii*) Navaraj Barua's "Pali Grammar" (Inflections only) (U L Barua) As. 12.

Tibetan.

Tibetan Second Book Tharchin (The Scandinavian Alliance Mission in the Himalayas.) As 6. (Text-book for use in Schools in which Tibetan is the Vernacular)

Miscellaneous.

Sura Sangit Kedar Nath Chatterjee As 10. (Text-book for Normal Schools)

Banga Bani Sasanka Mohan Sen (B C. Basak) Rs 2 (Text-book for Normal Schools Also suitable for use in College classes)

EASTERN BENGAL.

BOOKS FOR VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

Schools adopting the Eastern Bengal Vernacular curriculum will select their books from the following list. The text books considered suitable as setting the standard expected of each class are marked with an "asterisk." Books specially suitable for girls' schools are marked with a "dagger," and these indicate the standard required in the various classes of girls' vernacular schools. Appended are the books to be used in Middle English Schools for girls.

Bengali Literature.

Middle Vernacular Classes.

Class VII—

Prabhat Chinta Rai Bahadur K P Vidyasagar. (Students' Library Dacca) As. 12.

*Sandarva Chandrika Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta, Kaviratna, M A. (Atul Chandra Chakravarty, Dacca.) As. 10

Charu Prabandha Lalmohan Vidyanidhi. (Atul Ch Chakravarti, Dacca.) As 8

Sahitya Prabandha Upendra Ch. Mukherjee. (Bharat Ch Sarkar) As 6.

Sandarva Sar. Haranath Ghosh (Ambika Charan Ghosh Dacca) As. 6.

* These books indicate the standard required in the various classes

*Bibidha Prabandha, Part III Rajani Kanta Gupta (Atul Ch Chakravarti) As 8

Ratnabali Manmatha Nath Ganguli, B.A. (Gopi Mohan Datta.) As. 8.

Prabandha Path. Mahamahopadhaya Madhab Chandra Tarkachuramani (Gouranga Chandra Kabyatirtha.) As 8.

Prabandha Path, Part II Khitish Chandra Neogi, M A (The author) As 8

Shiksha Manjari, Part II. Purnananda Gupta (Probhat Chandra Basu.) As 8

Sahitya Sandarva Beni Madhab Datta. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh.) As 6

Kalyan Katha (revised edition) Rasik Chandra Basu (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons) As 8

*Kabita Pustak. Rai Bahadur K P Vidyasagar (Students' Library, Dacca) As 3

Kabita Sandarva Haranath Ghosh (The author) As 3

†Sitar Banabas Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

†Meghnadbadh Kabya (selected cantos II, IV and IX) (Students' Library, Dacca)

Kabita Kalap Madan Mohan Mukherjee (Hariram Dhar) As 4

Prabandha Ratnamala Sudakshina Dhar (Hemendra Nath Ghosh.) As 7

Sahitya Mukur Jagneswar Chatterjee (Kunjalal Mazumdar.) As 8.

Sahitya Siksha, Part II Jogendra Nath Gupta (H N. Dutt, University Library, Dacca) As 10

Chandra Kana Chandra Nath Basu Edited by Haranath Basu (Brojendra Mohan Datta) Re 1-4

Class VI—

Charu Prabhanda Lalmohan Vidyanidhi. (Atul Chandra Chakravarty, Dacca) As 8.

*Bibidha Prabandha, Part III Rajani Kanta Gupta (Atul Chandra Chakravarty, Dacca) As 8

Sahitya Prabandha Upendra Ch Mukherjee (Bharat Ch Sarkar) As 6

Sandarva Sar Haranath Ghosh (Ambika Ch Ghosh, Dacca) As 6.

Jnan Sopan Jagadananda Roy (The author) As 6

Ratnabali Manmatha Nath Ganguli, B.A (Gopimohan Datta.) As. 8

Prabandha Path Mahamahopadhyaya Madhab Chandra Tarkachuramoni (Gouranga Chandra Kabyatirtha) As 8.

Prabandha Path Part II. Kshitish Ch Neogi, M A (The author) As. 8

Kalyan Katha (revised edition) Rasik Chandra Basu (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons) As. 8

†Kabita Pustak Rai Bahadur K P Vidyasagar (Students' Library, Dacca) As 3

Kabita Sandarva Haranath Ghosh (The author) As 3.

†Sakuntala U C Bose (Cotton Library Dacca)

† Saral Sahitya. Kazi Imdadul Haque

Jhankar Hem Chandra Gangopadhyaya (Prafulla Kumar Chakravarti.) As 9

Prabandha Ratnamala Sudakshina Dhar (Hemendra Nath Ghosh.) As 7

Kabita Kalap Madan Mohan Mukherjee (Hariram Dhar.) As. 4.

Classes VI and VII—

Bengali Version of "The World at War" (Prithibibyapi Mahasamar.) J. Nelson Fraser (Oxford University Press Bombay Agents, Messrs. S. C. Auddy & Co., Calcutta) As 8

Classes I and VI—

Ratna Manjari Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya, B A., B T. (Nalini Kumar Dutt Armanitola, Dacca) As. 6

* These books indicate the standard required in various classes

† These books indicate the standard required in the various classes of girls' schools.

Upper Primary Class.

Class V—

*Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book II Basu and Majid. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 6.

Niti Path. Pran Kumar Guha (The author) As 4

Kabita Kalap. Madan Mohan Mukherjee. (Harriram Dhar.) As 1.

Charushiksha. Umesh Chandra De, B.A (Cotton Library, Dacca) As. 6.

Niti Prabandha. Rasik Chandra Das. (Albert Library, Dacca.) As 1

Niti Kabita. Pran Kumar Guha (The author.) As 2

Puran Prasanga. Sreenath Chanda (Bhattacharyya & Son) As. 2-6

Kabita Sandarva. Haranath Ghosh. (The author.) As 3.

Padya Prabandha. Ambika Ch. Ghosh. (Jatindra Lal Basu, Dacca.) As. 2-6.

*Punya Gatha. Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta Kaviratna, M.A (Ashutosh Dhar, Patuatuli, Dacca.) As. 2-6.

Kavitamala (revised and corrected). Rasik Chandra Bose (Harriram Dhar, B.A., Patuatuli, Dacca.) As 2

Niti Gatha Paresh Nath Mahalanabis. (The author) As. 2.

Kavita Koumudi, Part I. Harish Ch. Mitra (Nogendra K Roy) As 1-6

Padya Prakash, Parts I and II. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S C Auddy & Co) As 2 and As. 3-6.

†Sahitya Pustak, Part I. P. C Bidyaratna (Students' Library Dacca)

*Maktab Reader, Part II Tafazzal Hossain.

†Nava Sandarva A K Dutta Gupta.

†Sahitya Sopan, Part I. Zahiral Haque.

Padya Shiksha Rasik Chandra Vidyanidhi Kabyaratna. (B. C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 3.

Classes IV and V—

Sukatha. Sushila Sundari Ghosh (The Authoress) As. 5

Lower Primary Classes.

Class IV—

*Bengali Lower Primary Reader Book II. Basu and Majid (Macmillan & Co.) As 6

Niti Path. Pran Kumar Guha. (The author) As 4

Niti Kabita. Pran Kumar Guha (The author) As. 2

Charu Shiksha. Umesh Chandra De, B A (Cotton Library, Dacca) As 6

Niti Prabandha Rasik Ch. Das. (Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

Sahitya Prakash. Syid Sarafat Ali. (Bhattacharyya & Son Calcutta) As 5

†Balika Benodini. Kali Bhusan Mukhopadhyaya (Nripendra Chandra Roy.) As. 4. (For girls' schools only.)

†*Maktab Reader, Part II. Tafazzal Hossain

Bichitra Sandarva. Jagadananda Roy. (Nogendra Kumar Roy) As 7

Padya Shiksha. Rasik Chandra Vidyanidhi Kabyaratna (B C Basak, Albert Library. Dacca.) As 3

Class III—

*Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book I. Basu and Majid (Macmillan & Co.) As. 5.

†Nutan Nimna Path Abinash Ch. Gupta, M.A, B L (The author) As 5

† Cheleder Ramayan. U. K Ray Chaudhuri (The City Book Society)

Sahitya Mukul. Maulvi Matloob Ahmed Khan Choudhuri, M A (Haranath Ghosh.) As. 5-6.

Adarsa Nimnapath. Kshitish Ch. Neogi, M A (The author.) As 6

Priya Path. Sarajubala Datta. (Hemendra Nath Datta, Wari, Dacca) As. 5.

†Saral Nimna Path. Rai Sahib Dinesh Ch Sen B A, and Nabin Ch Basu, B.A. (Atul Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Pathmala Abinash Ch Gupta, M.A. (Jatindra Mohan Vyakarantirtha) As. 3-6.

* These books indicate the standard required in the various classes

† These books indicate the standard required in the various classes of girls' schools.

Class III—

Sukha Sahitya Anukul Chandra Sastri (Amritananda Kabyabenode) As 4-6

Sumiti Path (revised edition) Suresh Chandra Ghosh, B A. (The author) As. 5

Balya Sakha. Atul Chandra Sen, M A (Rajendra Narayan De, School Library, Dacca) As 4-6

Naba Path Rajendra Chandra Kushari. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta B A) As 4

Shiksha Mukul. Haranath Ghosh (Hemendra Nath Ghosh.) As 3.

Sukatha. Atri Kumar Nag and Kunja Behari Ganguli. (The authors.) As 5-6

Niti Mukul Haridhan Kabyavakarantirtha and Kalinath Kar (Jogesh Ch Ghosh) As. 4.

Jnanodoy Atul Chandra Chakravarti (The author.) As 6

†* Maktab Reader, Part I. Tafazzal Hossain

Sahitya Kalika Amritananda Kabyabenode. (Roy, Gupta & Co.) As. 5

Sakha O Sathi Purna Chandra Bhattacharyya (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As 7

Sopan Jogesh Chandra Chakravarti (B C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 6.

Bodha Bikash. Birendra Nath Sinha Choudhury (Author) As. 6

Charu Katha Charubala Datta (Authoress) As. 6

Patha Manjari Rajani Kanta Gupta (Atul Chandra Chakravarti and Mohini Kanta Gupta) As 6.

Parimal Sahitya Jogesh Chandra Sen and Gopal Chandra Chakravarti (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Calcutta.) As 6

Pramode Path Hariram Dhar (Author) As 6

Chheleder Sahitya. Bankim Chandra Siddhantoshastri (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As 6

Jnan Mala Rabindra Nath Sen and Arabinda Sarkar (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca) As. 6

Hita Shiksha Benoy Bhusan Gangopadhyaya (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Calcutta) As 3-6

Sahitya Renu. Sasi Bhusan Kaviratna (S L Dutt.) As 5

Charu Sahitya Altaf Ali (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca) As 7

Sahitya Katha Atul Chandra Mukherjee (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As. 8.

Jnan Manjari Jatindra Nath Majumdar. (Acharyya & Co, Mymensingh and Dacca) As 6

Sachitra Shishu Path Sreemati Amirunnessa. (Abdus Samad.) As. 4-6

Kanak Har Subodh Chandra Das. (Author.) As 6

Kanak Mala Rasik Chandra Bose (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca) As. 4-6.

Jnan Mukul Charu Chandra Guha As 7.

Niti Prabandha Prakash Chandra Bose (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca) As 5-6

Jnan Mukul Digendra Kumar Chanda and Indra Mohan Dass. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Sahitya Manjari. Narendra Chandra Bose. (Satindra Nath Ghosh, Victoria Library, Dacca) As 5

Parimal Bhim Chandra Dutta (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As 7

Saral Katha Monoranjan Das Gupta (Jnanada Kishore Choudhuri.) As 6

Bichitra Katha, Parts I and II Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya. (Macmillan & Co) As. 5

Saral Sahitya Sopan Lakshman Chandra Sen. (Author.) As. 5.

Shiksha Sopan Jatindra Lal Bose. (Hemendra Nath Ghosh, Victoria Library, Dacca) As 3

Sahitya Prasuna Bisweswar Das. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As 4

Balika Shiksha (for girls). Jnan Chandra Banerjee. (Nripendra Chandra Roy.) As. 4.

° These books indicate the standard required in the various classes.

† These books indicate the standard required in the various classes of girls' schools

Class II—

*†Bengali Primer, II Jaladhar Sen (Macmillan & Co.) As 3
Saral Niti. P. K. Guha (Pran K Guha.) As 2
Naba Sahitya Path, Part I. Tasaduk Ahmed, B.A (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 2-6.
Amiya Path. Abinash Chandra Roy (Ashutosh Dhar.) As 2
†Sishu Sahitya. (Amritananda Kabyabinode.)
Bangla Path, Part I. A lady (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As 2
Saral Sahitya. (Amritananda Kabyabinode.) As 2-6
Sishuranjan, Part I (revised edition) Padma Lochan Ghosh (Nagendra K Roy, Dacca.) As 3.
Sahitya Path (revised edition) Khitish Chandra Neogi M.A. (The author.) As. 2-6
Balya Binode (Hariram Dhar, B.A., Dacca.) As 2.
Komal Katha Akshay Kumar Datta Gupta, Kaviratna, M.A (Ashutosh Dhar.) As 2.
Amiya Katha. Hara Nath Ghosh (Hemendra Nath Ghosh.) As 2-6
Komal Path Kshitis Chandra Neogi, M.A (The author.) As 2
Priya Path (revised edition) Paresh Nath Mahalanabis (The author.) As 2-3
Saral Sishu Sahitya (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 1-9.
Balak Path, Part II Rajendra K Guha (Radhaballav Basak.) As 2-9
Sishu Sakha Pyari Mohan Dutt (The author.) As 2-3
†*Maktab Primer Tafazzal Hossain
Parimal Path, Part I. Amar Ch Dutta. (Bhattacharyya & Son.) As 2
Naba Balya Shiksha O Shikshak Sarada Prasanna Sen (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As 1-6
Saral Balika Path Kali Bhusan Mukherjee (Nripendra Ch Roy.) As 5 (For Class II of Girls' Middle and Primery Schools.)
Bimal Path Prativa Nag (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As 4
Saral Sahitya Jyoti Mohan Gupta (Chandra Kanta Chakravarty.) As 4
Jnan Mukul Mrinalini Majumdar (Acharyya & Co., Dacca and Mymensingh.) As 3
Shishu Pustak Susila Sundari Ghosh (Authoress.) As 3
Sahaj Path. Surabala Devi (Satish Chandra Biswas.) As 3-6
Sahitya Prasun Bisweswar Das (B C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 4.
Saral Katha Gopal Chandra Chakravarti. (The author.) As 4
Kamal Path Keshab Chandra Chatterjee. (Ramanath Basak.) As 3-6
Manimala Jamini Kishore Roy and Hem Chandra Sen Gupta (Mahimsanatan Library.) As 3-6.
Saral Shishu Path Kali Bhusan Mukherjee (Nripendra Chandra Roy.) As. 5-6.
Balyabandhu Purna Chandra Chakravarti and A Uddin (Gopal Chandra Basak.) As. 3-6.
Saral Katha Rajani Chandra Dutt, Kabyaranjan. (Narendra Prasanna Guha). As. 3-6.
Niti Manjari Jatindra Lal Basu. (Pramatha Nath Ghosh.) As 3
Naba Hita Path. Rai Mohan Datta (Sarat Chandra Datta, Cotton Library, Dacca.) As 2-6.
Sisupath. (Jadunath Chakravarti). As 3
Lalitpath. Sarat Chandra Dhar. (The author.) As 3
Saisab Sopan. Dhirendra Kumar Bose As. 3
Bidyarambha. Sitanath Basak. (The author.) As 1-6
Sisu Sopan. Muhammad Abdul Bari (The author). As 1-9
Adhunic Balyashiksha. Susila Sundari Ghosh. (Syam Chandra Datta, Santosh Library, Dacca.) As 1-9

Class I—

*†Analytic Reading Sheets, Parts I and II (Students' Library, Dacca.) (For teachers only).
†Bengali Kindergarten. Alphabet Charts. (Hare Press.)

*These books indicate the standard required in the various classes
†These books indicate the standard required in the various classes of girls' schools

*Instruction for Maktab Teachers (For teachers only.) Tafazzal Hossain

Maktab Balyashiksha (M. Abdur Rahim.) As. 1-6.

Basak's Reading sheets. Parts I and II. Sitanath Basak As. 1-6.

Classes IV—VII.

†Elementary Bengali Grammar S N Kabyatirtha. (For teachers only.)

History.

Classes VI and VII (For teachers.)

* Bengali Model Lessons in the History of India (Bharatbarsher Itihas Bisyayak Pathmala (for teachers only) * (Macmillan & Co.) As 12.

* In addition to the above books the teachers will also use a book on the History of N-E India "Aitihasik Path," Part I, by Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A, or 'North-Eastern India", by S N. Bhadra, M A, should be used

Classes V to VII—

† Model Lessons in the History of India for Lower classes, Bengali edition (For teachers only.) (Macmillan & Co.)

Class VI—

† Aitihasik Path, Part I. (For pupils.) Kazi Imdadul Haque. (The Students' Library, Dacca.)

Class VII—

† History of the British Empire (For pupils.) Jagadish Ch Ghosh B A (P C Bose, Roy Gupta & Co., Dacca.)

Geography.

Classes II to V of boys' schools and III to V of girls' schools—(for teachers.)—

*† Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part I Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2 (Also for Elementary Training Schools.)

Classes VI and VII—(for teachers.)—

*† Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part II. Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re 1-2

† Approved for girls' schools

MATHEMATICS.

Geometry.

Classes VI and VII—

* A School Geometry, Part I. (Bengali Edition.) Hall & Stevens. (For teachers only.)

Adhunik Jyamiti. P. C. Basak. (Amrita Lal Sen.) For teachers only.

Naba Jyamiti Bikash. Mohan Ch Basak. (S C Basak.) (For teachers only.)

Prathamic Jyamiti Kazi Imdadul Haque (Abdul Ghanny.) (For teachers only.)

Adhunic Jyamiti. Gouri Sankar De. (B Banerjee & Co.) As. 7 (For teachers only.)

Byabaharik Jyamiti Sopan. M. C. Bhattacharyya. (Pandit Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi.) As 12. (For teachers only.)

* † These books indicate the standard required in boys' and girls' schools, respectively

Arithmetic.

Classes V to VII—

*† Shishuranjan Patiganit, Parts III and IV K P. Basu, M A (D N Sen.) As. 10

* Patiganit Sar. S P. Das, M A (The author.) As 10.

Patiganit, Part II. Prasanna Narayan Kali. (Nagendra Narain Kali) As 11

Classes III to V—

Sisu Ganit Surendra Nath Sen (Brojendra Mohan Dutt) As 8

Classes III and IV—

* Shankshipta Shishuranjan Patiganit, Parts I and II K P Basu, M A (D. N. Sen.) As 5

Ganit Span A. C. Gupta, M A, B.L (Nityaranjan Sen, M C.) As 5

* Adarsha Patiganit R G Nath, M.A (Ananda K Nath, Comilla) As. 6.

* Nabya Ganit Benode Sarada Prasanna Das, M A (The author) As 5

Adarsha Ganit Kedar Nath Mazumdar (The author) As 5

Nava Sankshipta Patiganit Sreenath Bhattacharyya (Devendra Nath Bhattacharyya) As 5

School Patiganit Bhuban Chandra Sen, B A, and Hemanta Kumar Kayal, B.A. (Hemendra Nath Ghosh, Patuatuli, Dacca) As 5

* Saral Ganit, Part I Jitendra Mohan Datta, M Sc (Ashutosh Dhar) As 6-6

* Ganit Bikash, Part I Ashutosh Bose, M Sc and Pulin Chandra Bose M A (The authors) As 6.

Sashab Ganit Lakshman Chandra Sen (Hariram Dhar) As. 5

† Saral Patiganit, Part I. K K Banerjee. (Roy & Co, Calcutta)

*† Saral Shishu Patiganit, Parts II and III (Longmans, Green & Co) As 2 and As 3

Shishu Patiganit Upendra Nath Banerjee (The author) As 5-6

Ganitankur. Prasanna Kumar Sen, B A (Hariram Dhar, B A) As 5

Patiganit, Part I. Hara Kanta Basu, B A (Pyari Mohan De) As 6-6

* Ganit Kusum. Paresh Nath Basu, M Sc (The author) As 7

Nabya Ganit Shiksha Jogesh Chandra Sen, B A (B M Datta, Students Library, Calcutta.) As. 5

Khokar Ank A C. Chakrabarti and B C Datt (Kula Chandra Das) As. 6-6.

Ganit Bijnan P. N Kali (Hariram Dhar) As 5

Shishu Patiganit Rajani Kanta De (Nogendra K Roy) As 6

Patiganit Shiksha. Adinath Sen, M.A (Cal), B Sc (Glas) (P Sen and Brothers.) As 6.

Nutan Shuvankari. Adinath Sen, M A (Cal), B Sc (Glas) (P Sen and Brothers.) As 1-6. (For supplementary use)

Manasik Ganana. Adinath Sen, M.A (Cal), B Sc (Glas) (P Sen and Brothers) A. 1 (For supplementary use)

Sisupatiganit. R. K. Das, Bar.-at-law (Hariram Dhar.) As 6

Pathsala Ganit Har Kumar Basu. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As 7.

Sahaj Patiganit. Priyada Ranjan Roy, M.A (B C Basak Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6 (During war As. 8)

Saral Ganit. Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, M.A (Bhabatosh Mitra.) As 6

Saral Manasanka. Bama Charan Das. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library, Patuatuli, Dacca.) As. 6. (For supplementary use)

Saral Ganit Shiksha (Enlarged edition) Mathura Nath Guha. (City Library, Dacca.) As 7

Shishutosh Patiganit. Surendra Mohan Bhattacharyya. (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 8.

Ganit Mukul. Arabinda Ghosh. (Paresh Nath Basu.) As. 8

Prathamic Ganit. Pramada Kumar Das (Bhabatosh Sen) As 5

*† These books indicate the standard required in boys and girls' schools, respectively

Sahaj Ankashiksha Mahim Chandra Pal (Graduate, Friends & Co) As 8

Nutan Ganit Rash Behari Bose and Jnanada Kishore Choudhuri. (Jnanada Kishore Choudhury.) As. 9.

Ganit Prabesh Charu Chandra Guha (Author) As. 6.

Ganit Path Prasanna Kumar Guha. (Prankumar Guha.) As 8

Nimna Patiganit Paresh Nath Mahalanabis (Madhab Chandra Basak)

Ganit Mukul Indra Kumar Majumdar. (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons) As 8

Shishu Benode Patiganit Kedareswer Das Gupta and Gangagati Das. (Sarat Chandra Datta) As 8

Ganit Ranjan (in 3 parts). Tara Prasanna Gangopadhyaya (Syam Chandra Datta, Santosh Library, Dacca) As. 3 8 and 5

Saral Shishu Ganit Prafulla Kumar Guha. (Pran Kumar Guha) As. 5

Saral Shishu Ganit. Jadab Chandra Chakravarti (B Banerjee & Co.) As 5

Adarsha Dharapath O Saral Shuvankari Sitanath Basak (Author.) As 3-6 (For supplementary use)

Nutan Shuvankari Rajendra Kumar Guha As 6 (For supplementary use)

Lity Dharapath Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta (Hem Chandra Guha.) As 2-6 (For supplementary use)

Class II—

*† Patiganit Shiksha Pranali Nagendra Nath Mazumdar (For teachers only)

* Saral Shishu Patiganit. Part I (Longmans Green & Co.) (For teachers only)

* Arithmetic in Urdu, Parts I—III (improved edition) P Ghosh. Revised by A S Ghosh (S. C Auddy & Co) As. 4 each

* Arithmetic in Urdu, Part IV (improved edition). P. Ghosh. Revised by A S Ghosh. (S. C. Auddy & Co) As 3-6

† These books indicate the standard required in boys' and girls' schools

Hand-writing.

For Primary Classes.

Classes II to V—

Lipi Shiksha, Parts I—III (Biraj M De Santi Press, Dacca) A. 1 each part. (Without any ruled lines)

Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III Ashutosh Dhar (The Author) A 1 each part

Adarsha Lekha, Parts I—III (new edition—slip size) Syam Chandra Datta (The author) A 1 each part

Hater Lekha, Parts I—III Sumiti Devi (J. N Banerji.) P 9 each part.

Bangala Adarsha Likhan, Parts I—III (B C Basak) A. 1 each part.

Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III (Upendra Kumar Roy.) As 1-3 each part.

Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III. Sitanath Roy (Kali Prasanna Nath, Mahuttuli, Dacca) As 1-6 each part.

Hater Lekha, Nos 1—7 W S. Milne I C S (Longmans, Green & Co.)

Class I—

Lipi Shiksha Chart, Nos I and II. (Santi Press, Dacca) As 2-6 (To be pasted on thick cardboard)

Bengali Kindergarten Alphabet Charts (P Mukhopadhyaya & Sons Calcutta) Rs 2 (Each school may purchase a copy)

Drawing.

Classes VI and VII—

Chitrankan Pustak, Books Nos. 5 & 6 Charu Chandra Guha. (The author) As. 4 each part.

Adarsha Chitra, Part VI. Sita Nath Basak (The author.) As. 2-6.

Class V—

Primary Tablet, Part VI Charu Chandra Guha (The author.) As. 1-6.
The Royal Drawing Copy Books, Part VI Satyendra Kumar Datta (The author.) As. 1-6.
Prathamik Chitra Shiksha, No 5 J C Mahalanavis. (Bhattacharyya & Son, Calcutta.) As. 2
Prathamic Chitra Pustak, Part VI Syam Chandra Datta. (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 1-6.
Adarsha Chitra, Part V Sita Nath Basak (The author.) As 2.

Class IV—

Primary Tablet, Part V Charu Chandra Guha (The author.) As 1-6
The Royal Drawing Copy Books, Part V Satyendra Kumer Datta (The author.) As 1-6
Prathamik Chitra Shiksha, No. 4 J C Mahalanavis (Bhattacharyya & Son, Calcutta.) As. 2
Prathamic Chitra Pustak, Part V Syam Chandra Datta (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 1-6
Adarsha Chitra, Part IV Sita Nath Basak (The author.) As 2

Class III—

Primary Tablet, Part IV Charu Chandra Guha (The author.) As 1-6.
The Royal Drawing Copy Books, Part IV Satyendra Kumar Datta (The author.) As 1-6.
Prathamic Chitra Shiksha, No. 3 J C Mahalanavis (Bhattacharyya & Son, Calcutta.) As 2
Prathamic Chitra Pustak, Part IV Syam Chandra Datta (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 1-6
Adarsha Chitra, Part III. Sita Nath Basak (The author.) As 2

Class II—

Primary Tablet, Part III Charu Chandra Guha (The author.) As 1-6.
The Royal Drawing Copy Books, Part III Satyendra Kumar Datta. (The author.) As. 1-6
Prathamik Chitra Shiksha, No 2 J C Mahalanavis (Bhattacharyya & Son.) As 2.
Prathamic Chitra Pustak, Part III Syam Chandra Datta (Ashutosh Dhar.) As 1-6.
Adarsha Chitra, Part II Sitanath Bosak (Author.) As 2

Class I (2nd year)—

Primary Tablet, Part II. Charu Chandra Guha (The author.) As. 1-6.
The Royal Drawing Copy Books, Part II. Satyendra Kumar Datta (The author.) As. 1-6.
Prathamik Chitra Shiksha, No 1. J C Mahalanavis (Bhattacharyya & Son, Calcutta.) As. 2
Prathamic Chitra Pustak, Part II Syam Chandra Datta (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 1-6.
Adarsha Chitra, Part IB. Sitanath Basak (Author.) As 2

Class I (1st year)—

Primary Tablet, Part I Charu Chandra Guha (The author.) As 1-6.
The Royal Drawing Copy Books, Part I. Satyendra Kumar Datta (The author.) As. 1-6.
Prathamik Chitra Shiksha, No. IA. J. C. Mahalanavis (Bhattacharyya & Son, Calcutta.) As. 2.
Prathamic Chitra Pustak, Part I Syam Chandra Datta. (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 1-6.
Adarsha Chitra, Part IA. Sitanath Basak (Author.) As 2.

Class II—

†Teachers' Manual of Drawing, Vol I (For teachers only) Charu Chandra Guha. (Author)
†Drawing Tablet No I (For pupils.) Charu Chandra Guha. (Author)

Classes III to VII—

†Teachers' Manual of Drawing, Vol. II (For teachers only.) Charu Chandra Guha (Author)
†Drawing Tablet No II to VI. (For pupils) Charu Chandra Guha. (Author)

Drill.

*†Departmental Drill Book Revised by Dr Gray The (Education Department) As 8.

Books for Muhammadan Institutions.

For Muktabs—

Class IV—

†*Maktab Reader, Part II Tafazzal Hossain (D N Bhattacharyya.) As 2-3

Class III—

†*Maktab Reader, Part I Tafazzal Hossain (D. N Bhattacharyya) As 1-9

Class II—

†* Maktab Primer Tafazzal Hossain (D N. Bhattacharyya.) As 1-6

Class I—

†* Instructions for Maktab Teachers (for teachers only) Tafazzal Hossain (D N Bhattacharyya) A. 1
Maktab Balyashiksha M. Abdur Rahim As. 1-6

URDU

Ur-du-ka-Qaida (Anjuman-i-Hemayati-i-Islam, Lahore) P. 6 (For maktabs)

For Middle Madrasahs—

How to teach Geography. K M Jalaluddin (A. M Zaman Brothers) As 5
Manual of Geography on India. Undergraduate. (Kacker Brothers.) As 2-6
Urdu-ki-Tisri-kitab. (Anjuman-i-Hemayati-Islam, Lahore.)
Mifta Hussaif (Kazi Muhammad Bashiruddin) As. 2.
Muntakhabun Nesaih Hazi Rahmatulla Badwi. (Quami Press, Cawnpore)

URDU

For Maktabs and Madrasahs—

Mazhar-i-Binish Maulvi Mazharul Haque. (Qayyumi Press, Cawnpore) P. 9 (For infant classes of maktabs.)
Fawaidul-Am Maulvi Basharatullah As 3. (For the lowest classes of maktabs and madrasahs.)
Urdu-ki-Pahili-Kitab (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.) A. 1 (For maktabs)
Urdu-ki-Dusri-Kitab. (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.) As. 2. (For muktabs

* These books indicate the standard required in the various classes.
† These books indicate the standard required in the various classes of girl's schools

Urdu-ki-Tisri-Kitab. (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.) As. 2-9 (For madrasahs.)

Urdu-ki-Chouthi-Kitab. (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.) As. 3. (For madrasahs.)

Urdu-ki-Panchai-Kitab. (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.) As. 4. (For madrasahs.)

Tuzuk-i-Urdu. (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.) (Newal Kishore Press Lucknow.) As. 8. (For the top classes of madrasahs.)

Kumuk-i-Urdu. (Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.) (Newal Kissore Press, Lucknow.) As. 6. (For madrasahs.)

History.

Tarikh-e-Baugala (History of Bengal.) A. F. Bazlul Basit. (A. G Hasanuddin.) As. 5. (For Junior Madrasahs.)

Geography.

Muktasar Geographia. M. Newazali. (Munshi Keramat Ali.) As 6. (For Junior Madrasahs.)

Teachers' hand-books.

Classes I and II—

†Teachers' Hand-book on Nature Lessons, Part I. (Teachers' Hand-book of Correlated Lessons, Part I.) (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8. (Also for Elementary Training Schools.)

Classes III to V—

Teachers' Hand-book on Nature Lessons. Part II (in two volumes) J. A. Taylor, M.A. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-4. (Also for Elementary Training Schools.)

†Teachers' Hand-book of Correlated Oral Lessons, Part II; for girls. (For teachers only.) (H. N. Dutt Wari.)

Classes II to V—

† Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part I Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2. (Also for Elementary Training Schools.)

Classes IV and V—

Teachers' Hand-book of Tenancies and Records-of-rights in Eastern Bengal. Rai Bahadur P. M. Basu. (The author.) As. 5

Classes VI and VII—

Teachers' Hand-book on Science Lessons. J. A. Taylor, M.A. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 5. (Also for Normal Schools.)

† Teachers' Handsbook of Geography, Part II. Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A. (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2.

† Teachers' Hand-book on Village Sanitation (Palligrame Swasthya Rakshya). K. C Banerjee. (The author.)

† Bengali Model Lessons in the History of India (Bharatbarsher Itihas Bisyayak Pathmala) [for teachers only.] (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12

Hygiene.

Classes V and VI—

† Sarul Sastr Palan. J. N. Mukherjee. (Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta.)

† For use also in girl's schools

Sewing.

Classes I to VII—

Suchi Silpa. (For teachers.)

ENGLISH BOOKS FOR GIRLS' MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

English. Class III. First Steps in English J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The second Term in English. (Indian Scenes.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The Third Term in English (An Indian Tour) J. N Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co)

For Teachers. Class III. First Steps in Teaching English. (To accompany First Steps in English by the Direct Method) J. N. Fraser (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The Second Term in Teaching English. J. N Fraser (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The Third Term in Teaching English. J N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co).

Class IV. The Fourth Term in English. (An English Tour.) J N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co)

The Fifth Term in English. (An English Tour continued, 3rd edition) J N Fraser (Longmans, Green & Co)

The Sixth Term in English (Story and History from the East, 3rd edition, with illustrations.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co)

For Teachers. Class IV. The Fourth Term in Teaching English. (To accompany "The Fourth Term in English" by the Direct Method.) (An English Tour) J N Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The Fifth Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. (An English Tour to accompany "The Fifth Term in English" by the Direct Method.) J. N. Fraser (Longmans, Green & Co)

The Sixth Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method (To accompany "The Sixth Term in English" by the Direct Method.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co)

Class V. Picture Composition, Book I. Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son.)

Macmillan's Bengal Reader II.

Class VI. Picture Composition Book II. Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son.)

Macmillan's Bengal Reader, III.

Class VII. Picture Composition, Book III. Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son.)

Macmillan's Bengal Reader, IV

Geometry. Class VII. Inductive Geometry for Transition classes. H. A Nesbitt.

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LIST A.

List of English and Vernacular Text-books approved for all classes of Government and Recognised Schools in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions of Bengal for the year 1919.

English Literature and Grammar.

For the books recommended by the University of Calcutta as indicating the standard of the Matriculation Examination in English Headmasters are referred to the University Calendar. It should be noted that these books are intended only to indicate the standard expected of pupils on the completion of the high school course. These books are not suitable for such junior classes as III and IV; and, if used, they should be confined to the last year of study.

For High School classes.

(1) For classes II, III and IV, the senior books of the following series :—

(*a*) New English Course for Indian Schools. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
(*b*) New English Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)
(*c*) Star of India Readers, Book V. (Blackie & Son.)

(2) For English texts suitable for additional and supplementary reading in classes II, III and IV, see list B. Care should be taken to select books that appeal to Indian boys; and some effort should be made to encourage their reading on historical lines, and to make them acquainted with current events. "England and India" (Longmans, Green & Co.) deals with the British Empire in the East, and explains the work done by the British Government in and for India. It is an advanced supplementary reader for senior pupils and teachers. For knowledge of the war a book like Nelson Fraser's "The World at War" (Oxford University Press) is of value.

(3) Poetry: for anthologies of verse—*see* List B

(4) Grammar and Composition :—

Elementary Lessons in English composition. Nesfield (Macmillan & Co.)
The High School English Grammar. Tipping. (Macmillan & Co.)
Jenning's English Grammar. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
English Composition for Indian High Schools. (Oxford University Press.)

For Middle classes (Standards V and VI).

(1) New English Course for Indian Schools, Books III and IV (Longmans, Green & Co.)
(2) Tipping's English Readers for Standards V and VI. (Macmillan & Co.)
(3) Star of India Readers, Books III and IV. (Blackie & Son.)
(4) New English Readers, III and IV.

Grammar and Composition :—

Junior School Grammar for India (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Middle School English Grammar. Tipping (Macmillan & Co.)

For Upper Primary classes (Standards III and IV)

(1) New English Course for Indian Schools: Primer Readers I and II
(2) Tipping's English Readers for Standards III and IV.
(3) New English Readers, I and II.
(4) Star of India Readers, I and II (Blackie & Son.)

Whenever it is found possible to introduce supplementary reading material in addition to the texts mentioned above, reference should be made to list B. At every stage the power of expression in simple English must be cultivated, along with correct pronunciation and articulation. Teachers will be assisted in this by the "Teachers' Book" in the Reformed series of Readers for India published by the Oxford University Press at As. 12. This series gives the simple principles of phonetics; and should be procured for school libraries and for teachers' use.

History.

1. For Class I: A selected Matriculation text as recommended by the University.

2. For Classes II, III and IV: A class-book of Indian History. Ramsbotham and Williams. (K. and J. Cooper).

3. England and India. (Longmans, Green & Co.) for general knowledge of the growth of the British Empire and of the work done by the Government of India.

4. For Supplementary Historical reading—*see* List B.

For Middle Classes (Standards V and VI).

*1. Bharatbarsher Itihas, Part II. Ishan Chandra Ghosh. (Sanskrit Press Depository.) As. 10.
*2 Bharatbarsher Itihas. Hara Prasad Sastri. (Hare Press.) As. 10.
3. Bharatbarsher Itihas for Standards V and VI. Hari Charan Mukherjee. (P. Chatterjee.) As. 4-6.
4. Balak Pathya Bharatbarsher Itihas, Part II. M. M. Bose. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 12.

Urdu.

1. History of India for Standards V and VI. E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 6.

For Upper Primary Classes (Standards III and IV).

1. Bharatbarsher Itihas, Part I. Ishan Chandra Ghose. (Sanskrit Press Depository.) As 8.
2. Bharatbarsher Itihas for Standards III and IV. Hari Charan Mukherjee. (P. Chatterjee.) As. 7.
*3. Prathamshiksha Bharatbarsher Itihas Khagendranath Mitra. (City Book Society.) As. 8.
4 Shishubodh Bharater Itihas. Kali Prasanna Banerjee. (Students' Library.) As. 4.
5. Bharatbarsher Itihas, Part I (revised). Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 7.
6 Prathamshiksha Bharatbarsher Itihas (revised). Hara Prasad Shastri. (P. Mukhopadhyaya & Sons.) As. 8.
7. Chheleder Bharatbarsher Itihas (revised). Abhoy Charan Pal (B Banerjee & Co.) As. 5. (Price As. 6 for copy bound in cloth.)
8. Shishupathya Bharatbarsha (revised). Jaladhar Sen. (Gopal Chandra Roy.) As. 4.
9. Bengali History of India for Standards III and IV. E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) As 6.
10. Bharatbarsher Itihas for Standards III and IV (revised). Tarak Chandra Roy. (Nalini Ranjan Banerjee.) As. 7.
*11. Bharatbarsher Saral Itihas (revised). Jogindra Nath Bose. (Anukul Chandra Ghosh.) As. 8
12. Bharatbarsher Itihas, Part I. S. N. Bhattacharjya. (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co.) As 8.
13. Sishuranjan Bharatbarsher Itihas. (S. C Mitra, Students' Library.) As. 8
14 Bharatbarsher Itihas, Standards III & IV. Bijoy Chandra Majumdar. (Sen Brothers.) As. 9.

Urdu.

1. History of India for Standards III and IV. E. Marsden (Macmillan & Co.) As. 8.

Geography.

1. Geographical Series for India. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
   Geography of the Indian Empire
   The World in Outline with fuller theatment of India. Books I and II.
2 Regional Geography of the Indian Empire. (Blackie & Son.)
3 The Oxford Geographies. Herbertson. (Oxford University Press.)
4 The World and India. (Oxford University Press.)
5 Regional Geographies. Reynolds. (Macmillan & Co.)

For descriptive Geographies, teachers are referred to List B and to the teachers' list for Geographical maps and apparatus.

*These books may be considered as representing the standard of Middle and Upper Primary Scholarship Examinations but these examinations will not be based exclusively on any single text

For Middle Classes (Standards V and VI)

1 Naba Bhugol Path, Part II (The New Geographical Reader, Part II) Revised Sasi Bhusan Chatterjee (B L Chakravarti) As 11.

2 Bhugol Reader for Standards V and VI (revised). Girish Chandra Basu (The author.) As 6

*3 Bhuparichay with Supplement, Parts I and II (revised) Nepal Chandra Roy and Ajit Kumar Chakravarti (The Indian Press Allahabad) As 12

4. Madhya Siksha Bhugol D P Banerjee (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co)

Urdu

5 Middle Vernacular Geography Reader (Macmillan & Co) As 4

For Upper Primary Classes (Standards III and IV)

1 Naba Bhugol Path, Part I Sasi Bhusan Chatterjee (B L Chakravarti) As. 9-6

*2. Prathamshiksha Bhubrittanta (Bengali Primary School Geography revised edition) C. Morrison and I C Ghosh (Macmillan & Co) As 8-6

3. Bhugol Reader for Standards III and IV (revised). Girish Chandra Basu (The author) As. 5.

*4. Prathamshiksha Bhugol for Standards III and IV Dwija Pada Banerjee and Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti (Chakravarti Chatterjee & Co) As 7-6

5. Bhugol Siksha, Part I S N Chatterjee (B Banerjee & Co) As 10

6 Prathamic Bhugol Upendra Chandra Guha (Sitanath Vidyabenode) As 6-6

Urdu.

6. Upper Primary Geographical Reader (Macmillan & Co) As 3

Mathematics.

For books on Geometry, Algebra and Arithmetic teachers are referred to List B. The books marked with an asterisk indicate the standard of the various grades of instruction but these need not be exclusively used

Bengali Literature and Grammar.

For vernacular class readers and grammars teachers are referred to List B. The books marked with an asterisk indicate the standard required in the various classes, but these need not be exclusively used

Indian Classics.

For books on Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, and Urdu teachers are referred to List B. The books indicating the required standard have been marked

Science Readers.

For Middle classes (Standards V and VI)

*1. Middle Science Reader. Armistead and Mahalanabis (P Mukhopadhyaya and Sons.) As 8

*2. Bijnan Reader for Standards V and VI Girish Chandra Basu (N. C. Dutta & Co.) As. 7.

*Those books may considered as representing the standard of Middle and Upper Primary scholarship Examinations, but these examinations will not be based exclusively on any single text

Urdu.

1 Middle Science Reader Armistead and Mahalanabis (P Mukhopadhyaya & Sons) As 8

For Upper Primary classes (Standards III and IV).

1 Primary Science Reader Armistead and Mahalanabis. (Macmillan & Co) As 7
*2 Bijnan Reader for Standards III and IV Girish Chandra Basu. (N C Dutta & Co.) As 4
3 Saral Bijnan Path. Umapati Bajpeyi (The Author) As. 5-6.
*4 Bijnan Katha. Ramendra Sundar Trivedi (Durgadas Trivedi.) As 7

Urdu

1 Primary Science Reader Armistead and Mahalanabis (Macmillan & Co) As 6-6

Drill Books.

Departmental Drill Book Revised by Dr Gray. (The Education Department) As 8
Drill Siksha G C Karforma As 6

Handwriting and Drawing.

High Middle and Primary classes

For the teaching of English penmanship, the following copy-books are recommended —

Imperial Copy Books (Specially adapted for Indian pupils) (Macmillan & Co)
2 Semi-upright Copy Books (Longmans, Green & Co.)
3 Collins' new Graphic Copy Books (Indian School Supply Depôt.)

For the teaching of Bengali penmanship the following are recommended —

For Middle classes (Standards V and VI)

1 Patra O Dalil Shiksha Paddhati, Part III Tulsidas Mukherjee. (Students' Library) As 2
2 Likhan Pathan Parichaya, Part III Bipin Bihari Basu (P. Chatterjee) As 2
3 Nutan Likhan Pranali, Part II Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S C Auddy & Co) As 2-6
4 Adarsha Lipi, Part III For Standards V and VI Rakhal Chandra Bakshi (B Banerjee & Co) As 2

For Upper Primary classes Standards III and IV).

1 Patra O Dalil Shiksha Paddhati, Part II Tulshi Das Mukherjee. (Students' Library) As 2
2 Likhan Pathan Parichaya Part II Bipin Behari Basu. (P Chatterjee) As 2
3 Nutan Likhan Pranali Part I Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S C Auddy & Co) As 2-6
4 Adarsha Lipi, Part II, for Standards III and IV. Rakhal Chandra Bakshi (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 2

*These books may be considered as representing the standard of Middle and Upper Primary Scholarship Examinations

For Primary classes (Standards I and II) [for Teachers]

1 Shishu Shiksha Likhan Pranali Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee (B Banerjee & Co) As 2
2 Patra O Dalil Shiksha Paddhati Part I (Revised) Tulshi Das Mukherjee. (Students' Library) A 1-6

Infants [Teachers].

1 Likhan Pathan Parichaya. Part I Bipin Bihari Basu (P Chatterjee) As 3
2 Hastalipi O Barnaojana. Amrita Lal Sinha (Fakir Chandra Roy) A 1

For Infant classes and for L P and U. P classes

Hater Lekha, Nos 1-7 W S Milne, I C S (Longmans, Green & Co) (For pupils)

Drawing

Bengal Students' Drawing Books First Book E B Havell (Macmillan & Co) A. 1 6
Bengal Students' Drawing Books Second Book E B Havell (Macmillan & Co) A. 1-6.
Bengal Students' Drawing Books Third Book E B Havell (Macmillan & Co.) A 1-6
Bengal Students' Drawing Books, Fourth Book E B Havell (Macmillan & Co) A. 1-6
Bengal Drawing Books, Book I E B. Havell. (Macmillan & Co) As 3
Bengal Drawing Books, Book II E B Havell (Macmillan & Co) As 3
Bengal Drawing Books, Book III E B Havell (Macmillan & Co) As 3
Bengal Drawing Books, Book IV E B Havell (Macmillan & Co) As 3

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LIST B.

Supplementary List of Text-books approved for use in Government and recognized schools in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions of Bengal for the year 1919. This list contains additional reading material in English, History and Geography. It also contains the Mathematical, Vernacular and Classical texts for all classes of High, Middle and Primary schools.

English Literature, Grammar and Composition.

Additional series of class readers are as follows,—

New Globe Readers (Macmillan & Co)
King Readers (Macmillan & Co.)
New Senior Class Readers. (Macmillan & Co)
The 'AL' New English Course (Macmillan & Co)

Senior Supplementary Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)

New Literary Readers (Macmillan & Co.)

Lethbridge and Sircar's Readers. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Reformed Series of English Books for Indian Schools (Longmans, Green & Co.)

British Empire Readers (Longmans Green & Co.)

Palmerston Readers. (Blackie & Sons, Ltd.)

Newton Readers (Blackie & Sons, Ltd.)

New Systematic English Readers (Blackie & Sons, Ltd.)

Reformed Series of Readers for India with Teachers' Books. (Oxford University Press.)

The New Indian Readers (Gulab Singh.)

Twentieth Century Readers (Chambers.)

The Temple Literary Readers (J. M. Dent & Sons.)

Royal Treasury of Story and Song. (T. Nelson & Sons.)

Indian Readers (T. Nelson & Sons.)

Graded Readers (T. Nelson & Sons.)

Indian Readers and New English Readers (Christian Literature Society.)

Single texts may also be selected for the Upper and Middle classes of High Schools. Of these the following are recommended :—

Svarnalata, Scenes from Bengali Village Life (Macmillan & Co.)

Narratives from Macaulay. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Boys' Odyssey (Macmillan & Co.)

Episodes from Southey's Life of Nelson (Macmillan & Co.)

Senior Prose Reader (Barrow) (Macmillan & Co.)

Junior Prose Reader (Barrow) (Macmillan & Co.)

Grimm's Fairy Tales. (Macmillan & Co.)

Folk Tales of Bengal (Macmillan & Co.)

Children of the Dawn (Macmillan & Co.)

Progress to Literature Series. (Macmillan & Co.)

Tales from AEsop, Grimm, Anderson and the Arabian Nights (Macmillan & Co.)

Then and Now Stories (Macmillan & Co.)

How and Why Stories (Macmillan & Co.)

Here and There Stories. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Pandava Princes. (Macmillan & Co.)

A Persian Hero (Macmillan & Co.)

The Wanderings of Rama (Macmillan & Co.)

Hawthorne's Stories from a Wonder Book (Macmillan & Co.)

Little People in Far-off Lands. (Macmillan & Co.)

Indian Fables from the Hitopadesh. (Macmillan & Co.)

Persian Fables from Anwar-i-Suhali. (Macmillan & Co.)

Eastern Fables and Folk Tales. (Macmillan & Co.)

Stories from History and Literature (Macmillan & Co.)

Selections from Modern English Literature. (Macmillan & Co.)

Sentinel Hours (Prose sections) (Macmillan & Co.)
Deccan Nursery Tales. Kincaid
Tales of the Punjab. Flora Annie Steele
The Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling
Selections from Froude (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Selected Essays from English Literature (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Readings in Prose. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Selections from English Literature, I—IV (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Steps to Literature, I—VI (Longmans, Green & Co.)
King Alfred Readers, IV (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Arnold's English Readers, IV (Longmans Green & Co.)
Arnold's Literary Reading Books (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Heroes of Rajasthan. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Builders of History (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Class Book of English Literature (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Callender's Life of Nelson (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Brassey's Voyage in the Sunbeam (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Stories of Greece and Rome (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Historical Tales from Shakespeare (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Stories from the Earthly Paradise (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Continuous Story Readers (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Indian Reading Books (Longmans, Green & Co.)
English Reading Books for Indian Students (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Tales of Indian Chivalry (Blackie & Son.)
Story of the Golden Fleece (Blackie & Son.)
England and the English (Blackie & Son.)
Europe and its Peoples (Blackie & Son.)
Our Empire over Seas. (Blackie & Son.)
New Systematic Readers (senior books only) (Blackie & Son.)
Heroes and Heroic Deeds of the Great War (Blackie & Son.)
Heroes of European Nations. (Blackie & Son.)
Main Stream of European History. (Blackie & Son.)
Tales from Henty. (Blackie & Son.)
A Book of Golden Deeds (Blackie & Son.)
Indian Fairy Stories (Blackie & Son.)
Herbert Strang's Library (Oxford University Press.)
The Indian Heroes Kincaid (Oxford University Press.)
Stories retold for Indian Students (Oxford University Press.)

Ivanhoe
The Cloister and the Hearth
Gulliver's Travels
Fort Amity
King Arthur
A Tale of Two Cities
Hereward the Wake
Last Days of Pompeii
The Prisoner of Zenda
Kenilworth

Parables from Nature. (G. Bell & Sons.)
Deed that Won the Empire (G. Bell & Sons.)
Fights for the Flag. (G. Bell & Sons.)
Story of Hiawatha. (G. Bell & Sons.)
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. (W. & R. Chambers.)
Sindbad the Sailor. (W. & R. Chambers.)
Prince Cherry. (W. & R. Chambers.)
The Water Babies. (W. & R. Chambers.)
Picture Children. (T. Nelson & Sons.)
Homer's Tale of Odysseus. (T. Nelson & Sons.)
A First Book of Literary Reading for higher classes (T. Nelson & Sons.)
The Stories of Shakespeare's Plays. (K. & J. Cooper.)
The Popular Reader (Ripon Depository.)
The Ruskin Nature Reader (Senior) (J. M. Dent & Sons.)

Royal English Course for Indian Boys, 1st and 2nd books N. Law. (P C Bysack)
A Second English Primer. K. P Bannerjee
First Book of Reading P. C Sircar
Middle Reader, Parts I—III J C. Nesfield (Macmillan & Co.)
A New English Reader Moti Lal Chatterjee
A New English Reader N K Bhaduri.
The School Reader Azizul Huq
National English Reader. Lily Soward. (The National Publishing House)
Instructive Reader (A K Roy & Co)
The Junior English Reader Lily Soward
The New Indian Reader, No I G A Lorimer (S. C. Auddy & Co.)
Stories from Natural History Wagner (Macmillan & Co)
Royal Primer Reader, No IV (Nelson & Sons)
Æsop's Fables (Cassel & Co)
Moral Lessons (B Bannerjee & Co)
Life and Light Readers (Bhattacharjea & Son)
Narratives from Macaulay (Macmillan & Co)
Homer's Tales of Odysseus (T. Nelson & Sons)
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare (Bell & Sons)
The Third Term in Teaching English J N Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co)
Tanglewood Tales (Macmillan & Co)
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*5. Vyakaran Shiksha Part I. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S C. Auddy & Co Sanskrit Press Depository) A 1
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*7 Shishupathya Bangala Vyakaran Ramdayal Chatterjee (Kumudranjan Chatterjee.) A 1.
*8 Shishuranjan Vyakaran for Standard IV Sarat Chandra Vidyaratna (Students' Library) A 1
*9 Pratham Pathya Vyakaran Swarna Kumari Devi (The Authoress) A 1.
*10. Vyakaran Bodh for Standard IV (revised) Durgadas Chatterjee (The Author) A 1.
*11. Vyakaran Sopan (revised) R C Vidyabhusan (Siddheswar Press Depository) A. 1
*12 Sisu Pathya Vyakaran Kali Prasanna Vidyaratna (Soote & Co) A 1
*13 Sisupathya Bangla Vyakaran A N Roy (Ghosh & Co) A 1

Urdu

*1 Qawaid-e-Urdu. Part I. Muhammadan Habibullah (Macmillan & Co) A 1
2 Tashil-ul-Qawaid. Part I J C Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) A 1
3 Mubad-ul-Qawaid Fateh Mahomed Khan (U C Kapur) As 2-9.

For Lower Primary Classes (Standards I and II)

*1 Model Bengali Reader for Standard I (Rai Sahib M Gulab Singh & Sons) As 1 3
*2 Model Bengali Reader for Standard II (Hare Press) As 1-6.
3 Shaishab Path, Part II. Sasi Bhusan Chatterjee. (B. L Chakravarti) As 1-6
4 Shaishab Path, Part III. Sasi Bhusan Chatterjee (B. L Chakravarti) As 2
5. Shishushiksha Sahitya Path, Part I. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (B Banerjee & Co) As 1-6.
6 Shishushiksha Sahitya Path, Part II Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. As 2
7 Nava Mukul. Part II Ramdayal Chatterjee. (Kumudranjan Chatterjee) As 1-6
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9 Saral Shishu Path, Part II. Jogindra Nath Basu. (Sanskrit Press Depository) As. 1-6
10 Saral Shishu Path Part III. Jogindra Nath Basu (Sanskrit Press Depository) As. 2
11. Shiksha Sopan, Part II Jogindra Nath Mukherjee. (Sanskrit Press Depository.) As 1-6

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12. Shiksha Sopan, Part III. Jogindra Nath Mukherjee (Hare Press) As 2

13. Saral Path, Part III. Jagadbandhu Modak. (Sanskrit Press Depository) As 1-6.

14. Saral Path, Part IV. Jagadbandhu Modak (Sanskrit Press Depository) As. 2

15. Naba Sahitya Path, Part I Fasadduk Ahmed (Students' Library) As 1-6 For Standard 1 only

16 Supath, Part II Bipradas Mukherjee (Bengal Medical Library) As 1-6.

17. Supath, Part III. (revised). Bipradas Mukherjee. (Bengal Medical Library) As 2.

18. Sahitya Pustak, Part II Chandra Nath Basu (Students' Library) As. 1-6.

19. Sahitya Pustak (revised edition) Part III Chandra Nath Basu (Haranath Basu) As 2

20 Saral Shishubodh, Part II Ashutosh Bajpeyi (Sanskrit Press Depository.) As. 1-6

21 Saral Shishubodh, Part III Ashutosh Bajpeyi (Sanskrit Press Depository.) As. 2

22 Literary Reader for Standard I M M. Bose (Macmillan & Co.) As. 1-6

23. Literary Reader for Standard II M M. Bose (Macmillan & Co) As 2.

24 Shishubodh Part II (revised) Jaladhar Sen (B Banerjee & Co) As. 1-6 For Standard 1 only

25 Prasanga Mala, Part I Hara Nath Basu (Mahendra Nath Basu) As 1 6

26 Prasanga Mala, Part II Hara Nath Basu (Mahendra Nath Basu) As. 2

*27 Prathamik Shiksha, Part II Anil Chandra Datta (Monamohan Library.) As 1-6

*28 Prathamik Shiksha, Part III Anil Chandra Datta (Monamohan Library.) As 2.

29. Naba Bikash Part II Mati Lal Datta (S K Nath and G C Nath) As. 1-6

30 Naba Bikash, Part III. Mati Lal Datta (S K Nath and G C Nath) As. 2.

31 Niti Path, Part II (revised) Radha Govinda Ganguli (Siddheswari Press Depository.) As. 1-6

32 Niti Path, Part III (revised) Radha Govinda Ganguli (Siddheswari Press Depository.) As 2

33 Sisubodh, Part III. Jaladhar Sen. (B Banerjee & Co) As 3

†34 Maktab Primer (Bhattacharyya & Sons)

†35 Maktab Readers, I and II (Bhattacharyya & Sons)

36. Bodh Bikash, Part I (revised) Rajani Kanta Gupta (Mohini Kanta Gupta) As 2. For Standard I

37-38 Sahitya-o-Niti, Part II, for Standards I and II (in two parts) Upendra Nath Bhattacharyya. (Sanskrit Press Depository) As 1-6 As 2

39. Sahitya Sopan, Part I Tulshidas Mukherjee Thoroughly revised by Mani Mohan Sen. (Sen, Roy & Co) As. 1-6 For Standard I

40. Sahitya Sopan, Part II. Tulshidas Mukherjee Thoroughly revised by Moni Mohan Sen. (Sen, Roy & Co) As 2. For Standard II.

41. Bodh Bikash, Part II Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) As. 2-6. For Standard II.

42 Lekha Para, Part III. Naba Krishna Bhuttacharyya (City Book Society) As 2. For Standard II.

43. Sishutosh, Part I. Sarat Kumar Roy (Indian Publishing House) As. 2 For Standard I.

44. Sishutosh, Part II. Sarat Kumar Roy (Indian Publishing House) As. 2-6. For Standard II

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*For Muhammandan Schools

Hindi

1 Suraj Bai J. C. Allen, translated into Hindi by Lala Sita Ram, B A (Longmans, Green & Co.) As 2.

Urdu

1 Model Urdu Reader for Standard I (Rai Saheb M Golab Singh & Sons) As 1-3

2 Model Urdu Reader for Standard II. (Rai Saheb M Golab Singh & Sons.) As 1-6

3 Pahli Kitab (Literary Reader for Standard I). (Macmillan & Co) As 1-6

4 Dusri Kitab (Literary Reader for Standard II) (Macmillan & Co) As. 2

Infants, 2nd year.

1 Model Bengali Reader for Second-year Infant Class. (Rai Sahib M Gulab Singh & Sons.) 9 pies

2 Shishab Path Part I Sasi Bhusan Chatterjee (B. L Chakravati) A 1

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4 Naba Mukul, Part I Ramdayal Chatterjee (Kumudranjan Chatterjee) A 1

5 Saral Shishupath, Part I Jogindra Nath Basu. (Sanskrit Press Depository) A 1

6 Shiksha Sopan, Part I Jogindra Nath Mukerjee (Sanskrit Press Depository) A 1

7 Saral Shishupath Padma Lochan Ghosh (Students' Library.) A 1

8 Saral Sumiti Path, Part I Ganga Charan Banerjee. (S. C Auddy & Co) A 1

9 Saral Path, Part II Jagadbandhu Modak. (Sanskrit Press Depository) A 1

10 Su-path, Part I Bipradas Mukherjee. (Bengal Medical Library) A 1

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12 Naba Bikash, Part I Mati Lal Datta. (S. K Nath and G. C Nath) A 1

13 Simple Literary Primer (Sahaj Pathmala) M. M Bose (Macmillan & Co) A 1.

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1 Nutan Sishupath. Ishan Chandra Ghosh (Sanskrit Press Depository) A 1.
2. Sachitra Barnaparichaya Sarada Prasanna Das (The Author) A. 1.
3. Prathamshiksha. Pramode Prakash Chatterjee (B L Chakravarti) A 1.
4 Saral Path Part I Jagadbandhu Modak. (Sanskrit Press Depository A 1
5. Pratham Path Rai Rasamaya Mitra Bahadur (B Banerjee & Co) A. 1.
6 Sural Barna Siksha. Mati Lal Dutta (S K. Nath and G C Nath) A 1.
7. Sishu Ranjan Barna Siksha Mojammal Haque (S K Nath and G C Nath) A 1
8. Varna Siksha. Nrisinha Chandra Mukherjee (S C Auddy & Co) A 1.
9 Saral Sishupath, Part I Karunamoya Kar (Chandipada Mallick.) A 1.
10 Banan Shikha Bakkeswar Mitra (Students' Library) A 1.
11 Barna Ō Banan Shikha Sasadhar Sen and Jaladhar Sen (Students' Library) A 1
12. Akshar Parichaya. Ram Dayal Chattarjee (Kumudranjan Chattarjee) A 1
13 Sachitra Barnabodh, Parts I and II Swarna Kumari Devi (Kantik Press) A 1
14. Barnabodh Rajendra Lal Bhattacharjya (Siddheswar Press Depository) A 1
15 Kumar Path Devabrata Mukherjee U N Bhattacharyya. (Hare Press) A 1
16 Barna Ō Bananbodh (revised) Pramode Lal Mukherjee (Soore & Co) A. 1.
17 Saral Shiksha Padma Lochan Ghosh (Students' Library) A 1
18. Bengali Kindergarten Alphabet Charts (for school use) (Hare Press) Rs 2
19 Balak Path G. C Bandopadhyaya (S C Auddy & Co.) A 1
20 Barnamala Ō Banan Siksha S K Adhicari (B Banerji & Co) A 1

Urdu

1. Talim-i-Urdu Wahed Hossain (The Author) As 2
2. Urdu Primer Lakshmi Narayan Kacker (Kacker Brothers, Agra) A 1.
3. Urduka Qaida Qazi Muhammad Bashiruddin (Ram Narain Lal, Allahabad.) Pies 9

Oriental Classics.

Sanskrit.

For the standard required in classical languages at the Matriculation examination, see the University Calendar

1. A Manual of Sanskrit Banamali Chakravarti
2. Byakaran Prabesika. Kedar Nath Vidyabinode.
3. Riju Prabandham. B B. Goswami As 5 Omitting piece in page 4.
4 Rijupakhyanam. C. K. Nayalankar As 3.
5. Sanskrit Kalika, Part I. S. N. Siromani. As 1-6.
6. Sanskrit Bodh. Shyama Ch. Kaviratna As. 1.
7. Sankshipta Vyakaran Sudhakar. Shyama Ch. Kaviratna
8 Niti Patham, Part I. Shyama Ch Kaviratna As 2
9. Niti Patham, Part II. Shyama Ch Kaviratna As 2-6
10. Niti Mala. Bhut Nath Bidyaratna
11. Prabandha Prasunam, Part I. Uma Charan Banerji. As 2

12 Sanskrit Pada Manjari, Part I. Som Nath Mukharji As 2
13 Sukha Patham D K Vidyaratna. As 5
14 Sanskrit Kalika, Part II, S N. Siromani As 1-6
15 Hitha Patham (revised) J C Sastri. As 2.
16 Laghu Sukhabodh Vyakaran Guru Nath Sen Gupta As 3
17 Upakhaynmala (revised) Abinash Chandra Mukherji
18 Hitopadesha Saram, A. C Mukherji.
19 Niti Prabandham Rakhal Das Vidyaratna
20 Niti Sandarva Sarat Chandra Sastri
21 Jnan Dwipika (revised) Rajendra Siromani As 6
22 Sanskrit Sopan (Prathamsiksha Sanskrit Vyakaran) Gobinda Nath Guha (Sanyal & Co) As 10
23 Hitasaram Aghore Chandra Kavyatirtha Vidyaratna (G C. Chakravarty) As 4
24 Pratham Siksha or Sanskrit Sopan (Karuna Kanta Chakravarty.) As 2
25 Vyakaran Chandrika, Part I Rajendra Mohan Kavyatirtha (Isan Press, Dacca) As 8
26 Sanskrit Bhashasiksha Vyakaran Kali Krishna Bhattacharyya. (A K Ray & Co) As 8
27 Sanskrit Sirani Kunja Lal Nag (Brajendra Narayan De) As 6
28 Sabdaratnamala M C Satakopacharlar As 3
29 Vyakaran Chandrika, Part II Rajendra Mohan Kavyatirtha As 12.
30 Vyakaran Chandrika, Part III Rajendra Mohan Kavyatirtha As 10
31 Siksha, Part I Tara Kumar Kaviratna (B. K Chakravarty and Brothers) As 3
32 Siksha, Part II Tara Kumar Kaviratna (B K Chakravarty and Brothers) As 4
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34 Sanskrita Parichaya, Part I Nrisinha Chandra Mukherji (S. C Auddy & Co) As 4
35 Sanskrita Parichaya, Part II Nrisinha Chandra Mukherji (S C Auddy & Co) As 6
36 Sahitya Parichaya, Part I. Nilmani Nyayalankar (G. C. Neogi.) As 4
37. Sanskrita Pathamanjari. Indibar Krishna Kabyatirtha (Srikrishna Bhattacharyya) As 6
38. Nitipatham Sarat Chandra Vidyaratna (Students' Library) As 8
39 Sanskrit Bodham Jogendra Mohan Kabyaratna (The Author) A 6
40 Vyakaran Koumudi, Parts II and III Edited by P C De (S Banerjee) Re 1
41 Vidyasagar's Upakramanika Edited by P. C. De. (Macmillan & Co) As 8
42 Vidyasagar's Upakramanika Edited by U K Mitra. (The Editor) As 8
43 Vidyasagar's Sanskrit Vyakaraner Upakramanika. Edited by Govinda Nath Guha (The Editor) As 8.
44 Saral Panchatantram (5th edition) Upendra Nath Vidyabhusan (Upendra K Mitra) As 10
45 Riupatham, Part I I C Vidyasagar Edited by Bagala Ranjan Das (Behari Lal Ghosh) As 6. Price As. 8 for copy bound in cloth.
46 Sanskrit Pathmala (revised) Atul Chandra Ganguli (Sarat Chandra Som) As 8.
47 Prabeshika Sopanam (revised.) Atul Chandra Bhattacharyya Kabyatirtha (The Author) As. 6
48 Niti Sandarbha Jogendra Mohan Kabyaratna. As 6
49 Sanskrit Siksha, Part II. S P. Kabyatirtha (Bose & Co.) As. 6.
50 Vidyasagar's Sanskrit Vyakaraner Upkaramanika. Edited by Bagalaranjan Das (Jyotish Chandra Ghosh) As 8
51 Sanskrit Vyakaran Sar. Nava Chandra Nyayaratna (The Author. As 6

52 Vyakaran Chandrika R C Shastri and G K Kabyatirtha (Narayan Ch Samajdar) As 10.

53 Matriculation Sanskrit Composition and Translation, B N Kabyatirth (S C. Auddy & Co.) As 12

54 Saral Sanskrit Vyakaran O Anubadshiksha. B. N Kabyatirtha (S C Auddy & Co.) As. 12

55. Sanskrit Saral Path. R C. Bhattacharyya (Siddheswar Press Depository) As. 2-6.

56 Vidyasagar's Samagra Vyakaran Koumudi. Subal Chandra Mitra (P C Dutt) Re. 1-4

57 Shiksha Mukulam Jogendra Nath Tarkatirtha (Author) As 6

58 Sanskrit Prabesh. Srinath Saraswati Kabyatirtha (The Students, Library) As 4

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1 Gunjina-i-Danish, Parts I and II (Persian) Md Habibullah
2 The Way to Health (Urdu) (E J Lazarus & Co)
3 Tahsilul Mobtadi (Urdu) Kali Prasad
4 Resalai Imadia. Nawab Jahiruddin Ahmad
5 Tahsilul Quawaid Part I (Macmillan & Co) A 1
6 Tahsilul Quawaid, Parts I & II (Macmillan & Co) As 2
7 Islahunnassa (for girls) A lady Re 1
8. Nisar-i-Farsi M Sahiduddin Ahmad A 1
9 Kitab-us-Sarf. Hafiz Abdur Rahman.
10 Kitab-un-Nau Hafiz Abdur Rahman
11 Tahji Nizami Naw Ijad Madad Ali
12 Geography of Bihar. Abul Hasnat Md Abdool Ghafoor As 2
13 Urdu Mensuration A E Pierpoints (Longmans Green & Co) As 6.
14 Urdu Copy slips, Parts I—IV Hafiz Jalal ud-deen Ahmad. 6 pies each part
15 Piari Sahaili Satyed Rashidun Nabi As 8
16 Agriculture Book, Part I J B Fuller (Indian Press, Allahabad) As 2-6
17. Geography ki Pahli Kitab S A Hill (Indian Press, Allahabad) As 3
18 Geography ki Doosri Kitab S A Hill (Indian Press, Allahabad) As 4
19. Geography ki Tisri Kitab S A Hill (Indian Press, Allahabad) As 8.
20. As-Hall-ul-Qawaid Farsi Shahiduddin Ahmad As 6
21 Hadiquatul Adab, Part I. Muhammad Yusuf As 5
22 Hadiquatul Adab, Part II Muhammad Yusuf As 6
23 Turjuma-i-Amoz Muhammad Ashmatullah (The Author) As 3
24. Quwaid Urdu, Part I. Mirza Nisar Ali Beg (Lala Ram Narain Lal.) As. 1-6
25. Quwaid Urdu. Part II Mirza Nisar Ali Beg. (Lala Ram Narain Lal.) As. 2
26. Quwaid Urdu, Part III. Mirza Nisar Ali Beg (Lala Ram Narain Lal.) As 4.
27. Quwaid Urdu, Part IV. Muhammad Ashan. (Lala Ram Narain Lal.) As 6.
28. Taisir-un-Nahn Muhammad Muslim As. 6.
29. Ba-Ilm-i-Tasrif (Muhammad Ishaque) As 3
30. Farsi-ki Pahli Kitab. Abu Muhammad Ibrahim. (Muhammad Ishaque.) As. 2. Text and Library Book
31. Usule Arabi. Muhammad Amir (Syedi Press, Patna) As 12 Text and Library Book
32. Talim-ul-Hasan Md Ismatullah. (The Author) As. 8

33 Miftah-ul-Sarf. Qazi Md Bashiruddin Siddiqui (The Author) As 2

34. Al-Akhlaq Saiyed Mohibbul Huq (The Author) As 4.

35 Kholasatul Quwaid Farsi. Quazi Md Basiruddin Siddiqui (The Author) As 2

36 Elementary Arabic Grammar Abdul Latif (The Author) Re 1.

37 Tathimmul Quwaid Jalaluddin Ahmed The Anwar-i-Ahmedi Press, Allahabad) As 3

38 Bengali Arabic Grammar, Part II Abdul Ghani. (The Author) As 12

39 Gulsham-i-Akhlaq Rahamat Ali (The Author) As. 8. Also for Madrassa-

40 Fazaidul-Am Muhammad Basharatulla (Munshi Karim Baksh) As 3 May be used as a text-book in Muktabs for rituals.

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43 Kilid-i-Urdu, an Urdu Primer. M H Jalaluddin Ahmed (The Author, Cawnpore) A 1-6 Approved for schools in which Urdu is taught.

44 Muallim-ul-Atfla, Urdu Reader, Part I M H Jalaluddin Ahmed. (The Author, Cawnpore) As. 3 Approved for schools in which Urdu is taught

45 Guldasta-i-Akhlaq, Urdu Reader, Part II M H Jalaluddin Ahmed (The Author, Cawnpore) As 4 Approved for schools in which Urdu is taught

46 Nakhlistan-i-Urdu, Urdu Reader, Part III. M H Jalaluddin Ahmed. (The Author, Cawnpore) As 7 Approved for schools in which Urdu is taught

47 Chamanzar-i-Urdu, Urdu Reader, Part IV M H Jalaluddin Ahmed (The Author, Cawnpore) As 8 Approved for schools in which Urdu is taught.

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49 Qawaid Urdu, Part I. Mirza Nisar Ali Beg Revised by M H. Jalaluddin Ahmed (The Author, Cawnpore) As 1-6 Approved for schools in which Urdu is taught

50 Qawaid Urdu, Part II Mirza Nisar Ali Beg Revised by M H. Jalaluddin Ahmed (The Author, Cawnpore) As. 2. Approved for schools in which Urdu is taught

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54 Aina-i-Akhlaq, Part I,, M. Shujaat Ali Khan. (The Author) As 6. Text-book for 4th Class of a High School.

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59 Urdu Primer S Abdulla (The Author) 9 pies Text-book for girls

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61 Anglo-Arabic Translation, Book I. Abul Basher Muhammad Osman Ghani (A S Ahmadur Rahaman). As 7

63. First Book of Arabic by the Direct Method (Assahifatul Ulah) Abdur Rahim. (Ujir Singh & Sons, Peshawar.) As. 3

63. Matriculation Persian Grammar. (A. A. K Muhammad) The Noor Library. Re. 1-6.

64. Dastal-ul-Sarf. (M. H Jalaluddin Ahmed.) As. 2.

65 The Arabic Teacher. (A. B. Osman Ghani) As. 11

66 Nauraj Shiksha. (Shaik Abdur Rahman.) As. 1.

67. Salees Khaida. (Shakeel & Co.) As. 1-6.

68. Resala Zabandani. M. Abdur Rauf. As. 1.

69. Ganji-a-e-Danish, Part I Muhammad Habibullah (Macmillan & Co) As. 2.

70. Ganji-a-e-Danish, Part II. Muhammad Habibullah (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3.

71. The New Persian Royal Reader, No. 1. M C. Arsewala (Author) As. 6.

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CALCUTTA, *the 28th October 1918*

NOTICE.

BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE.

THE next session commences on 4th January 1919, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications immediately

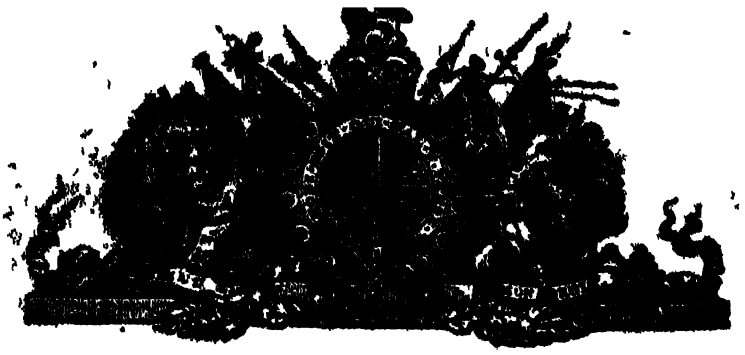
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PAREL, BOMBAY, *the 26th October 1918*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land no longer required by Government, situated ng the Bhairab-Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the cca Collectorate, at 11 A.M., on the 21st day of December 1918, corresponding with the 6th of Paus 1325 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions —

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway land, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in case of original sale.

4th.—The lots of land will be sold to the highest bidders subject to the payment of usual rent to their immediate superior landlords

5th —The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioners confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchasers.

Executive lot number	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which side is situated	Situated on which side of railway	Approximate area of lot in Bighas and Acres B K Ch.	A R P	Remarks
1	Dacca	Pargana Sarippur, mauza Ghorsal.	25	North	0 14 0	0 1 10	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
2	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 15 0	0 1 0	Ditto ditto.
3	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. .	1 2 0	0 1 18	Ditto ditto.
4	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 8 0	0 0 21	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
5	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	1 0 0	0 0 19	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
6	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 0 10	0 1 14	Ditto ditto.
7	Do.	Ditto	25	Do. ...	0 7 15	0 0 20	Proprietor's interest is only to be sold.
8	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	1 4 3	0 1 24	Ditto ditto.
9	Do.	Ditto .	26	Do.	0 16 10	0 0 27	Ditto ditto.
10	Do.	Ditto ..	26	Do. ..	1 3 0	0 1 21	Ditto ditto.
11	Do.	Ditto	26	Do. ..	1 11 15	0 2 4	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
12	Do.	Ditto .	24	Do. ..	0 10 15	0 1 12	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
13	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. .	1 3 0	0 1 21	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
14	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. .	0 1 10	0 0 4	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
15	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. ...	0 14 8	0 1 0	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
16	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. ..	0 13 5	0 1 1	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
17	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	3 11 5	0 2 2	Proprietor's interest only is to be sold
18	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. ...	2 0 15	0 2 26	Ditto ditto.
19	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 16 0	0 1 1	Ditto ditto.
20	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 12 0	0 0 22	Ditto ditto.
21	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 7 0	0 1 22	Ditto ditto
22	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 6 15	0 0 12	Ditto ditto
23	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 14 3	0 2 10	Tenure-holder's and tenant's interests are to be sold.
24	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 1 2	0 0 3	Ditto ditto.
25	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 12 17	0 2 24	Tenure-holder's interest is to be sold

Dacca, the 30th October 1918.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate, at noon, 6th November 1918, corresponding with 20th Kartic 1325 B. S., Wednesday.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and thana	Apportionate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
			Rs. A P	
3626	Ulashi, police-station Hanskhali ...	7 18	7 13 6	
3627	Hariakhi, police-station Chakdah ...	4 38	4 12 9	
3628	Goalpara, police-station Jibannagar ...	3 43	4 8 0	
3629	Depara, police-station Kotowali ...	2·37	3 4 3	
3630	Durgapur, police station Krishnagan ...	8 09	11 12 6	

Krishnagar, the 13th September 1918.

JATINDRA MOHAN SINHA, *for* Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th October 1918.

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs 2,26,00,000 0 0				
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0		1,58,50,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 2,99,61,715 12 10				
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 2,18,78,641 12 10		5,18,35 357	9	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		28,26,96,700	1	2
Bank Post Bills, etc		10,14,815	12	8
Sundries		31,50,704	12	2
		38,87,97,587	8	8

ASSETS

		Rs	A.	P
Government Securities		6,48,64,141	0	0
Other authorised Investments		1,41,96,714	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities		11,12,08,148	12	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		5,82,92,968	12	0
Bills discounted and purchased		2 80,19,643	1	0
Balances with other Banks		65,70,579	4	7
Bullion		...		
Dead Stock		28,17,042	7	3
Stamps		11,178	15	1
Sundries		18,19,450	15	11
		28,27 91,862	4	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 4,39,27,918 8 7				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 5,70,77,806 6 8		10,10,05,724	15	8
		38,87,97,587	8	8

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs, value Rs 3,77,175 0 0

† Do do do „ 5,31,555 0 0

Rs 9,08,730 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent

Percentage 29·60

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, 31st October 1918

H FISHER, Chief Accountant

H. E. Y. WARNER, Secretary and Treasurer

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SECTIONS 118 AND 119 OF CALCUTTA PORT ACT, III OF 1890

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse at the Jetties, will be sold by public auction if not removed on payment of all charges due within 10 days of this notification —

Date of removal.	Date of landing	Marks and numbers	Quantity	Description	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
1918.	1918.	Sale No. II.				
June 15	June 3	F S C 022 or F S C D 22 in a diamond, 1	1	Case steel butts (broken)	Order ...	SS. "City of York."
„ 15	„ 7	S B 96003 in a block, Madras ...	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Do ...	Ditto.
July 14	„ 27	G M & Co, 967 ...	1	Ditto ...	Do ...	SS. "Culna."
„ 14	„ 26	J W D Kantara, 106 Bangalore ...	1	Ditto ...	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 14	„ 27	M I W 2509 in a block ...	1	Ditto ...	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 14	„ 26	No mark	1	Bag groundnut (¼ empty)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 14	„ 26	Ditto	1	Case merchandise (broken)	Do. ...	Ditto.
		Withdrawn from last four sales.				
Feb 4	Jan. 25	J B M 001 in a diamond, A K on top, & Co below, 88 ...	1	Case children's cotton apparel, etc (defective)	Order ...	SS "City of Chester"
„ 20	Feb 13	Various marks or nil ...	42	Bags rice (defective) ...	Do ...	SS. "Tensho Maru."
Sept. 18	From Aug. 23 to Sept. 4	T in a circle, T Y or nil ...	400	Pieces steel plates ...	Addressed ...	SS "Santhia"
		T in a circle, white or nil ...	1,130	Bars angles ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	Both ends painted green or nil	308	Bundles iron ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	Ditto ..	72	Bars steel, round ...	Ditto ..	Ditto
„ 18	„	M in a circle, or nil ...	52	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	— white or nil	121	Bars steel, angles ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	M in a circle	82	Bundles iron ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	„	Green mark or nil ..	194	Bundles round bars ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	„	B N E in a diamond, or nil or white paint.	67	Pieces steel plates ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	Red mark or nil ...	125	Bundles square bars ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	Ditto ..	142	Bundles round bars ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	Ditto ...	562	Bars iron ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	„	White or or no mark ...	52	Bundles square iron ..	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	„	Blue or no mark ...	810	Bars iron ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal	Date of landing	Marks and numbers	Quantity	Description.	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
		SHED No II—*concld*				
		Withdrawn from last four sales—concld				
1918	1918					
Sept 18	From Aug. 23 to Sept. 4	White stripe ...	352	Bundles iron ...	Addressed ...	SS "Santhia."
,, 18	,,	A B K in a diamond or nil .	79	Bars iron ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 18	,,	Both ends yellow painted or nil.	542	Bundles iron ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	,,	Ditto ...	4,652	Bars iron ...	Ditto ..	Ditto
,, 18	,,	M in a circle or nil ...	51	Bundles iron ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	,,	Ditto ..	80	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto
,, 18	,,	Both ends yellow painted or nil	592	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto
,, 18	,,	M in a circle or nil ..	2,853	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto
,, 18	,,	Both ends yellow painted or nil, both ends green painted or nil.	1,357	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 18	,,	— white or nil ...	20	Bars steel ...	Order .	Ditto
,, 18		Ditto ...	64	Bars angle ...	Do. ..	Ditto
,, 18	,,	T in a circle or nil ...	51	Ditto ...	Do ..	Ditto
1918.	1918.	SHED No IV				
June 14	May 5	No mark . .	...	A quantity of loose broken pieces fire-bricks	Order ..	SS "Clan Mcphee"
July 11	June 21	22-1 in a triangle, B C on top	1	Cask empty ...	Do ...	SS "Shinbu Maru."
,, 11	,, 26	J P M or nil	1	Keg red lead (broken) ...	Do ...	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	No mark ..	7	Bags merchandise (defective)	Do ..	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 22	Ditto	10	Packages merchandise (defective).	Do .	Ditto
,, 11	,, 26	Ditto	1	Case merchandise (broken)	Do ..	Ditto
,, 11	,, 26	Ditto	35	Kegs paint (defective) ..	Do	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	Ditto	1	Crate merchandise (defective)	Do. .	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	No mark or 22-1 in a triangle, B C on top	2	Casks (broken and empty).	Do. ...	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	No mark	...	A quantity of loose wax	Do. ...	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	Ditto	...	A quantity of loose paper	Do. ...	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	Ditto ..	...	A quantity of loose stones.	Do ..	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	Ditto	..	A quantity of loose strawboards	Do. ...	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	Various marks or nil ...	2	Bundles tea shooks ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
,, 11	,, 26	No mark or I B P Rangoon ...	1	Bundle tea shooks (defective).		

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
1918	1918.	SHED No. IV—*concld.*				
July 11	June 26	No mark	19	Bundles round iron (not original)	Order ...	SS "Shinbu Maru"
„ 11	„ 26	Ditto	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks	Do ...	Ditto.
Aug 6	July 30	Lipton Ltd., N W T Co. ...	2	Cases empty ...	Do ...	SS. "Balestrand"
		Withdrawn from last sale.				
May 24	May 14	J S / N in a heart, D on top ...	1	Keg paint (defective) ..	Order ...	SS "Clan Mackinnon."
„ 24	„ 14	No mark	2	Kegs white paint (defective).	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 24	„ 14	Ditto	3	Kegs black paint (defective)	Do ...	Ditto
„ 24	„ 14	Ditto	1	Keg yellow paint (defective)	Do ..	Ditto.
„ 24	„ 14	Ditto	1	Keg empty ...	Do.	Ditto.
„ 24	„ 14	S C W S	1	Cask chalk (defective) .	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 24	„ 14	Ramsagar or nil	1	Cask pitch (broken) ...	Do. ...	Ditto. (H.G.)
„ 24	„ 15	No mark	1	Package merchandise (defective),	Do ...	Ditto.
		Withdrawn from last two sales				
May 13	May 2	5337 / BES in a diamond, C F on top, 495-6.	2	Cases filament lamps (defective).	Order ...	SS. "Herefordshire"
		Withdrawn from last four sales.				
Feb. 14	Feb. 7	Various marks or nil ...	10	Bags rice (defective) ..	Order ...	SS. "Benten Maru."
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last eleven sales*				
May 15	May 8	No mark	15	Pieces plates iron (rusty)	Order .	SS. "Asahi Maru."
1918.	1918.	SHED No V.				
July 5	June 11	H M in a diamond, J S on top, 98 or 19.	1	Case leather belting (broken)	Order ...	SS "Clan Morrison."
„ 5	„ 17	No mark	3	Bags oilcake (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 5	„ 17	J V	1	Case merchandise (defective)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 5	„ 17	No mark	17	Pieces iron pipes (bent and rusty).	Do ...	Ditto
„ 5	„ 17	Ditto	3	Bundles pipes (bent and rusty).	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 5	„ 17	No mark or Ammunition Factory.	2	Pieces black sheets ...	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 5	„ 15	No mark	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks	Do ...	Ditto.

Date of removal.	Date of landing	Marks and numbers	Quantity.	Description.	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
1918.	1918	SHED No V—*contd*				
July 5	June 17	No mark	7	Pieces plates iron (rusty).	Order ..	SS. "Clan Morrison."
„ 5	„ 17	Ditto	11	Bundles round iron (not original)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 5	„ 17	Ditto	13	Pieces round bars ...	Do ...	Ditto
„ 5	„ 17	Ditto ..	12	Pieces flat iron (rusty)	Do ...	Ditto
„ 5	„ 17	Ditto	1	Bundle flat iron (rusty)	Do ...	Ditto
„ 5	„ 17	Ditto		A quantity of loose iron rod bars	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	July 2	Monghyr in a diamond, P T on top, C L below, 960, 1006	2	Packages merchandise	Do .	SS "Keishin Maru"
„ 8	June 20	R A S Co Bangalore , 106-110 ...	5	Cases merchandise ...	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 20	SM in a circle, Singapore below, 84	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Do ..	Ditto
„ 8	July 2	No mark	1	Bag broken rice (defective).	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	3	Pieces cotton piece-goods	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	2	Pieces silk piece-goods	Do ...	Ditto
8	„ 2	Ditto	14	Pieces white undershirts	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	31	Pieces coloured undershirts	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 8	June 21	Ditto	.	A quantity of loose tea shooks	Do. ..	Ditto
„ 8	„ 21	Ditto	.	A quantity of loose strawboards	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 29	Ditto	30	Kegs paint (broken and half empty)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 29	⊏ in a diamond, 04, 51 on top, MBK below	57	Kegs paint (defective)	Do ..	Ditto.
„ 8	July 2	No mark	7	Bundles round iron (bent and rusty)	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	85	Bars round iron (bent and rusty)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	2	Bundles bars iron (bent and rusty)	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	3	Bars round iron (small) (bent and rusty).	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	1	Piece bar iron ...	Do ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 2	Ditto	...	A quantity of rod iron	Do ...	Ditto.
		Withdrawn from last two sales				
May 6	Apl. 29	C K or nil	1	Package cassia (defective)	Order ...	S.S. "Hwahwa."
„ 6	„ 30	No mark	1	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 6	„ 30	Ditto	1	Crate shovels (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto.

Date of removal.	Date of landing	Marks and numbers.	Quantity	Description	Name of Consignee	Name of Steamer.
		SHED No. V—*concld.*				
		Withdrawn from last two sales —concld.				
1918.	1918.					
May 6	Apl. 30	No mark	3	Casks chemicals o-s (defective)	Order ...	SS. "Hwahwa" (W. G.)
„ 6	„ 30	Ditto	5	Bundles wire ...	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 6	„ 25	S in a diamond, T A on top, 787.	1	Case porcelain ware (broken).	Do ...	Ditto
„ 6	„ 30	O K K in an inverted triangle, S S below, or nil.	1	Cask claret ...	Do ...	Ditto
		Withdrawn from last three sales.				
Mar. 22	Mar 9	359 in a triangle, M S S on top, 76	1	Case glass buttons (defective).	Order ...	SS. "Ayaha Maru"
Apl. 13	Apl. 3	H A & Sons in a diamond or N A & Sons in a diamond	1	Case salmon (defective)	Do ...	SS "Ceylon Maru."
		Withdrawn from last six sales.				
1917	1917.					
Dec. 6	Nov 27	J B M / 002 in a diamond, J B on top, & Co below, 1	1	Case ties and scarves (defective).	Order ...	SS "Novara"
1918.	1918.	SHED No VI				
Aug. 10	July 16	No mark	1	Bag sugar (defective) ..	Order ..	SS. "Panama Maru"
„ 10	Aug. 7	Ditto	1	Bag sugar sweepings (defective).	Do ...	Ditto
„ 9	July 29	D V Naik Bros'	1	Case merchandise (defective)	Do. ...	SS "Tenryu Maru."
„ 9	„ 29	No mark	2	Packets whistles (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 9	„ 29	Ditto	1	Package empty phials (defective)	Do ..	Ditto
„ 9	„ 25	Ditto	4	Packages wire or coil galvanized wire	Do ...	Ditto
„ 9	„ 29	Ditto	..	A small quantity of tea chest fittings	Do ...	Ditto
„ 9	„ 29	Ditto	...	A small quantity of wooden handles	Do ..	Ditto
„ 9	„ 29	No mark or S F L D in a diamond.	1	Bundle square plates iron.	Do ...	Ditto
„ 9	„ 24	S C or nil	2	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 9	„ 29	K in a septagon, 999 on top, O Z on sides	5	Pieces spelter (defective).	Do ..	Ditto.
„ 9	„ 28	No mark	14	Kegs paint ...	Do ...	Ditto (H. G.)
„ 9	„ 27	Ditto	1	Bar flat iron (bent and rusty)	Do ...	Ditto
		Withdrawn from last sale.				
June 20	June 6	Various marks or nil ...	37	Bags rice (defective) ...	Order ...	SS "Azumasan Maru"
„ 20	„ 6	W Z in a diamond, S B on top, or nil.	5	Kegs paint (broken) ...	Do ..	Ditto.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
		SHED No. VI—*contd*				
1918.	1918	*Withdrawn from last sale*—contd				
June 20	June 12	D K R in a diamond or nil ...	3	Kegs paint (broken) ...	Order ...	SS. "Azumasan Maru."
„ 20	„ 12	No mark	27	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 20	„ 12	Ditto	...	A quantity of sweeping rice	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 20	„ 6	S B C in a diamond ...	1	Package tea shooks (defective).	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 20	„ 6	No mark	..	A small quantity of tea shooks.	Do ...	Ditto
„ 20	„ 10	⟷ in a diamond, 324 AL on top, M B K below.	1	Case safety matches (broken)	Do. ...	Ditto (H. G.)
„ 20	„ 12	No mark	..	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Do ...	Ditto.
July 4	„ 24	A Y in a block	1	Package tin provisions (defective)	Do ...	SS "Taisho Maru."
„ 4	„ 24	C 131 in a diamond, Klan below, 6 or X on side	1	Case stationery (broken)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 24	E in a circle, Singapore below, 16 or X on side.	1	Case arbos soap (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 24	865 in a diamond, Madras below, 97 on side	1	Case glass beads (broken)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 24	No mark	1	Bag betelnuts (torn and half empty)	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 22	7 in a diamond, M I on top, M R below, 1-10 on side.	10	Cases lead pencils (defective)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	M T C in a diamond, or nil, 1153 or X on side	1	Keg wire nails (broken)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	No mark	1	Case cotton pants and coats (defective)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	1	Case panel pins (broken)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	1	Package wire nails (broken)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	1	Package lead (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	1	Bag sago (half empty)	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	1	Bag sago (nearly empty)	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	1	Bundle car or lace (cotton.)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	1	Bundle cotton thread ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 21	S in a diamond, A J on top, M H below, 16	1	Case sample hats (broken).	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	S Z K in a diamond, or nil ...	6	Kegs paint (broken) ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 20	No mark	10	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto	...	A small quantity of tea chest fittings	Do. ...	Ditto.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks and numbers	Quantity.	Description.	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
		SHED No. VI—*concld.*				
		Withdrawn from last sale—concld				
1918.	1918					
July 4	June 26	P. S. A. C. 22	1	Package shooks (defective)	Order ...	SS. "Taisho Maru."
„ 4	„ 24	Red in a diamond, Ends below	3	Packages shooks (defective).	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 24	H C in a circle, Ends below ...	3	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 24	Tops on the side of a sun ...	1	Package shooks (defective)	Do. ..	Ditto
„ 4	„ 24	Block on the side of a sun ...	1	Ditto ...	Do ...	Ditto
„ 4	„ 24	H C in a circle, sides below ...	2	Packages shooks (defective)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 4	„ 26	S Z K in a diamond, or nil below	22	Kegs empty ...	Do. ...	Ditto. (H. G.).
„ 4	„ 26	Ditto ...	53	Kegs white zinc paint (broken)	Do ...	Ditto. (H. G.).
„ 4	„ 24	S in a diamond, S D on top, or S in a diamond, S on top or nil below	70	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto. (H. G.).
„ 4	„ 20	No mark	53	Ditto ...	Do ...	Ditto (H. G.).
„ 4	„ 26	= in a diamond, M B K on top, 91 below.	1	Package rough sulphur (defective).	Do. ...	Ditto. (H. G.).
Apl 11	Mar. 27	S M L in a diamond, D B below, 17	1	Case soft paraffin (defective)	Do ...	SS "Warfield."
„ 11	„ 28	↑ War store. Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum	1	Bag broken corks (torn)	Do. ...	Ditto.
May 21	May 9	Messrs. M. B Mirza & Co, 11	1	Case cotton hosiery shirts (defective)	Do .	SS "Tenryu Maru."
„ 21	„ 9	Sample in a diamond, Y Co on top	1	Parcel mirrors (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto.
		SHED No. VII.				
		Withdrawn from last sale.				
1918.	1918.					
May 25	May 7	E & C 16 ...	1	Cask empty ...	Order ...	SS. "Cordillere"
„ 25	„ 8	F in a diamond, G A on top ...	1	Case merchandise (defective)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 25	„ 8	No mark ...	1	Cask empty ...	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 25	„ 8	P B, 1913	1	Case imitation silver Lametto (defective)	Do ..	Ditto.
„ 29	„ 16	No mark	1	Empty cement cask ...	Do. ...	SS. "Suki Maru."
„ 29	„ 16	Ditto	1	Bundle hoop iron ...	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 29	„ 16	Ditto	11	Kegs red lead (broken)	Do ..	Ditto.
„ 29	„ 16	Ditto	2	Kegs (broken and empty).	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 29	„ 16	S C D in a diamond, or nil ...	4	Kegs red lead (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto.

Date of removal	Date of landing	Marks and numbers	Quantity	Description.	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
		SHED No. VII—*concld*				
		Withdrawn from last sale—concld.				
1918	1918					
May 29	May 16	S Z K in a diamond, or nil .	1	Keg red lead (defective)	Order ...	SS. "Suki Maru."
„ 29	„ 13	S D C in a diamond, K on top, 233	1	Package glass bottles (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 29	„ 16	Red in a sun	1	Package shooks (defective)	Do. ...	Ditto
June 18	June 6	Jeyls Corporation or nil ...	1	Drum phenyle (leaky)...	Do. ...	SS "Merkara" (H. G.)
1918	1918	SHED No. VIII.				
July 5	June 24	D N or nil	1	Bag groundnut (defective).	Order ...	SS. "Clan McLean."
„ 5	„ 24	No mark	1	Ditto ...	Do . .	Ditto.
„ 5	„ 24	Ditto	.	A small quantity of loose stones	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 5	„ 22	Ditto	3	Drums merchandise (broken).	Do ...	Ditto. (H. G)
„ 5	„ 24	Ditto	1	Coil wire rope (defective)	Do ...	Ditto
„ 16	July 3	H & C Ltd Kulalumpur *via* Singapore.	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Do ...	SS "Dr. Pierre Benoit"
„ 16	„ 3	No mark	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks	Do ...	Ditto
„ 16	„ 2	Ditto	3	Cases merchandise (defective)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 16	„ 3	Ditto	3	Kegs paint (broken) ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 16	„ 1	Ditto	4	Packages or bundles shooks (defective)	Do ...	Ditto.
...	„ 2	Ditto	...	A quantity of loose rough sulphur	Do. ...	Ditto. (H. G.)
		Withdrawn from last sale				
Apl 8	Mar. 27	== in a diamond, P 77 I on top, M B K below	1	Keg red lead (broken)...	Order ...	SS. "Koan Maru."
„ 8	„ 27	Ditto ...	1	Keg empty ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 27	C H O in a diamond ...	2	Kegs empty ...	Do. ...	Ditto
„ 8	„ 27	1708 in a diamond, M I on top, M R below	1	Keg dry colour (half empty)	Do ...	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 27	No mark	..	A quantity of loose strawboards.	Do. ...	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 27	Ditto	1	Bundle wire ...	Do ..	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 27	Ditto	2	Broken pieces spelters...	Do.	Ditto.
„ 8	„ 27	Ditto	1	Keg dry red colour (defective).	Do. ...	Ditto

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity	Description.	Name of Consignee.	Name of Steamer.
		SHED No. VIII—*concld*				
		Withdrawn from last sale—concld.				
1918.	1918					
Apl. 8	Mar 27	Various marks or nil ...	54	Bundles tea shooks and fittings	Order ...	SS "Koan Maru."
„ 8	„ 27	B T 66 in a block	1	Keg red lead (broken) ...	Do ..	Ditto
„ 8	„ 25	W Z in a diamond, S B on top	12	Kegs white zinc paint (defective)	Do. ..	Ditto
		Withdrawn from last three sales				
Apl. 11	Mar 30	E & Co or nil	2	Packages brass rods (defective)	Order ..	SS "Meiten Maru"
„ 11	„ 30	No mark	...	A quantity of loose strawboards.	Do ..	Ditto.
„ 11	„ 30	Ditto	1	Bag whiting (torn) ...	Do ...	Ditto
„ 11	„ 30	Ditto	1	Package brass rods (defective).	Do. ..	Ditto
1918.		*Unidentified goods of Jetties*				
Aug. 10	...	No mark	18	Packets cotton undershirts.	. ..	From No 6 Shed.
„ 10	...	Ditto	1	Pair cotton cloths ...	.....	Ditto.
„ 22	...	Ditto	1	Bottle beer .	... .	From Police
„ 30	...	Ditto	...	A quantity zinc paint ...	.....	Ditto
Sept. 7	...	Ditto	1	Piece undershirt ...	.....	Ditto.
„ 7	...	Ditto	3	Boxes matches ..	.....	Ditto.
„ 23	...	Ditto	1	Box needle ...	.....	Ditto
„ 4	...	Ditto	2	Pieces joist (bent and rusty)	.....	From No 7 shed.
„ 4	...	Ditto	1	Piece angle-iron (bent and rusty)	. .	Ditto
„ 4	...	Ditto	3	Pieces rail (bent) ...	.. ..	Ditto
„ 4	...	Ditto	5	Pieces iron-pipe (rusty)	. ....	Ditto
„ 4	...	Ditto	1	Package iron (rusty) ..	.....	Ditto
„ 4	...	Ditto	1	Boat helm ...	.....	Ditto
„ 4	...	Ditto	1	Piece channel ...	.....	Ditto
„ 4	...	Ditto	1	Piece tie rod ...	.....	Ditto
„ 26	..	Ditto	29	Pieces planks (broken)	.....	From I V. Wharves.
„ 26	...	Ditto	1	Bag oil-cake (torn) ...	.....	Ditto.
„ 26		Ditto	1	Bag salt (torn) ...	... .	Ditto.
„ 26	..	Ditto	2	Bags lime (torn) ...	.....	Ditto.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.	Name of consignee.	Vessel's name.
		Unidentified goods of jetties —concld				
		No mark	1	Case merchandise (broken)		
		Ditto	1	Ditto.		
		Ditto	1	Cask merchandise (broken)		
		Ditto	2	Kegs merchandise (broken)		
		Ditto	...	A quantity of cement sweeping		
		Ditto	..	A quantity of tea shooks and fittings.		
		Ditto	..	A quantity of loose wire		
		Ditto ...	...	A quantity of hardware.		
		Ditto	..	A quantity of nails		
		Ditto	1	Bag merchandise (torn).		
		Ditto	...	A quantity of sundries.		

Port Commissioners' Office Calcutta, the 6th November 1918

T. J McCLOUGHIN, Traffic Manager.
(2689—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Saturday the 30th day of November 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in Suit No. 473 of 1914 (wherein Ram Chandra Dutt is the plaintiff and Sreemutty Nursumba Deby and others are the defendants) and dated, respectively, the 24th day of January 1916 and the 21st day of May the undermentioned properties

All that piece or parcel of land measuring 152 bighas, more or less, at Palta, being portion of holdings Nos 6, 7, 42, Shaheban Bagicha, bearing tauzi No. 1070 of the register of Calcutta of 24-Parganas in thana and registration sub-district Barrackpore, in the district of 24-Parganas, and paying an annual revenue of Rs. 309-3-5 to Government for the entire tauzi and situate in mauza Palta, and butted and bounded on the—

North—Partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A, partly by the excluded portion of holdings Nos 6, 7, 42, partly by Dhitara Road, partly by Palta Municipal Office premises and partly by Barrackpore Trunk Road

East.—Partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A, Palta I, partly by Palta Municipal Office premises and partly by Barrackpore Trunk Road

South.—Partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A, Palta I, partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A, Dhitara No I, partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A and partly by the excluded portion of holdings Nos 6, 7, 42.

West—Partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A, Palta I, partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A, Dhitara I, partly by holdings Nos 6, 7, 42A, partly by the excluded portion of holdings Nos 6, 7, 42, partly by Dhitara Road and partly by Palta Municipal premises and delineated on a plan.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Khagendra Nath Chatterjee, Attorney for the plaintiff above named, at No 3, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

The plan may be inspected at the office of the Attorney above named and will be produced at the sale.

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg Registrar

Khagendra Nath Chatterjee, Plaintiff's Attorney

High Court, Original Side, the 19th day of August 1918. (2635—1—2560)

SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(ORDER 5, RULES 1 AND 5.)

In the Court of the Munsif at Hathras, District Aligarh.

SUIT No. 339 OF 1918

Jiwan Lal *alias* Jiwan Ram, son of Tula Ram, and Babu Ram, son of Jiwan Ram, Goldsmiths of Hathras, plaintiffs, *versus* Munni Lal, son of Lokman Das, Bania Agrawal of Hathras, at present dwelling at Jalpaiguri care of Firm Jwala Prasad Durga Prasad, defendants

To Munni Lal.

WHEREAS the aforesaid plaintiffs have instituted a suit against you for Rs 126-9, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompained by some person able to answer all such questions on the 12th day of November 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim; and, as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 24th day of October 1918.

[ILLEGIBLE], Munsarim,

(2680—1—2752)

Notice

IS hereby given that the Municipal Commissioners of Bankura will, at their meeting on the 25th November 1918, at 3 P.M., hold sales of the following plots of land at their office The bidders shall have to deposit 25 per cent of the bids immediately and the balance should be paid within fifteen days from the date of sale, failing which the bid will not be accepted and the earnest money forfeited

The Municipal Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any bid Detailed particulars regarding title of lands, area and other matters can be had from the Bankura Municipal Office during office hours —

Plot 1.—Rent-free Area about 1 bigha 15 cottahs 6 chitaks Situated on the north of the first feeder road and between the Taldangra diversion road and the first feeder road bridge as per plan

Plot 2.—Rent-free Area about 1 bigha 15 cottahs 6 chitaks Situated on the south of the first feeder road and between the Taldangra diversion road and the first feeder road bridge as per plan

Plot 3—Rent-free Area about 8 cottahs 12 chitaks Situated between the Taldangra diversion road, the railway fencing and on the north of Bengal-Nagpur Railway line as per plan.

Plot 4—Rent-free Area about 8 cottahs 12 chitaks Situated between the Taldangra diversion road, the railway fencing and on the south of the road to railway station as per plan

Plot 5—Rent-free. Area about 19 cottahs 11 chitaks. The trapizoidal plot between the Taldangra diversion road, railway station road and the present Hindu School land and Nil Madhav Barik's land as per plan.

Plot 6—Rent-free Area about 4 cottahs 4½ chitaks Situated between the diversion road and the proposed pathway adjoining Ramnath Mukerjee's land as per plan

Plot 6A.—Rent-free Area about 6 cottahs only Situated between the Taldangra diversion road and the proposed pathway adjoining Justice Chatterjee's house and by the south of Municipal khas land as per plan.

Plot 7.—Rent free Area about 16 cottahs 8 chitaks. The rectangular plot by the side of the flour mills of Madan Gopal Marowari as per plan

Plot 8—Rent-free. Area about 3 bighas 9 cottahs 4½ chitaks. The abundant trenching ground in Kut chkutchia as per plan

Plot 9.—The present Municipal Office building and land Annual rent Rs 2-2-2 payable to the Bankura Talukdar (Possession of this plot will be delivered within a year and a half from date of sale.) Area about 5 cottahs 6½ chitaks as per plan

RASH BEHARI BANERJEE,

Chairman, Bankura Municipality.

Bankura, the 26th October 1918 (2683—3)

Notice.

WANTED at once by the District Board, 24-Parganas, some qualified Doctors for 3 months on pay of Rs 40 and fixed travelling allowance of Rs 15 a month for malarial duty.

SASI SEKHAR BASU, Vice-Chairman.

Alipore, the 29th October 1918. (2682—2)

Notice.

WANTED 22 temporary Excise Sub Inspectors at Rs. 50 each per month for not less than two months for the manufacture of *ganja* One of the selected candidates will have to join on the 1st of December 1918, some on the 2nd of January 1919, and some on later dates Some of the selected candidates will have to work for six months

None need apply for the post who has not passed the Matriculation Examination or worked in the same capacity in previous years Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 22nd November 1918

T BHATTACHARYYA,
Superintendent of Excise, Naogaon.

Naogaon, the 2nd October 1918

Board of Revenue, Bengal.

COURT OF WARDS, BENGAL

WANTED a Manager for the six-annas Santosh Estate, in the district of Mymensingh, under the Court of Wards, on a monthly salary of Rs 350 Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th November 1918 None need apply who has no experience of Court of Wards or Zamindary work The selected candidate will be required to join at once and will have to furnish security in cash or promissory notes, for Rs 10,000

F D ASCOLI,
Offg Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal

Darjeeling, the 14th October 1918 (2674—3)

Board of Revenue, Bengal.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, under sections 6 and 27 of the Court of Wards Act, IX (B C) of 1879, as amended to date, the Court of Wards of Bengal has declared Hemendra Nath Ray Chaudhury, the son of the late Babu Baikunta Nath Ray Chaudhury by adoption made by the late Rani Dinamani Chaudhurani widow of the said Babu Baikunta Nath Ray Chaudhury of Santosh, in the district of Mymensingh to be a minor, and

Whereas, under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act, the said Court has assumed charge of the property of the said Hemendra Nath Ray Chaudhury

Notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said Hemendra Nath Ray Chaudhury or his immovable property are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue in Calcutta within six months from the date of publication of this notice

Creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,
F D. ASCOLI, Offg Secretary.

Darjeeling, the 14th October 1918 (2675—3)

NOTICE.

It is notified, for general information, that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Masters and Serangs of inland steam-vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 18th November 1918, at 10 A M

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grades certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

A. E McKENNA, *for* Port Officer, Chittagong

Chittagong, the 29th October 1918. (2684—1)

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

Repayment of 4 per cent Municipal Debenture Loan of 1897-98

THE 4 per cent Municipal Debenture Loan of 1st February 1898 for Rs 15,54,700 is repayable on the 1st February 1919, from which date all interest on it will cease Holders of debentures of this loan should tender their debentures at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, at least two weeks before the due date of repayment with the following endorsement on the back of each debenture :—

"Received payment in full of all demands for principal and interest hereon"

Signature of Holder

B. V RAMIAH,
Acting Secy to the Corporation

Central Municipal Office, the 1st November 1918.

(2691—1)

Notice.

UNDER the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act (Act No XII of 1917) the sum of Rs. 77,856 and the interest accrued since 1st January 1914, on a share amounting to Rs 2,00,000 in a certain Government Promissory Note No 018878 for Rs 5,00,000, standing in the name of Malka Kishwar, will be available for distribution from the office of the Collector of the 24-Parganas and Superintendent of Political Pensions to those issues of Malka Kishwar who are descended from her son, the late Wajid Ali Shah, the late King of Oudh, and who are heirs under the Muhammadan Law. Persons entitled to a share in the distribution should apply to the undersigned before the 31st December 1918, in the form shown below —

1 Name and address of the applicant
2 Relationship with the King of Oudh.
3 The fractional share in the whole amount claimed by the applicant, 1 being taken to represent the whole amount available for distribution.
4 A brief statement showing how the share claimed is arrived at under the Muhammadan law.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,
Collector of the 24-Parganas and
Superintendent of Political Pensions

Alipore, the 1st October 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 021567 for Rs 100, originally standing in the name of Jagabhai Dulabhbhai, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of Advertiser—Jagabhai Dulabhbhai

Residence—32, Ezra Street

(2681—3—2754)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 171383 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for Rs 10,000 originally standing in the name of Nistarinee Dassee, the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security

Name of advertiser—Sarat Kumar Das.

Residence—11, Suri Lane, Calcutta

Calcutta, the 11th October 1918 (2671—3—2562)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No 28z996 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Jnanendra Mohan Das, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that the payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the public debt office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favour of the proprietor, the public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security

JNANENDRA MOHAN DAS.

Residence—Suapur (Dacca District).

Present address—Sylhet (Munsiff).

(2603—3—2753)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 3443, dated 10th October 1918 and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities

G P Note No.	Loan	Amount	Holder's Name
132352	1842-43	5 000	Bhupati Churn Dey.
107360	1900 1	1,000	
229635	1865	5 000	
233027	1865	1,000	
238401	1865	1,000	
231536	1865	1,000	
238402	1865	1,000	
229865	1865	1,000	

Name of the Proprietor—Bhupati Churn Dey

Residence—80-1, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta

(2685—1—2750)

Notice under section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913.

Bengal Tyre & Rubber Co., Ltd.

(In Liquidation).

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at 71-4, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, on Monday, the 24th November 1918, at 5 P M., to pass the Liquidator's final account Presence of all shareholders is solicited

Shareholders who have not yet received their dividend of anna one and pies three per rupee on the paid-up capital are requested to apply for and receive same at once

P C CHATTERJEE, Liquidator,
Bengal Tyre & Rubber Co, Ltd.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1918 (2678—1—2737)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act and in the matter of the Matigara Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, a general meeting of the Company will be held at the Liquidator's Office, No 11, Radha Bazar Lane, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 10th December 1918, at 3 P M, for passing the final accounts.

A COYNE, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 31st October 1918. (2686—1—2751)

POST OFFICE.

DESPATCH OF SEA-BORNE MAILS.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G P O			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS	
		Without late fee.	With late fee *	Without late fee.	With late fee *
		A M	A.M	A.M	
United Kingdom and Allied Countries, Aden, East Africa, West Africa Also South Africa, if superscribed on the cover *viâ* United Kingdom	Twice daily	8-0	8-30	8-0	..
America, Neutral Countries and Egypt ...	Twice daily	P M 6-15	P.M 7-15	P.M. 5-30	P M. 6-0
Ceylon	Daily ...	3-0	3-30	2-30	3-0
Australia and New Zealand	Nov 7th ...	3-30	4-0	3-0	3-30
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, China, Japan, etc.	Tuesday .	4-0	..	3-30	...
Burma	Nov. 9th ...	7-30	8-0	6-0	7-0
Port Blair	Do 20th ...	7-30	8 0	6-0	7-0

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered and unregistered article to any place named above, except Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G P O for Foreign Countries

Calcutta G P O, the 4th November 1918 J. FISHER-RODERICKS, Presidency Post Master.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS.

PARTS I, II and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID, AND QUINOIDINE.

[Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.]

THESE articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards for Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Punjab and Assam on indents duly countersigned by the Civil Surgeon of their districts. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public

purposes. It is never sold to private persons or firms. Cinchona Febrifuge both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms and Cinchonidine can be purchased by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or pure Amorphous Alkaloid and Residual Alkaloid or Amorphous Cinchona Alkaloid which contains about 40 per cent. of pure Amorphous Alkaloid are for sale to Missionaries and Government institutions only. These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V.-P. P. system AND ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, JUVENILE JAIL, ALIPORE.

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1918 are as follows :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 28 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs., but below 60 lbs., in one delivery	„ 29 „ „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 30 „ „

Sulphate of Cinchonidine.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 12 „ „

(Only small quantities available when in stock.)

Cinchona Febrifuge.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 5 per lb.
For quantities less than 6 lbs.	„ 6 „ „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 6 per lb.
For any quantities less than 6 lbs.	„ 7 „ „
Quinoidine in non Tablet form (when in stock) and Residual Alkaloids...	„ 4 „ „

Quinoidine Tablets (when in stock).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 6 per lb.
For quantities less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	„ 7 „ „

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1 lb., and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼ lb., ½ lb., and 1 lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb., and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 1-lb., 5-lb., and 10-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 1 lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1 lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for cash or by V.-P. Post. Price of postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by post. A scale of postage is given below :—

[For ¼ and ½-lb. 4 annas, 1 lb. 6 annas, 2 lbs. 10 annas, 3 lbs. 12 annas, 4 lbs. Re. 1, 5 lbs. Re. 1-4, and for 6 lbs. Re. 1-6.]

	Re.	A.
Quinoidine Tablet 1 lb., weg. 3 lbs., postage	0	10
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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1918.

I. **Character of the season.**—The rainfall during the month was defective in all the districts of North and West Bengal. In East Bengal, however the fall was somewhat in excess. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II.—**Progress of agricultural operations.**—Cutting, steeping and washing of jute were still in progress. The transplantation of winter paddy was nearly completed. Weeding was continuing. Harvesting of autumn paddy was practically over.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of the standing jute crop in the flooded areas was precarious. Elsewhere it was fair. The condition of the winter paddy crop was fairly satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of winter rice are so far hopeful, but more rain was urgently wanted in many places.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Both paddy and jute were damaged by the floods in Eastern and Northern Bengal. The flood-water, however, completely subsided by the end of the month.

VI.—**Condition of agricultural stock.**—Condition of agricultural stock was fair. Cattle-disease was prevalent in Burdwan, Bankura, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Cooch Behar and Mymensingh. Some loss of cattle from flood was also reported from places.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Fodder was reported as scanty in most of the flood-affected areas

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the prices of common rice rose in ten districts, fell in seven and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from eleven seers a rupee at Contai to seven seers a rupee at Darjeeling.

IX. **Condition of agricultural people.**—The condition of agricultural people was reported as fair.

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 31st October 1918.*

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during September 1918.

Division	District	Normal district rainfall for the month of September 1918.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1918.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	9·89	8·93	-0·96
	Calcutta ...	9·88	9·31	-0·57
	Nadia ...	7·73	3·84	-3·89
	Murshidabad ...	9·28	6·53	-2·75
	Jessore ...	8·55	6·79	-1·76
	Khulna ...	9·95	8·73	-1·22
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	8·44	6·54	-1·90
	Birbhum ...	9·51	4·88	-4·63
	Bankura ...	8·40	4·81	-3·59
	Midnapore ...	9·15	6·72	-2·43
	Hooghly ...	8·66	7·86	-0·80
	Howrah ...	8·68	6·63	-2·05
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	9·74	8·33	-1·41
	Dinajpur ..	11·47	11·03	-0·44
	Jalpaiguri ...	21·93	16·37	-5·56
	Darjeeling ...	17·55	18·90	+1·35
	Rangpur ..	13·14	8·23	-4·91
	Bogra .	10·84	10·32	-0·52
	Pabna ...	8·19	6·52	-1·67
	Malda ..	8·87	9·07	+0·20
Dacca	Dacca ...	8·70	9·87	+1·17
	Mymensingh ...	12·26	13·30	+1·04
	Faridpur ...	7·11	8·38	+1·27
	Bakarganj ...	11·53	16·73	+5·20
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	12·82	15·03	+2·21
	Tippera ...	9·84	11·83	+1·99
	Noakhali ...	14·52	19·62	+5·10
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	12·79	12·22	-0·57
	Cooch Behar ...	20·68	10·80	-9·88

RESOLUTION IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE PORT OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG, FOR 1917-18.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION No. 2633Mne.

CALCUTTA, THE 2ND NOVEMBER 1918

READ—

(1) Annual Report by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on his Department for the year 1917-18.

(2) Annual Report by the Port Officer, Chittagong, on his Department for the year 1917-18.

Port of Calcutta.

Bengal Pilot Service.—The number of Pilots including Leadsmen Apprentices in the cadre of the Bengal Pilot Service was 60. Two Pilots were permitted to proceed on active service . in all 13 Pilots and 4 Leadsmen Apprentices have proceeded on active service since the commencement of the war.

One Licensed Branch Pilot retired from service. He was the last of the Licensed Pilots.

As in the past year, the difficulty of the recruitment of Leadsmen Apprentices has continued, and although endeavours were made to obtain recruits from England or from the mercantile marine in the East, these endeavours proved unsuccessful. There were consequently no recruits during the year. This Government after a careful consideration of the circumstances have placed certain proposals before the Government of India with a view to overcome the deficiency of Leadsmen Apprentices in the Pilot Service at the present time : this scheme is still under consideration. Meanwhile, as a temporary measure, sanction was accorded to the appointment of outside candidates from the mercantile marine to the posts of junior officers of the two pilot vessels. This arrangement was made in order to enable the Leadsmen Apprentices to be relieved of their duties as junior officers of the pilot vessels, and to be placed on the running list so that they might study the conditions of the river Hughli. The earnings of Pilots and Leadsmen Apprentices were greatly affected as a result of the war, and as a compensatory measure, a bonus of 33 per cent. on their grade pay was granted to Leadsmen Apprentices with effect from 1st April 1917 for the period of the war and six months afterwards. The case of the Pilots was still under consideration during the year 1917-18 but after the close of the year a guaranteed minimum was fixed for each of the different grades of Pilots.

2. **Vessels piloted.**—The number of vessels piloted inwards was 899 with a gross tonnage of 3,441,569 and outwards 898 with a gross tonnage of 3,420,131, against 1,119 and 1,125 vessels with a gross tonnage of 4,513,255 and 4,549,737 respectively during the previous year The number of vessels was above half the number of the year 1912-13. Vessels drawing over 21 feet piloted inwards and outwards were 299 and 544 against 304 and 738 vessels in the past year.

Only one inward-bound vessel was neaped for want of sufficient depth of water over the bars.

Three vessels were detained at the Sandheads for want of Pilots against five in 1916-17.

3. **Pilotage receipts.**—The receipts from pilotage fees amounted to Rs. 8,63,709 against Rs. 10,73.967 and Rs. 11.06,117 in the two previous years. The decrease in receipts is solely attributed to the war.

4. **Casualties to vessels.**—There were 12 cases of grounding against 18 in the preceding year. No damage resulted. In only two instances were the Pilots found to be guilty of error of judgment. There was one case of collision and in another case a vessel fouled the centre Saugor Flat Buoy, as against two collisions in the preceding year. In both cases damage resulted. In one of these two cases the Pilot was not held to blame.

Courts of Enquiry.—Three cases of casualties to vessels, viz., two affecting sea-going vessels and one affecting an inland steam vessel, were referred to special Courts of Enquiry.

Examinations.—Out of a total number of 69 candidates, 28 successfully passed the examinations for the grant of Colonial and Home-trade certificates of competency as Master, Mate, Engineer or Engine-driver of a sea-going vessel, and 94 out of 413 candidates passed the examinations for the grant of certificates of competency as Master, Serang or Engine-driver of inland steam-vessels.

There were 229 candidates for certificates of competency as 2nd class Master, Serang or Engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel plying in Mesopotamian waters, of whom 113 passed.

6. Captain D. F. Vines, R.I.M., held the office of the Port Officer and Shipping Master throughout the year except for the period of two months' war leave from 19th September to 18th November 1917, when Commander G. H. S. LaTouche, R.I.M., Deputy Port Officer and Senior Deputy Shipping Master, carried on these duties in addition to his own. Except for the periods from 10th August to 8th September 1917 and from the 28th January to 26th February 1918 when he was on war leave, Commander G. H. S. LaTouche, R.I.M., was Deputy Port Officer and Senior Deputy Shipping Master. Mr. S. H. Reaks, Senior Master Pilot, remained Assistant Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master throughout the year.

Engineer Commander C. F. Laslett, R.I.M., Engineer Lieutenant Commander E. S. Borner, R.I.M., and Mr. G. F. Silley continued as First, Second and Third Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, Calcutta, respectively during the year.

The thanks of Government are due to Captain Vines for his efficient administration of the Department and to the other officers of the Port Officer's Department for their co-operation during another year of strenuous work. The members of the Pilot service on duty during the year again co-operated freely and heartily in all measures necessitated by the war.

Port of Chittagong.

Arrival and departure of vessels.—Vessels numbering 600 (inclusive of 437 inland steamers) with a gross tonnage of 312,851 entered and 602 vessels (inclusive of 439 inland steamer) with a gross tonnage of 313,068 left the port as against 774 vessels (including 547 inland steamers) and 776 vessels (including 547 inland steamers) representing a gross tonnage of 529,517 and 528,423 respectively in the previous year.

2. **Casualties to vessels.**—There were 2 cases of accidents to vessels. In one case a brig sank and in another a cargo boat was totally lost.

3. **Examinations.**—Candidates for certificates of competency as Serang, 1st or 2nd class Engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel numbered 72, of whom 33 passed.

There was no R. I. M. officer in charge of the Port and Shipping Office, Chittagong, during the year. Mr. W. W. Nind, Collector of Customs, Chittagong, carried on the duties of the Port Officer and Shipping Master in addition to his own duties.

Engineer Lieutenant G. Hull, R.I.M., held the office of Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, Chittagong, throughout the year.

The thanks of Government are due to Mr. W. W. Nind, Collector of Customs, for his efficient administration of the Department during the year.

By order of the Governor in Council,
F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 31st October 1918.

Summary.—During the week light showers fell in a few places. More rain is urgently wanted throughout the province. Winter rice is reported to be withering in some districts. In the northern and western Bengal the prospects of the crop are generally unfavourable. Elsewhere the prospects are fair. Fields are being prepared for spring crops. Sowings are being impeded for want of rain. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·6 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	0·19	$7\frac{9}{16}$	8	Rain is urgently wanted for agricultural operations. Sowing of *rabi* crops has commenced. Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced in Basirhat subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	8	8	
	Barrackpore	Nil	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	$9\frac{7}{16}$	$9\frac{7}{16}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	9	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is being retarded for want of rain. Washing of jute is nearly finished.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	9	9	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. *Aman* paddy has been badly affected for want of rain.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	0·92	$8\frac{1}{2}$	8	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	9	
4	Jessore ...	0·13	8	10	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for the growth of *aman* paddy and cultivation of *rabi* crops.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	11	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	Nil	10	(*a*)	
	Bangaon ...	0·08	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	$9\frac{9}{16}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Condition and prospects of *aman* paddy are favourable; but rain is urgently wanted.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	$8\frac{1}{2}$	9	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	9	9	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	7	Weather bright. Winter rice throughout the district is suffering for want of rain. Sowing of *rabi* is being retarded for want of moisture. Cattle disease is reported from Kaksa and Ondal.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7	7¾	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7	8½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6¾	7½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Weather hot. Sowing of *rabi* crops is retarded for want of rain.
	Rampurhat	0·50	7½	8	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7½	6½	Drought continues to damage winter paddy and is hampering sowing of *rabi* crops
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	6½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	8 1/16	7¾	Standing crops are suffering for want of rain. Washing of jute is going on. Prospects are good. Sowing of mustard and rape continues.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6¾	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	0·18	8	9	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	8	8	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Rain is badly wanted.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	8¼	7¾	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute are nearly over. *Aman* paddy is suffering for want of rain.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	7	7½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA)	0·03	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are poor for want of rain. Fodder is insufficient in some areas.
	Naogaon ...	1·50	8	8	
	Nator ...	Nil	8	8	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	Rain is badly wanted for winter paddy. Condition and prospects of the standing crops are not good.
	Thakurgaon	(a)	(a)	10	
	Balurghat ...	0·10	8	8 1/16 / 12†	
14	JALPAIGURI	1·88	8	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for *rabi* crops.
	Alipur ...	0·30	7½	7½	

(a) Not reported † New one.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0·40	7½	6½	Prospects of winter rice are favourable. Potatoes and cardamom are being harvested. *Marua* is doing well.
	Kurseong ...	0·59	6½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	1·70	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	0·15	7	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of potatoes and mustard has commenced. Rain is urgently wanted for *aman* paddy. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Nilphamari	0·51	8	8½	
	Kurigram ...	0·10	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	8	
17	BOGRA ...	0 10	8	7	Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. More rain is urgently wanted for winter paddy which is withering in places. Prospects of standing crops are poor.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	8½	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is impeded by want of rain and winter paddy is also suffering.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	0·09	8	8	Winter paddy is suffering for want of rain. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds have commenced. Steeping and washing of jute continue. Cattle-disease is reported from interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sowing of *rabi* crops continue. Fields are being cultivated for spring oil seeds. Prospects are fair; but rain is wanted for transplanted paddy.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	Narayanganj	Nil	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	8½	10½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6 13/16	6 13/16	Rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0·59	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8⅝	9	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kishoreganj	Nil	8	7½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Lapsaia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	8	8½	Weather is favourable to crops. Early variety of *aman* paddy is being harvested.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gopalganj*...	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Patuakhali	Nil	7¾	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7¾	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0 78	8	8	Weather fair Prospects of standing crops are fair. *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	8	8	Ploughing for and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	8	8	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Feni ...	Nil	11⅛	11	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	Nil	10	10	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of cotton crops continues; outturn is good.

* The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here
(n) Not reported

J. K. BISWAS,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 3rd November 1918*

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1918.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914.*	Corresponding return of 1913.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P	Rs A P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.
Calcutta	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	.....	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	.. .	.	.		....	
Burdwan	2 6 0	2 7 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	.	. ...
Kalna .	.	.	...			. ,	.. ..
Ranigan; ..	...	.	..	... .	.		. .
Midnapore	2 12 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 10 0	. .	
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	.. ..	.
Chandpur . ..	.	. ..		. .		.....	. .
Dacca	2 12 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	...	.
Narayanganj	.	.	.				. .
Mymensingh	.	. ..	.			.	.
Madaripur ...			..			...	. . .
Pabna	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 5 0	2 8 0		
Sirajganj			.	.	.	.	.
Rangpur ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	. .	

(c) No sale.

* Figures not available

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs. A P.
Calcutta	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0		
Chetla Hat ..	....	.. ..	.	.			
Burdwan ..	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	..	
Kalna ...	..	.	.			..	.
Ranigan;	...	. . .	.....	..	.	..	
Midnapore ...	2 8 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	3 4 0	.	
Chittagong .. .	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	....	2 8 0
Chandpur	....	. ...	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	. ....	..
Dacca ...	2 10 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	...	
Narayanganj ...	.. ...	.....	. ...	.	..		...
Mymensingh ...	.	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	.
Madaripur	... .	... ..	.....	.. .	..	.	... .
Pabna	2 12 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	3 8 0
Sirajganj	.....	.. .	.....	.	. . ..		.
Rangpur	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale

Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1918.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A P
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0
Chetla Hat ..	.		.	. .	.... .	.	.....
Burdwan .	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	6 2 6
Kalna		.					. ...
Raniganj	..	...	.		....	.	..
Midnapore ..	6 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
Chandpur ...	.	.	. .	. ..		...	..
Dacca	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 10 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	6 2 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0
Narayanganj	...	. ..		...	.		..
Mymensingh		.	. . .	... .			.....
Madaripur . .	..	..		..	.	.... .	...
Pabna .	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Sirajganj			. . .	.		.	.
Rangpur ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 10 0	7 12 0	8 8 0

Marts	RICE (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	6 2 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	6 2 0
Chetla Hat	.				....	.....	.....
Burdwan . ..	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 11 0 to 5 0 0
Kalna ..		.		.	...		...
Raniganj	.	....	.....	.	.	. .	. ..
Midnapore	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Chittagong	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 6 0
Chandpur ...	.	...	.....	.	.	.....	.....
Dacca .	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0 to 6 4 0
Narayanganj .	.	.. .	. .	.	. ...	.....	. ...
Mymensingh ...	..	.....	..	.....	. ..	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	. .		..	.....	.....	.....
Pabna .	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	5 4 0	5 10 0
Sirajganj ..	.. .	.. ..	... ..	. .	....	.. ...	.....
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 4 0

Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1918.

Marts	WHEAT						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Chotia Hat ...							
Burdwan .. .	(a)	(a)	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0		
Kalna ..							
Raniganj							
Midnapore .	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	4 10 0 to 4 12 0	5 12 0		
Chittagong ...							
Chandpur							
Dacca						5 0 0	4 10 0
Narayanganj .							
Mymensingh ..							
Madaripur							
Pabna ..			4 0 0		4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Sirajganj .							
Rangpur	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0

(a) Not in stock

Marts.	KALAI DAL						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914.*	Corresponding return of 1913.*
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0		
Chotia Hat ...							
Burdwan	8 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	6 6 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0		
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca							
Narayanganj ..							
Mymensingh ...							
Madaripur .							
Pabna							
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0		

* Figures not available.

Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of October 1918.

Marts	GRAM.						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	3 8 0
Chetla Hat							
Burdwan	5 8 0	5 4 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	5 2 0	3 0 0 to 3 12 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	4 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 2 0	4 12 0		
Chittagong	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0		
Chandpur							
Dacca							
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna							
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 10 0	7 0 0		

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat							
Burdwan	7 4 0	6 10 6	4 7 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 12 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 0 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0	6 12 0		
Chittagong	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	7 12 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	6 6 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	7 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 14 0	6 12 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	4 8 0

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1918.

Marts.	Linseed			Mustard			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chetla Hât	...	.				...	...	.	. .	.. .	.....	
Burdwan	.....		7 0 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	5 8 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	.. .	.	25 0 0
Kalna	. ..	. ...	..		.		.	.. .	.....	. .	...	
Raniganj	.. .	. ...			..			....	.	.	...	
Midnapore	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	9 8 0 to 11 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	...	.....	. ..
Chandpur	.. .		..			. .	. .		...	.. .	...	.
Dacca	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	10 4 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	11 12 0	...	..	.....
Narayanganj	. ...	.. . .		... .	.	.	...	.. .	...	. ...	..	. .
Mymensingh	..	..		..		.	.. .	.	.. ..	.....	.....	
Madaripur	. .						.	..	. ...	.....	... ..	
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	9 8 0	8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.
Sirajganj	... .	....	.	. .	..		. .	..	.. ..	...	.....	.
Rangpur	.. .	.	.	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	.. ...		.. .

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	65 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces 450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hât	.	.	...	...		. ..	.....	..	
Burdwan	.....(a)	.... .	9 0 0	68 0 0	70 0 0	55 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund 41 0 0	40 0 0
Kalna	... .	.....	.....	... ..		.	... ..	..	
Raniganj	..		.	..	...	...	...	.. .	
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	75 0 0	70 0 0	58 0 0	225 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100 225 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong	...		...	to 80 0 0 70 0 0	to 75 0 0 69 0 0	to 62 0 0 54 0 0	200 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100 200 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur	9 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 4 0 to 12 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	- ..		.. .			
Dacca	.....	.. ..	...	69 0 0	73 0 0	56 0 0	. ..		
Narayanganj	10 0 0 to 13 4 0	10 0 0 to 13 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 7 0	.....	.	...	... .		
Mymensingh	8 0 0 to 11 8 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 8 0	. .	.. .	..	..	.	
Madaripur	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 4 0 to 11 12 0	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	... ..	...		...	.	
Pabna	.....	.. ..	.. ...	90 0 0	87 0 0	62 0 0	....	..	
Sirajganj	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	3 8 0 to 5 8 0	... ..	...		Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	3 0 0
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	68 0 0	68 0 0	58 0 0			

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1918.

MARTS.	IRON			SALT			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	24 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0(d)
Chetla Hat									
Burdwan	25 0 0 to 35 0 0	20 0 0 to 30 0 0	14 0 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	3 11 0	4 1 9	4 1 9	3 1 6(a)
Kalna									
Raniganj									
Midnapore	2 0 0 to 24 0 0	2 0 0 to 24 0 0	2 0 0 to 20 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 14 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	2 0 0(b)
Chittagong	29 0 0	30 0 0	17 0 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	6 0 0†	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 0 0(b)
Chandpur									
Dacca				4 4 0	4 8 0	5 4 0*	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 2 0(a)
Narayanganj									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	24 0 0	32 0 0	18 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	3 3 0
Sirajganj									
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	14 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 4 6

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Mosque mark. | * Panga | † Orusaee | (d) 4 Imperial gallons.

MARTS	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0	25 0 0	15 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0			
Chetla Hat							0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0
Burdwan	25 8 0	25 8 0	16 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 0
Kalna							0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0
Raniganj							0 3 2	0 2 10	0 2 6
Midnapore	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	26 0 0 to 28 0 0	12 0 0 to 20 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0			
Chittagong	30 0 0	29 0 0	16 8 0						
Chandpur									
Dacca	29 0 0	23 0 0	19 8 0						
Narayanganj									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	28 0 0	28 0 0	16 8 0						
Sirajganj									
Rangpur	30 0 0	24 0 0	19 0 0						

DACCA,
The 31st October 1918.

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1918.

Division.	Number	Districts and Marts	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																
			Common rice.						Lalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*)			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*)			Salt		
			Average			Cheapest													
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency	1	Chetla Hat	7 2	7 2	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	4 9	5 6	8 0	5 8	5 5	8 0	9 2	7 2	10 10*
	2	Magra Hat	8 0	8 8	9 7	9 6	9 6	10 0			8 0	5 5	5 5	7 4	10 0	10 0	8 8
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	6 13	6 13	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 6	4 6	8 0	5 14	5 14	6 8	10 0	10 0	8 6
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	7 8	7 9	8 10	8 0	8 6	9 8	3 8	5 5	6 10	5 5	5 12	7 4	10 10	10 10	13 8*
	5	Ranaghat	7 6	8 4	9 0	8 0	8 8	10 0	5 4	6 8	6 6	5 4	6 0	6 4	9 0	10 8	10 8
		Murshidabad															
	6	Berhampur	8 8	8 4	10 8	8 12	8 8	10 12	3 4	3 4	7 0	6 8	6 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0*
	7	Kandi	9 12	10 0	11 8	10 0	10 8	12 0	4 0		5 4	6 8	7 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	8 0
	8	Jangipur	8 8	9 8	10 8	9 0	10 10	11 8			6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	12 0
		Jessore															
	9	Sadar	10 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 8	10 0	12 0	8 0
	10	Bangaon	8 0	8 1	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 6	4 0	4 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	9 6	9 8	8 4
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	9 0	9 0	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0
	12	Bagerhat	7 0	7 0		9 0	9 0		5 4	5 0		5 4	5 8	...	9 0	11 0	
		Burdwan															
Burdwan	13	Sadar	8 8	8 0	9 8	9 0	8 4	12 0	4 12	5 4	8 0	5 5	6 0	8 8	9 0	8 14	8 0
	14	Kalna	8 0	8 0	9 12	8 7	8 7	10 4	4 0	4 0	6 12	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 0	11 0	12 0*
		Birbhum															
	15	Suri	7 8	8 0	11 8	8 8	9 0	12 0	4 8	5 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
	16	Rampur Hat	8 0	8 12	10 8	8 8	9 6	11 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
		Bankura															
	17	Sadar	7 0	8 8	10 12	7 8	8 12	14 0	3 8	4 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 8	11 0	8 0
	18	Vishnupur	8 0	10 0	11 0	9 8	10 8	14 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 8	7 8	9 0	9 4	9 0
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	8 1	9 6	9 11	8 6	9 11	10 6	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	6 0 to 6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0
	20	Contai	10 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	9 0	10 8	8 0
		Hooghly															
	21	Sadar	7 8	6 12	8 0	8 8	7 8	9 8	4 8	4 0	8 0	6 0	5 6	7 0	9 0	10 0	8 0
	22	Arambagh	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 4	4 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 0	8 4	8 12	4 4	4 8	8 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	4 8	5 0	8 0	9 8	10 0	8 0
		Rangpur.															
Rangpur.	25	Rampur-Boalia	7 2	6 15	8 4	8 4	7 14	8 10	4 0	4 14	6 0	5 4	5 4	8 12	9 12	8 12	6 12
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 14	7 14	6 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	27	Dhunjgur—Railway Bazar Hat.	8 8	7 12	8 6	9 0	8 6	9 0	5 6	5 8	6 0	5 6	6 0	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar	7 8	9 0	8 0	8 8	10 0	9 0	5 8	6 0	9 0	4 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* Kachcha.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1918—*concld.*

Division	Number	Districts and Marts	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common Rice						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*)			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*)			Salt.		
			Average			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
		Darjeeling																		
Rajshahi	29	Sadar	6 0	6 12	7 12	7 0	8 0	8 8	4 0	8 8	8 4	4 0	5 0	5 4	6 8	7 0	6 0			
	30	Siliguri	8 8	9 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	5 0	8 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0			
		Rangpur																		
	31	Sadar	7 12	7 12	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	9 0			
	32	Nilphamari	8 8	8 0	7 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8			
	33	Bogra—Sadar	5 8	6 11	7 0	8 4	8 4	9 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 6	4 14	6 0	9 8	9 8	8 4			
		Pabna																		
	34	Sadar	9 0	9 8	7 2	9 12	10 0	8 0	6 0	9 8	6 8	5 8	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0			
	35	Sirajganj	7 8	6 0	7 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	7 4	7 8	6 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 4			
		Malda																		
	36	Sadar	8 8	9 0	9 8	9 12	9 8	10 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	7 0			
	37	Balia—Nawabganj	8 8	9 8	10 0	8 12	10 0	10 8	4 8	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0			
Dacca.		**Dacca.**																		
	38	Sadar	6 4	6 6	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 8	4 0	4 0	5 4	5 0	4 8	6 12	8 8	8 0	6 8			
	39	Munshir Hát	8 0	8 8		8 0									8 0	8 0				
		Mymensingh																		
	40	Nasirabad	6 10	6 10	7 11	6 10	6 10	8 2	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 8			
	41	Netrakona	8 0	7 0	7 9	8 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	9 0			
		Faridpur.																		
	42	Sadar	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0			
	43	Rajbari	8 0	8 0	8 10	8 12	8 12	10 0	5 10	5 10	8 0	4 13	4 13	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			
		Pabarganj																		
	44	Barisal	7 10	8 0	8 4	8 6	8 6	9 0	5 5	8 0	10 0	5 12	6 5	7 4	8 0	9 2	10 4			
	45	Pirojpur	8 0	8 0	7 4			7 4			7 0	6 0	6 0½	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0			
		Tippera.																		
Chittagong	46	Comilla	7 11	7 10	7 6	7 14	7 14	7 8	5 0	5 4	5 5	4 10	4 10	6 6	8 12	8 8	6 8			
	47	Chandpur	8 0	8 11	7 12	9 12	8 4	9 8	5 0	5 8	8 0	7 9	7 2	6 8	9 1	9 1	6 8			
		Noakhali																		
	48	Kalitara Hát	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	6 0	6 0½	5 8	9 0	9 0	6 8*			
	49	Feni Hát	9 0	7 8	8 8	11 0	9 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	.	.	..	9 8	9 8	6 10			
		Chittagong																		
	50	Sadar	8 0	8 0	9 8	8 8	9 0	10 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	10 6	10 0	6 8			
	51	Cox Bazar	8 8	8 8	10 0			10 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	6 8			
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	6 8			

* Crushed.

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA,
The 31st October 1918.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 2nd November 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund — From—			To—			Retail price per seer — From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Bálam, coarse ...	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	10½	0	3	0
Patnai, coarse ...	5	0	0	5	12	0	0	2	4½	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	14	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Nagra, coarse ...	5	0	0	5	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	12	0	6	6	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
Dudhkalma ...	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Rangoon Boiled ...		....			.....			...			.....	
Kajla	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
Wheat, Dudhia	7	12	0		.....			.. ..			.....	
„ Jamali	7	0	0		.....			... ..			.....	
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ dal	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
Mung (Hari)	11	8	0	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	9	8	0	10	0	0	0	4	6	0	5	0
Arhar „	6	12	0	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	4	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Kalai „	8	8	0	9	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Salt	3	8	0	3	8	6	0	1	9		.....	
Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	12	0		.....		0	5	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli		.....			.....		0	4	6	0	5	0
„ Bhursut	8	12	0		.....		0	4	0		.....	
Milk	9	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	25	0	0	27	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	0
Flour (country)	9	10	0	11	0	0	0	4	6	0	5	3
Atta No. 3	6	0	0		.....							
„ „ 2½	6	4	0		.....		0	3	0	0	5	3
„ „ B	10	10	0		.....							
Suji	11	2	0	11	8	0	0	4	6	0	5	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc) ...	79	0	0	80	0	0	2	4	0		.....	
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	68	0	0	70	0	0	2	2	0		.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)...	65	0	0	66	0	0	2	0	0		.....	
Maize	4	12	0	5	0	0		.....			... ..	
Potato	6	12	0	7	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
Patal		...			...		0	5	0	0	6	0
Brinjal	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Onion	4	6	0	5	12	0	0	2	0		... ..	
Fish, Rahu	18	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)... ...		.....			.. .		0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...		... .			... ..		0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets —

Wholesale.—Chetla Hát, Ramkrishnapur Hát, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd November 1918.*

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Sagor Island	0 27	0 10	0 50	0 06	2 23		.		.		0·42	1 72	0·24	0·44	0·42	0·02	—	.		
		Diamond Harbour	0 45	0 50	0·77	0 32	0 66							2·10	1·42	0 32					.	..
		Budge-Budge		0 16	0 20	0 14	1·56	0 02				.	0 14	2·91	0·06	0 15	0 06	0·15			.	...
		Cooling Town		0 40	0 50	0 12	0·09		.			.		2·88	0 05	1·59	0 06				.	
		Alipore	0 03	0 30	0 18	0 18	0 43		0 01				0 14	3 48		0·26	0·51	0 02			.	..
		Barrackpore					0 40				0 17		1 10	0·96	0 30	.	1·00	0·30	.		.	..
		Dum-Dum	0 40	0 30	0 05		0 45	0 05			0 25		0 40	0 35	.	0·22		1 60	...		...	...
		Baraset*						.					.	.		.		..				..
		Basirhat*		0 24					.					2 48	0·20	0·25		.				.
	Nadia	Ranaghat	0 86	0 12			0·10	.		0 06				2 43		0·05	0·21	0·08		.		.
		Krishnagar	0 14	0·29	0 17	0 02	0 13	0·32	0 51	0 51	..			0 85	.	.	0·06	0·73		.		..
		Chuadanga	0 25		0 56	0 01	0 16	...	1 72	0 58				0 80	.	0 40	0 13	0·40	...	...	..	...
		Meherpur	0 04						0·70					0 09						.		..
		Kushtia*						.												..		
		Harinighata	0·26		0 12		0·25						.	1 00				0·29				
	Murshidabad	Kandi	1 12	0 12	0·10	0 39	0 39	0 78	0 20	0 10	1 05			0·36				0 41		.		
		Berhampore	0 48		0·02		0 11	3 50	0·78					.		1 93	0 45	0 08				
		Lalbagh		0 2·			0 46	4 81	0 82	0 23	0 73	0·08	0 19	0·05	0 58	0 03	2 05	0 45	.	.	.	.
		Azimganj						3 30	1·50	0 05					0·60	0·26	0 42					
		Jangipur		0 32			0 03	2 32	0 50	0·11	0 08		0 25	0·15	1 05	0 45	0 03		...	.	.	.
		Lalgola				0 15	2·50	0 85		0·85				0·46		0 65			...			
		Akriganj	0 16				0 06	0 64		0·13		0·08	0 14		0 34	0·09	0·80	0 20		.		
		Patkabari	0 04				3 41	1 38	0 20				0 02	0 43	0 63	1 81	0·80					
		Dumkal				0 02	0 86	2 18	0 48					0 09	0·06	0 61	0 22	0 21			.	...
		Kaliyaganj	0 45	0 03	0 34			1·26			1·10			0 10		.	1 29	0 77			.	
	Jessore	Narail	0 29	0 21		0 38	0 08		0 51	0 70	1·10		0 34	1 20	0 38		0 13	0 40			.	
		Jessore	0 61				0 25		0 16	1·05			1 98	1·50		0 55	0 82	0·40	.		.	.
		Jhenida	0 02			0 21			0 06				0·53	0·03			0 45				0·03	
		Magura	0 50	0 15		0 16		0 02	0 12	0 65			0 38	1 31	0 38			2 50	..			0 53
		Bangaon	0·38	0 18	0 12		0 20			0 89		0 03	0 43	0 48	.	0 30	0 32	0 02				0·20
	Khulna	Satkhira	0 13		0 20					0 36	0 40			1 79	0 14	0 47	0 48	0·86			.	0·48
		Bagerhat	0 50			0 35	0 60	0 19	0 54	0 40	0 10		0 58	2 80	0 11	0·60	0 06					
		Khulna			0 14	0 16	0 55	0 0	0 18	0 10	0 23	0 03	0 13	2 20	0 06	0 28		.				
		Kaliganj	0 07	0 03	0 18	0 10	0 18	0 06						2 24	0·08	.	0 03					0 15
		Nakipur*															0 78					
		Dumuria	0 07	0 11	0 04	0 12			0 08	2 11	0 22	0 05	0 02	2·03	0·09	0 14				0 04		0·61
		Rampal	0 66	0 07	0 05	0 30		0·10	0·10	0·08	0·08	0 15	1 25	1 03	0·02	0 60		0 02				
		Kaliron	0 05				0 10						0 35	2·04	0·22	0 37						
		Paikgachha	0 35	0 02	0 04	0 06	0 04		0 3.	0·31	0 02		0 66	1 19	0 01	0 05	0 52					1 35
		Mollahat	0 09	0 63	0 17			0 08					2 17	4·38	0 33							
		Moreiganj	0 13	1 17	0 10	0 15	0 29	0·43	0 80	1·29	0 61	0 54	1 82	2 50	0 27	2 32		0 45	0·18			
		Tala	0 24	.	0 20	0 16	0·05		0 67	0 50	0 12			2 55	0 08	1 90				0 12	0·51	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Katwa	0 10	0 16	0 12	0·10	0 12		0 10	0 12		0 12	1 40				0 50	0 30				
		Burdwan	0 70	0 13	0 36	0 15	0 10	0 80	0 47	0 09	0 02	.	0 77	0 65	.	0 05	2·40	0 01				
		Katwa	0 77	0 19	0 39	0·91	0 83	1 22	0 18					0 55			0 11	0 53				
		Asansol	0·39	0 19		0 06	0 50	0 56	0 01						0 01	1 46	0 17	0·02				0 01
		Mankar	0 15		0 08	0 11	0 14	0 06								2 55	0 15	0 13				
		Mangalkot	0·80	1 00	0 40	0 40	0 50	0 50		0 29		0 30			0·20	0·40						
		Boyna	0 12	0 18	0 35	0 25	1 60	1 66	0·60				0·25			0·65						
		Monteswar	0 20	0 30	0 50	0 30	1 35	1 00	0·15				0 45			0 18						
	Birbhum	Suri	0 15	1 05	0 20		0 90	0 80	0 65				0 05		0 70	0 10	0 15	0·32				
		Hetampur			0 28											0 62						
		Rampur Hat	0·10	0 10	0·10	0 30	0 10	0 70	1 20	0 20		0 10		0 80	1 05	2 90						
		Bolpur	0 15	0·40	0·07	0 00	0 30	0 25	0 45					0·25	0 18	0·05						
		Murarai	0 56	0 15	0·15	0 05	0 10	0 40	0 45				0 70	0 10	3 10	0 40	0 50					
		Labpur	0 08	1 00		0·31	0 71	0 43	0 04	0 50			0 20	0 20	0 55	0·10	0·58	0 58				
	Bankura	Bankura	0	0 57	0 12	0 08	0 40	0 35	0 10	0 40			1 00	0·0.	0 30	0 14	0	0·52				
		Vishnupur	0·12	0 22	0·30	1·35	0·23	0 27					0·95	0·10	.	0 78	0 98	0·68				
		Mallara	0·20	0 2.	0·39	0 22	0 35	0 56	0 30	0 01			0 01		0·04	1·08	0·04					
		Khatra	0 15		0 43	0 22	0 78	0 41	0 17	0·83					0 83	0·04	0 35					0·04
		Indas	2 05	0 30	0·19	0 02	0·29	0·21	0 96	0 09				2 49	..	0·02	0 25	0·24				
		Kotalpur	1 29	0 95	0 30	0·15	0 30	0·28	0 36	0·03				0 19		0 29	0·17	0 71				
		Onda*																				
		Gangajalghati		0 39	0·12	0 28	0·15	0·72	..				0 16	0 22	..	1·15	0·90					
		Raipur	0 07	0 72		1·35	2 20	0 45	0 12	..	..						0 95					0·20
		Sonamukhi	...	0 08	0 10	1 23	0 07	0·23					...	.	1 45	3·55	0 20					
		Taldangra	0 18	0 37		0 23	0 37	0·07	0 30	0 60	..					...	0·19					0·21
		Saranga		0·76	0·17	0 20	1·02	1 09	0 75	.		0 04	0·02	0·07	.	.	0 37					
		Indpur	0·03			0 04	0 30	0 05						..			0·10					
		Arhra	0·50	0 05		0 40	0 65	0 03	0·03	.	.		1·50	..	0·20	1 00	..					
		Barjora*	..			.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	0·10		0 02	0 23				
		Similapal	0·75	0·77		0·50	1·02	0 04	...	0·27	.				.	.	.	.				
		Mejia*	..			..																
	Midnapore	Contai		0 45	0 60	0 17	0 69		..	0·43			0 22	1 85	0 06	0·08	0·65	1·33				
		Tamluk	0·27	0 51	0 49	0·27	1·15		..					3 25	0·75	...						
		Midnapore	0·53	0 07	0 45	0 04	2 12	0 13	0 61	0 02	..	0 50	0·15	0 17	.		4 50	0·67				
		Ghatal*	..											1·70	0·40	1 75	0 58					
		Kukrahati	..	0 18	0·56		0 70	..		..												
		Amagura*																				
		Panskura	0·80	0 80	0 40	0 02	0 10	0·62	0 62		..	0 10	..	0 41	..	0·08	0·25	..				
		Dantan		0 10	0 80	0 25	1 32	.	..		..		1·65	0 60				0 25		0 10		
		Chandrakona*																				
		Pachet		0 50	0 58	0 49	0 90			0·21				1·62				0·26		0·45		
		Bhagwanpur	0 07	0·05	0·03	0 18	1 18		...	0 45				0 72	1 12	..	...	0 35				
		Kultikri	0 80			1 21	0 34	0 24			0 11		..									
		Nayabasan		1 10		0·30	1·45		1·14	0·48			..									
		Silda (Belpahari)	0·60	0 03		1 55	0 35						0·90		0·15	0·62	..					
		Dhandri*	.																			
		Goaltore*																				
		Salboni*	...																			
	Narainagarh		0 19	0 29	0 32	0 14	0·31	0 19	0·12	0 26	0·21	0·19	0 11	..	.	0·25	0·89	2·58				
	Ramnagar		0 59	0·34		1·12			..					1·58	.		0·21					
	Mohanpur			0 74	0·26	0 70	..	...	0·16			0 40	1 50	0·05	0·15	1 39	...					
	Hemia*																					
	Jenka (*Khajri*)		0 06	.	0·02	0·40	1 55			0 51				0·95	0 06	0·75	0·17	0·32				
	Nandigram		0 13		0 15	1 30	..							1 70	2·10	3·20	0·05	0 85				
	Moyna		0 05	0 06	0 12	0 48	0·04		0 62		.	0 38	1 47	0·04	..	.	..					
	Pingla		2·02	0·16	0·13	0 11	1 30	0·07	..		..	0 05	..	0 31	.	..	..					0·5
	Narajole		3·55	0·52	0·24	0 07	1·63	0·32	3·84	.	0 32	..	0 14	...	..	..	...					

* Return not received

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 30th September 1918	Average rainfall from 1st June up to 30th September 1918	Station	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	..	...	.	10	13·5	6·76	11·02	2·23	44·16	50·47	Saugor Island	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
...	...	...	...	...	1·87	3·14	0·74	.	0·15	12	12·9	12·44	10·53	3·14	51·09	50·16	Diamond Harbour.		
.	...	..	.	..	1·85	3·47	0·30	0 10		13	12·8	11·27	10 81	3 47	47·22	48 71	Budge-Budge.		
0·62	..	.	.	...	0 73	3·70	0·30		...	8	12·9	10 34	10 06	3 70	49·65	46·77	Canning Town.		
.	.	.	.	...	0·93	1·00	0·59	0·25	0·29	14	13·2	9 31	9·85	3 70	43·81	46·54	Alipore.		
.	.	...	..	...	..	1 40	1·12	...	0·03	9	11·4	6 77	8 79	1·40	53·66	49·85	Barrackpore.		
.	.	.	...	...	0·59	0·66	0·22	0·09	.	11	12·4	6·72	9·80	1 80	43·79	48·10	Dum-Dum.		
.	.	...	..	19·2	..	1·33	.	..	1 50	...	13·1	.	9 58	.	.	42 75	Barasat.		
.	.	.	.	.	0·45	0·38	0 10	0·15		8	11·3	7·81	8 77	2·48	54·99	48·68	Basirhat.		
..	..	..	..	...	0 81	..	0 34	0·02	0 26	9	10 8	4·99	8 41	2 43	46 73	40 30	Ranaghat ..	Nadia	
..	..	..	..	...	...	0·03	.	...	..	12	10·8	4·76	7·89	0 85	41 95	39 26	Krishnagar.		
...	..	..	..	.	..	.	0 05	..	...	9	11 5	5·04	8·71	1 72	40·26	40·74	Chuadanga.		
...	..	...	...	.	..	.	...	..	...	1	11 2	0 88	8 16	0 70	37·36	40 28	Meherpur.		
.	.	.	.	.	0·62	0·60	0·38	.	.	8	11 7 (n)	3·52	9 25 8·98	1·00	18·65	41·28 37·24	Kumhia. Harinaghata.		
..	.	.	.	.		0·63	..	0 04	..	12	12·1	5 59	9 47	1 12	60·15	48 78	Kandi	Murshidabad	
.	.	.	.	..	.	...	0·21	...	0 27	8	11·9	5 51	10 19	3 50	62·49	47 69	Berhampore.		
...	...	.	.	.	...	..	...	...	0 40	11	12·1	10 07	10·38	3·81	61·43	46·26	Lalbagh		
.	.	.	.	.	.	...	...	1·66	0·11	7	12 2	7·91	9·10	3·20	59·50	47 68	Azimganj.		
.	.	.	.	.	.	...	.	0 04	..	8	12 0	5·33	9·06	2 32	60 42	42 42	Jangipur.		
.	.	.	.	.	..	.	..	.	.	6	12 1	4 81	10·19	2 50	49·56	41·81	Lalgola.		
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0 60	.	...	8	11·0	5 52	8·79	0·80	50 95	40·65	Akriganj.		
.	.	.	.	.	.	0·38	0 03	.	.	8	8 8	5 52	6 85	2·41	40·28	34·28	Patkabari.		
.	.	.	.	.	0·97	.	.	.		7	11·0	5 67	9·21	2·18	50·21	40·92	Dumkal.		
.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	.	0·03	7	12·2	5 36	8·41	1 29	58·04	44·80	Kaliyaganj		
.	.	.	.	.	1·74	0·38	0·85	..		14	10 5	7 69	7 84	1 74	36·85	40 30	Narail "	Jessore	
...	...	...	...	...	1·28	1 72	0 34	..	0 48	13	12·0	10·72	8·23	1 98	48·97	44 80	Jessore		
..	..	...	...	...	..	..	0 17	.	.	6	11 3	8 23	9 23	1 26	42 88	42 96	Jhenida.		
.	.	.	.	1·26	0·20	0·60	0 65	.		13	10·5	6·85	8 61	2 50	47 89	40 66	Magura.		
.	.	.	.	.	0·61	0·88	..	0 70	0 43	14	10 9	5 49	9 04	0 98	42 64	42 26	Bangaon.		
.	.	.	.	.	.	0·70	0 26			12	11 9	6·19	8·82	1 79	52 98	42 72	Satkhira	Khulna ..	
.	.	.	.	.		0 19	1·20	0·16	..	14	13 3	8 45	9 19	2 80	49·14	50·19	Bagerhat.		
.	.	.	.	.		1 09	0 80	0·05	0·25	13	12 2	6 05	8·87	2·20	.	45 95	Khulna		
.	.	.	.	.		1 91	..	.	0·25	7	12 3	4·50	12·13	2·94	61·25	50·92	Kaliganj		
.	.	.	.	.			.	.	.		11·5	...	8 69	...		46·37	Nakipur.		
.	.	.	.	.		3·65	0 26	0·09	.	9	13·4	10 16	10·86	3·63	50 09	52 67	Dumuria.		
.	.	.	.	.		0·08	..	0 22	0·20	11	12 7	5·79	9 44	1 25	54 19	49 84	Rampal.		
.	.	.	.	...		2·02		0 08	.	6	11·9	5 53	9·01	2 04	48·66	44·98	Kalaroa.		
.	.	.	.	...		0 90	0·10	.	..	8	13 8	5·43	9·88	1 35	55 72	50·74	Paikgachha.		
.	.	...	...	...	1·80	1 75	.	0 75		8	11 5	11·55	11·46	4 28	62 19	58·69	Mollahat.		
.	.	.	.	.	0 65	2 82	1 55	2 32	1 58	24	13·9	22·16	10·79	2 80	92 06	57 51	Morelganj.		
0·01	..	.	0 16	1 17	.	0 78	0·21	...	...	12	12 6	9 15	10·39	3 55	51·46	49·03	Tala.		
..	..	.	.	1 25	1·75	2 75	0 45	0 10	..	16	10·2	9 33	7 63	2 75	41 46	40 98	Kalna	Burdwan	
.	.	.	.	.	.	0·01	1·89	0 01	0·02	11	11 5	8 42	8·26	2 40	54 51	41 73	Burdwan		
.	.	.	.	.	.	0·29	0 23	.		12	10 9	7 00	8·04	2 22	50 81	40 10	Katwa.		
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(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN.	Hooghly	Serampore	1·2	0 37	0 16		0 36	0 11	...	..	0·14	.	0·09	0·43	0·03	0·84	0·49	1·26	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	0·30	0·35	0 05	0 10	0 65	0 33	.	.	1·19	0·05	0·45	0·75	0·03	...	1·10	0·67	.	...	...	...
		Arambagh	1·20	0·45	0 11		0·10	0·31	1·07	...		.	0·02	1·43	...	...	0·73	0·04	...	...	..	...
	Howrah	Howrah	0 60	0·69		0 83	0·24	.	0·10	..		.	1·00	2·27	0·11	0·17	0·96	...	...		..	...
		Mahasoloa	0 39	0 53	0·13	0 39	0 48	0 06	0 04	.		.	..	0·33	0·02	...	0 33	0·16	..	.	...	...
		Uluberia	0·06	..	0·04	0·06	0·20	..	...	...		...	...	2·80	0·20	...	.	...	..	...	...	...
		Amta	1 58	.	0·13		0 40	..	0·12	..	.			0·80		0·07	0·05	0·25		..	...	...
	Bosilia	Bosilia	0 28	0 13	..	0 02	0·04	2 33	0·38	0·40	..			0 03	0 17	1·13	0 39	...	...	..	..	...
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		Naugaon*	..			.	...	.		..	...	.	...	...	.	...	..	..	...	...	..	...
		Bilmaria	...	..			0·69	.		..		...		0·49	1·13	0·30	..	..	...	...	...	...
		Manda	.	..	...	0 03	0·61	0·27	7·97	2 79	.	.	...	1·01	1·10	0·35	0·03	0·53	..	.	..	...
		Mahadebpur	...	..	.	0·64		3 77	1·61	...	..		2·61	0 56	1 21		0·04	0·96	...	..	..	...
		Tanor	.		...	0 30	0 07	1 60	1·60	0 86	0·23		..	1·30	0·30	0·10	0·05	0·32	...	..	...	...
		Chaugram†	..		.	.			..	..			...	1 90	0·65	0·15	0·60	0·30	...	.	...	0·15
	Dinajpur	Nitipur		...		0 25	0 35	1 85		...		.	0·20	2·40	1·10	0·20	2·00	0 45	...	..	...	...
		Nawabganj*		..	.			..	...	..	..				...	...	...	...	..		...	..
		Gangarampur	...	.		.	0·61	0·19	2·47	0·93	..	.	...	3·65	1·09	0·41	0·92	1·03	.	...		
		Churamon	0·32	.		.	1·25	1 30	1·25	0·95			.	0 13	1·20	0·42	0·14	1·20	..	...	.	..
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		Balurghat		.	.	4·52	...	0·23	5·68	2·13	.	.	0·15	0·32	0·75	0 15	1·42	0·19	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon	...		4·37	.	0 10	0·05	0 35	0·79	0·19	..	0 09	0·45	1 34	0·59	0·05	0·59	0 35		...	...
		Setabganj	.	.	0·40	0 40	0 85	0·40	0 95	0 32	.	...	1·55		4 10	1·15	0·72	0 80	...	..		..
		Ramganj	.	..		.	2·05	0 24	1 27	0 13	.		0·03	0·58	2·23	4·24		0 45	0·63	...	...	0·02
		Atwari		.	2·90			0·62	...			...	0·39	2·05	0·59	.	0·14	1 40	...	...	..	.
		Birganj	1 59		.		0 39	0 30	0·45	0·89	1·11	..	1·38	1·43	0·77	5 30	.	2·32	..	..	..	.
		Parbatipur	...	..		.	1 00	0·15	0·18	0 38	..		0 23	1·35	1·00	0·60	0·06	1·23		.	.	0·36
RAJSHAHI.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0·04	0·03	2·24	0·06		0·57	0·57	0·38	0·12	0·63	1·61	0·03	0·62	0·96	..	1·25	1 05	0 02	0·22	0 04
		Alipur Duars	0 15	...			1 33		0 19	0 09	0·24		0·91	...	0·48	0·51	0·80	0·74	2 67	1 04	0·74	...
		Falakata*	.		...	.		.		.	.				.	...		...	...	...		...
		Debiganj	...	1 62	0·31	1·61	0 15	0·24	0 25	0 10		0 81	1·53	0 70	0·74	0 73	1·06	0 39	...	1·30		0·04
		Bhagatpur (*Nagrakata*).	1·39	.		..	1·84	1 08	1 83	0·81	0 35	0 22	0·68	0 01	1 56	0 43	0·48	0·91	2 80	0·60	1 01	1·79
		Buxa	0·38	...	0 08		0·45	0 40	0 50	2 65	1 60	2·53	0·67	..	0·60	...	.	2·05	0·62	2 15	1·28	1 12
		Kalchini	.	..	0 09	0 65	1 50	0·06		0 58	0·03	..	0·43	.	0·72	0 65	0 11	2 08	2 00	2 50	1·14	1·08
		Kumargram				0·82	0 31		1 32	0·72	0·14	.			0·21	0·10	.	1·60	1 80	4·02	1 38	0·04
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		Darjeeling		0 32	0 06	0 26	0 28	1 51	2·30	0·47	0 21	0 18	0·16	0·24	4·66	0·44	1·32	0 26	0·31	1·12	0·49	0·05
		Kalimpong	.	0 55	.	1·06	0 08	1 05	1·68	0 39	0·16	0 52	0·06	0 08	2 80	0·80	0 06	1 58	0·27	1·40	0·56	0 05
		Mongpoo	.	1·46	.	0·94	0·20	1 77	3·02	0 87	.	2·27	0·14	0 05	6·24	0 62	0·01	1·54	0 25	1·44	1·62	0·04
		Kurseong	2·44	1·04	0·42	1 11	2 27	0 78	1·94	0·68	1·24	0 12	0 24	0·65	7 54	0·32	0 35	0·96	0 11	4·76	2·28	0·11
		Pedong	0·01	...		1·50	0·67	1 02	1 03	0·79	0·67	0·66	0·32	0·37	2·57	0 79	0·10	0·92	0 76	0 49	0 11	0·26
	Rangpur	Bhawanigan] (*Gaibandha*).	...		...	...	0 05	0·28	1 40	.	0 29		1 40	0·29	1 38	0·27	0 47	1·40	0 65	..	..	0·20
		Rangpur	..	..	.	0·11		0·18	0·98	0·23	0·09		0 09	0·64	0 58	0 76	0 58	0·07	0 93	..		0·20
		Pirganj	..	.		.	0 70	1 93	..				3·20	...		0 38	...	0·87	0·74	0·61	...	
		Kurigaon	.		...	.	...	0 22	0·56			..	1 85	0·35	0·43	1·20	0 40	0·34	0·45	..	.	0·25
		Gobindganj	..				1·20	0 40	..	0 11	2 38	1 40	1·10	0 45	.	1·20	..	.	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra (*Nijhamari*).		..		...	0·79	.		0 59	0 21		0·19	0·68	1·01	3·03	0·31	1·35	1 11	...	.	
		Ulipur	.	0 15	.	...	..	0·30	1·06	0·25	0·06	...	1 02	0 16	0·70	0 77	..	0·15	0·43	...	...	0·12
		Jumlerganj	...	.		...	...	2 33	2·44	0 22	0·08		0 48	0 60	0·62	1·22	0·19	0·48	1 06	...		0·30
		Saidpur	..	..		.	...	..	.	.	...	..										
	Bogra	Sherpur	..			...	0·42	0 95	0·21	0·60	...	..	2·75	1·58	0·53	1·35	0·25	1·06	0 26	..	...	...
		Nowkhilla	...			..		..	0·50	...	..	...	3·30	5 00	.	...	1·35	0·30	..	...	...	...
		Bogra	0·05		...		0 39	0 03	0·67	1·05	...		0·73	1·05	1 11	1 05	2·84	1·08	0 55	...	.	..
		Panchbibi	.	..	..		1·50	0 25	0·21	3·35	..	0 23	0·24	0·61	0·58	0·62	0·16	0·11	.		...	0·20
		Khetlal*	..	...	...	.	.	.	..	..	...	.			...	..	...	...	...	.	...	..
	Pabna	Shahzadpur	.	...	..	..	0 87	..	1·40	0·71	...	2 24	2·38	0 40	0·33	..		0·07	.	..	...	..
		Pabna	0 09	0·03	...	0 30	0·19	0·15	0·05	..				0·05	1 50	0·30	1·25	0·23	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj	...	...	...	..	2·57	.	0·78	0·75	0·03	.	2·91	1 95	0·50	0·01	...	0 53	0·19	...	...	...
		Sara	...	..	...	.	0 55	0 17	.	...	..	...	...	1·05	0·09	0·15	0·06	0·07	...	...	...	...
	Malda	Malda	...	...	..	.	0 06	4·05	0 30	1·35	...	..	..	0·28	1·26	0·53	0·15	0·13	..	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	0 43	...	0 07	0 65	2 21	0·71	0 45		...	...	0 27	1·28	0·16	0·11	0·04	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	.	..	..	.	...	2 20	0·65	2·50		..	.	0·50	2·30	0·28	2·65	...	...	...	..	...
		Sibganj	...	...		.	0 15	1 90	...	0 25	0·53		..	0·10	1·25	1 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	.	.	0·61	0 31	0 84	1·49	0·38		..		0·28	2·35	0·30	0 24	0·38	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	..		..	.	...		3·92	..	...	.	2 30	1 50	1·57	1·39	...	...	...	...	...	...
DACCA.	Dacca	Munshiganj		...		0·04	0 12	0·14	0·67	1·64	0·75		0·67	1·40	0 92	0·26	0·15	0·19	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	..	...		0·01	1·76	0·06	0·19	0·26	0·08	0·85	0·20	1·70	0 60	0·20	0·03	0·20	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	0·73	0 04	..		1·96	1·24	0·25	0·07	1·28	..	0·25	1·30	0·78	0·24	...	...	...	1·90		...
		Narayanganj	0·01	...		0·08	0·12	0·17	0·66	2·61	1·18	0·08	0 32	0·80	1·41	0·81	0·24	0·07	0·05	...	...	...
		Narsingdi	0 04	..	..	...	0·19	0·14	0·07	1 14	0·06	0 56	1·06	0 25	0·21	0·08	0·21	0·54	0·04	0·42	...	...
		Manikganj	.	...			0 70	..	0·21	..	0·11	0·27	0·10	1·88	0·10		0·34	0·96	...	...	...	0·25
		Joydebpur	0·08		.	..	0·17	0 18	0·58	.	0·70	1·10	0·88	1·00	0·09	0 42	0·09	0·36	...	...	...	0·07
		Kapasia	1·20	..		..	0 10	...	0·30	...	0·15	...	0·04		2·38	.	0·33	2·10	1·30	1·15	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	2·11	0 61	.	.	.	0·17	0·62	2·06	0·25	0·43	0·06	0·30	...	0·18	..	0·35	..	0·25	0·18	...
		Atia (*Tangail*).	...	.		..	1·30	0 31	...	..	0·06	.	2·10	1·70	0·38	...	..	0·28	0·33	...	...	...
		Sariabari	0 30	..	.	0 45	..	0·10	1·35	..	...	..	1 75	1·30	1·49	0·40	0·19	0·45	2·30	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	0·01	...	..	0·37	0·14	0·18	3 45	0·14	0 09	3·25	0·29	0·22	0·40	0·01	0·14	1·33	0·31	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...		0·09	...	...	0·64	1·65	...	..	1·55	0·05	0·05	0·22	0·40	0·20	0·41	...		0·09
		Netrakona	0·04	0·03	0·04	..	0 30	2·61	0·17	2 42	0·13	0·05	1·73	0·34	0·38	0 66	0·04	0·35	0·78	1·17	0·09	0·04
		Pingna*	...	...	.	.			...			...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	..	..	.	2 00	2·50	0·45	2 75	0·75	..	1 50	1·70	1·15	1·40	0·70	1·70	1·20	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur* (Town)	...	...	...	.	..		...			...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·35	1·07	0·80	0·17	...	1·06	0·27	3·23	0·73	1·35	0·27	...	...	...	0·23
		Nalitabari	.		0·58	...	...	1·80	...	1·21	1·34	..	0·77	0·45	...	...	...	1·28	2·20	...	...	...

* Return not received. † The Rain gauge was under water from 28th to 29th due to high flood.
‡ The station was under flood water, consequently no rainfall could be recorded from 1st to 14th.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918—*contd.*

21	26	25	24	23	22	27	28	29	30	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 31st Sept. 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st June up to 30th Sept. 1918.	Station.	District.	Division
...	...	..	...	...	0·18	·48	0·44	0·13	.	14	11·9	7 38	9·06	1·44	30·66	43·08	Serampore ...	Hooghly.	BURDWAN.
...	...	...	...	...	0·80	3·02	0·60	...	0·30	14	12 0	10·10	8·17	3·05	47 33	39·51	Hooghly.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·70	0·09	...	8	13·1	6·10	3·74	1·43	46·75	43·96	Arambagh.		
1·15	0·07	..	.	...	2·83	0 97	0·65	...	0·15	15	12 5	10 42	8 96	2·97	40·70	43·59	Howrah ..	Howrah	
...	..	...	...	...	...	0·78	0·38	0·13	..	11	11·7	4·66	3·39	0 82	44·82	46·14	Maheswara		
...	..	..	...	...	3·32	0·92	0·50	...	...	6	11·9	6·10	3·41	2·00	38·12	43·49	Uluberia		
...	..	...	...	...	...	1·08	0·46	0·06	0·37	9	11·4	5·94	3 46	1·28	43 40	43·67	Argha.		
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	1 84	..		9	12·1	7·83	9·02	1·84	35 18	41·78	Bonlia ..	Rajshahi	
...	...	...	...	...	.	0·08	...		..	10	12 2	7 36	10·56	2·35	39·48	45 49	Nator.		
...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...				11 2	...	10·69	..		44·94	Nangaon.		
...	...	...	...	...	.	1·26	.	0·30	.	6	13 7	4·37	9·72	1 26	53·23	41·39	Sibnaria		
...	.	...	...	...	.	0·03	...	...	...	8	10 4	14·72	9·77	7 97	57·66	48·28	Manda.		
..	.	...	...	...	...	0·42	.	.	...	8	11 3	11 81	10·90	3 77	53·65	46·81	Vahadebpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·75	..	11	10·5	8·58	6·73	1·60	48·06	36·99	Tanor.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	(a)	3·75	(a)	1·90	..	(a)	Changram.		
..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	9	10·9	9 40	9·60	2·80	54·00	43·62	Nithpur ...	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	11·4		11·78	...	..	57·99	Nawabganj		
..	...	...	...	..	...	.	.	...	...	9	11 5	11 30	10 46	3·65	53 65	52·72	Gangarampur.		
...	...	..	..	..	..	..	.	1 56	...	11	11·6	10·52	11 30	1·90	67 34	49·38	Churamon.		
..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	11 4		10·37			52 03	Raiganj.		
0·15	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	0 04	13	12 6	10·37	12·07	3·20	91·09	58·96	Dinajpur.		
...	..	...	..	..		..	..	..		10	11·1	16 24	10·18	5 68	56·32	47 11	Balurghat		
...	..	0 49	0·97	..	...	.	.	..	0 16	13	11 5	11·22	16·31	4·27	89·35	67·82	Thakurgaon.		
..	..	...	...	.		...	...	...	.	11	11·7	11 84	11·26	4·10	85·21	66 37	Setabganj.		
..	...	...	...	.	..	...	.	...	.	9	12·3	8 87	13·54	2·32	76 68	60·36	Ramganj.		
.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	0·81		8	14·0	8·90	13·78	2·90		82·73	Atwari.		
0·34	.	...	..	...	..	..	...		0·45	13	12·0	16 48	10 47	5·30	94 78	57·14	Birganj		
.	...	...	..	...			..		...	10	11 0	6·48	10·77	1 35	83·99	54·51	Parbatipur.		
0·09	...		0·29	0·17	...	.	..	..	0·99	15	15·4	13·30	22 09	3 34	114 31	101·97	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri	
3·25	0 10	...	.	.	...	..	...	.	0·17	15	13 1	13 41	22 44	3 35	124 31	110 65	Alipur Duars.		
...	...	..	.		.	.	...	...	...	..	13 8		17·48		..	90·12	Falakata		
...	.	..	..		...	...	0 16	0 95	...	16	12 9	12 37	14·42	1 61	102·04	88 48	Debiganj.		
0 42	.	...	.	0·40	.	.			0·50	19	18·3	18 89	24·39	2·80	116·96	130 23	Bhagalpur (*Nagrakata*).		
0·65	1·60		...	.	...	...	.	0 65	3·55	18	20·0	25 61	30 99	3·95	154 99	164 69	Buxa.		
0·57	1·73			..	..	.	.		0·65	15	15 6	18·12	19 73	3·50	120 66	114 13	Kalchini.		
0·62	0 23	..	.	...	...		..	0·07	0 98	14	(a)	18·86	24 03	4·02	126·61	126 78	Kumargram		
0·24	0·34	...	0 10	0·20	...	..	..	...	0·60	20	18 8	18 19	20·80	4 35	120 27	78·00	Silliguri .	Darjeeling	
0 01	..	0·02	..	0·06	0·41	0·09	0·15	0·58	0·05	20	17 0	15·87	17·94	4·46	107·43	73 36	Darjeeling.		
..	...	..	0 06	...	...		...	0·53	0·09	13	13 1	13 45	11 97	2·80	76 54	53 21	Kalimpong.		
0·01	...	..	.		..	..	...	0 13	0·18	16	15 6	23·00	17 12	6·24	117 42	73 96	Mongpoo.		
0·12	...	0 04	..	0 03	0·05	.		0·34	0·18	23	19 9	20·25	23·51	7 34	149 06	99·03	Kurseong		
0 10	0·01	...	0·03	0·22	...	...	0 23	0·29		21	19 3	13·64	14 19	2·57	91·27	57·30	Pedong.		
..	...	...	..		...	.	...	.	0·45	12	10 9	8·60	12 21	1 40	73 28	40·49	Bhawanigan] (*Gaibandha*).	Rangpur	RAJSHAHI.
...		..	..	...	.	.	..	...	...	10	13 4	5 49	13·81	0·96	68·30	47 45	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	0·61	.	...		0 80	...	9	11 3	9·96	13·42	3·29	103 86	43 11	Pirganj.		
...	.		..	..	..					10	12 0	6 35	14·29	1·93	78 12	51 68	Kurigaon		
...	...	...	0·06	...	...		...	..		9	11 3	8 49	13·11	2 38	93 19	39 91	Gobindganj.		
...	...		...	...	...	.	0·61	.	...	11	14·3	10 75	14·42	3 03	86 36	51 22	Bogdogra (*Nilphamari*).		
...	..					..	.	..	0·10	12	11 7	5 35	13 77	1·05	80 65	45 48	Ulipur.		
0·58	0·03		.	...	...	...	...	..	0·21	13	11·9	11 15	13·71	2 44	78·46	42·40	Sundarganj.		
...	...	...			..	..	.	..	...	...	11 5		11·91	.	...	41 91	Saidpur		
...	...	...	...	0·09	0·06	...	..	.	..	...	11	13 1	11 70	10·39	2·76	69 40	34 29	Bhecpur	Bogra ..
...	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	5	11·7	11 00	10·78	5·00	77 85	36 77	Nowkhilla.	
.	.	...	...	...	..	0·34	...		.	11	13·9	10 41	10·97	2·34	75·60	35 18	Bogra.		
...	..	...	0·10	..		...	..	...	...	13	11·7	8 16	11 58	3 35	69·35	35·78	Panchbibi.		
...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	(a)	...	(a)		.	(a)	Khetlal		
...	.	...	...	...		..	.	..	..	7	(a)	8 80	6 09	2 38	43 05	28 10	Shahzadpur ..	Pabna	
...	...	...	..	...	...	0·05	0·01	.	...	7	11 5	4·20	9 24	1 50	34·42	31 51	Pabna		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 04	..	8	11·7	10 38	9 34	2 91	58 83	33 96	Sirajganj.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	4	(a)	2 79	7 80	1 68	31·70	30·67	Sara.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19		.	9	11 2	9 24	10·00	4 05	73 04	31·05	Malda	Malda .	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	9	10 7	6 36	9·56	2 11	55 16	36 28	Chanchal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...			..	7	11·2	12 38	10·26	3 65	80 11	39 90	Gazol.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	...	..	8	11 3	8 42	9 38	1·70	47 35	30 31	Sibganj.		
...	...	...	...	...		..	.	...	..	10	10 6	8·02	6 84	2·25		28·54	Gomastapur		
...	...	...	...	...	..	.	.	..	...	5	11 7	9 98	8 88	2 92	60 33	28·54	Nawabganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0 58	..	1 33	...	13	13·6	8·80	10·86	1 64	73·20	38·65	Munshiganj .	Dacca .	
...	...	...	..	...	0·01	1·25	0·05	1·21	..	13	11·7	8·98	9·15	1·76	55·61	35 72	Dacca.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·59	0·34	2 04	0·17	13	(a)	13 88	5·66	2 04	77 61	35·56	Nawabganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0 49	0·02	1·17	...	13	11·9	10·30	9 64	2 61	70 02	37 33	Narayanganj.		
0·10	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	6·40	0·07	15	(a)	13·70	8 01	6·40	72·85	35 23	Narsingdi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	0 30	0·22	0 57	14	10·7	5·90	6·28	1 58	53 13	31·27	Manikganj.		
...	...	...	0·06	...	...	0·64	..	0·62	0 21	15	12·6	9 21	9·71	2 20	67 35	36·94	Joydebpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0 25	0 06	0·50	..	12	(a)	8·22	8 66	2·00	56·72	35·05	Kapasia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 15	3 76	2·00	15	13 9	14·63	13·64	3 76	93·04	45 19	Kishorganj	Mymen-singh	DACCA.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·15	...	8	10·1	6 65	8·08	2 10	46·20	31·63	Atia (*Tangail*)		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10	0·19	0·06	..	13	(a)	10·62	6·10	2 50	63 01	32·20	Sarishabari.		
...	0·24	...	...	...	0·91	0·78	1·02	2·77	0·08	16	15·2	15·90	14 11	3 45	65 87	49·23	Mymensingh		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02		0·07	...	9	12·8	9 54	12·80	3 32	61·41	41·82	Jamalpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·68	6 05	0·32	17	19·6	19 87	16·01	6·05	85·43	58·56	Netrakona.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	8·0	...	6·68	...	.	26 80	Pingna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·68	1·76	..	...	14	14·0	21·60	19 46	3·75	154·78	76 61	Durgapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	12·6	...	13 18	...	...	46 45	Sherpur (*Town*)		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10·0	10·42	11·82	3·02	66·36	41·61	Dewanganj		
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0 35	...		9	12·6	9·69	14·85	2·20	93·99	56·76	Nalitabari.		

(a) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Division	District	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
DACCA—concluded.	Faridpur	Madaripur ...	0 52	0 12	0 05	0 19	1·02	0·22	0 12	0·26	0 08	0·24	0 64	0·32	0·09	0·22	0 13	0·34	...	.	..	...
		Faridpur	0·54	0·50		0 05	0 04	0 25	0 62	0·15	0 66	0·01	1·22	2·24	0·02	0·18	0·26	0·94	..	..	...	...
		Rajbari ..	1·20	0 46	..	0 67	0 44	.	0 49	0 45	.	.	0·20	3·56	0·09	.	0·41	0 30	.	...	.	0·28
		(Goalundo)																				
		Haridaspur	0·03	0·05	0·03	0·11	0 56	0·01	0 02	0 18	0 09	0 02	0 10	1·33	0 01	0·13	0·28	0·31				...
		Takirhat	0 32	0 31	0 04	0 04	0·03	0 04	0·60	0 11	0 07	0·24	0 20	0 72	0·29	0 64	0 02	0·40	0·02	0·01	...	...
		Bhanga	0 12	..	0 55	0 40	0 77	0·10	0·25	0 66	0 31	1·15	0·50	0·15	0·03	0·12	0 07		..	...	...	.
		Pangsa	..	0 13	0 11	0 28				0 05		..	0 35	1·30	0 11	0·09	0·02	.	.	.	.	.
		Ballakandi ..	0 35	1·13	.	0·14	0 24	0 01	0 12	0 49	0 9	0 01	0 26	4 86	0 02	0 17	0·49		0·62	...	...	...
		Bhusna ..	0 19		.		0·43	0 07		0 71	0 49	.	1 03	4 10	0·20	0 21	.			.	0·28	..
		Palong		0 10	0 05	0 15	1·35	0·15		.	2 35	.	1·74	.	1 05				.	..	..	..
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...	0·22	0 78	0·11	0 79	0·84	0 33	0 85	0 20	3·10	0 21	1·90	6 94	0·10	1·66	0 04	0·11	0 04		0 58	..
		Barguna ..	0 26	0·08	0·89	0 78	0·17	0·25	2 29	0 79		1 17	3·12		0·64	1 05	0·11	0 13	0·10	...	.	...
		Pirozpur ...	0 15	0 01	..	0 06	0·65	0 62	0 61	1 63	0 16	1 41	0 34	2·54	0 30	1·03	0 31	..	..	.	...	.
		Barisal	0·04	0·39	0 21	0 21	0 92	1·90	0 06	2 41	0 56	0 07	0 12	1·15	0 04	0·89	.	0 08	0·10		..	..
		Gaurnadi	0 14	0·05		1·15	0 18	0 25	0 03	1·08	0 02	0 34	1 35	0 48	0 15	0·35			0 18		.	.
		Bhola	0·21	0·08	0 16	0 05	0·38	2 00	1 03	0 90	0 05	0 54	0 93	0 98	0·36	2·05	0 60	..	0·06	.	0·04	..
		Daulatkhan ..		0 30		0·10	0·12	0 38	0 05	0 15	0·26	0 18	0 23	1·68	0·40	0 20	0 62	0 12	0·22	.	0·18	.
		Bauphal .	0 91	0·13	1 09	1 90		.	0 57	0·27	0 60	1 54	1·41	0·85	1 10	1 19		0·37	0·04	0·47	.	...
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar		0 09		0·12	0 47	1·23	0 22	0 13	0 12	0 09	0 08	3 31	0 86	0·01	1·22	0·12	0·13	0·62	...	...
		Chittagong .	0·04		0·46	0 06	0·07	0 06	0·67	0 02		0 05	0 11	0 17		.	.	0 14	1·62	0·38	...	.
		Kutubdia	.	.			0·44	1·32	0 06	0 15	0 08		0 60	0 90	0 20		0 11	0·20	.		..	
		Satkania	.	1 50		0 38	1·44	0 14			0 40	0 60	1·26	0·22	.	.	0 75	0·97	0 10	..		..
		Kodala		1 82	0·08	0 20	0 47	0·75	0·09	0 19	1·31	0 49	0·20	.			0 14	1·62	2 20	1·07	.	0·24
		Mirsarai	0 74			.	0 50	1 07	0 43	..	0 42	0 35	0 36	2 60	0 10	0·72	2·14	0 55	0 27	0 10	.	.
	Tippera .	Comilla	0 17	0 81	0 05		0·10	0 82		.		.	1 15	0 51	0·76		0 99	0·53	0 22	0 37	.	...
		Chandpur	0·07		0·04		0·38	2·46	0 53	0 70	4 12	0 45	0 26	0 87	0 46	0·45	0 40	0·15	0·10	..	..	.
		Brahmanbaria	0 17	0·46		..	0·04	0 75	.			0·04	0 11	0·46			0 08	0 47	1·31	0 06		0·05
		Ramchandrapur	1·00			1 03	1 40	..		0 30	.	0 32	1 22	0 55		0 57	1·40	1 55			.	..
		Nasirnagar						.		.		1·25	1 48			0 38	0·62	2 78	2 23		...	0 38
		Daudkandi ..	0 22		.	2 05	.	0 85	0 18	1 32	.	.	0·55	2·15	0 55	0·25	1·20	0 85	0·21	0 25	.	..
		Kasba .	0 43	0·43	0·82	0 54	0·74	.	0 05	0 12	0·90	0 10	0 15	0·12	0 30		0 42	0 40	..			
		Laksam .	0·35	0 05			0·45	0 30	0 12	.	0 05	0 07	0 78	1·39	0 95	0 40	0 70	0 34	0 35		0·62	...
	Noakhali ..	Noakhali		.	0 12		1 30	1·12	0 45	0 74	0 90	0 04	2 75	2 45	1 40	0 05	0·16	0 46		.	1 56	..
		Feni .	1 12	0·04	0 54	..	0 98	0 45	1 65		0 96	0 12	0 18	0·96	0·60	0 92	0 62	1 10	1 22		1·26	..
		Harishpur	...				3·65	1 65	.	..	1 74	.	0 40	0 84	1 33	1·04	2·43	0 46	0 25	0 43	..	...
		Ramganj ...			.	0 55	2 30	0 50		1 85	.	1 56	0·55	1 65	2·00	1·20	.	0 20		2·10	...	
		Chhagalnaiya	0·49	0·35	0·55	..	0·20	0·05	1 10	0 10			0 15	0 40	0 17		0 30	0 75	0 55	0·30	..	...
		Hatiya ..	0·10	0 11		0 59	1 08	0·91	0 96	0 04	0 19	2·30	0 85	0 24	0·76	1 67	0 89	0·6		1 85	0·18	0 43
		Lakhimipur*	.	.			.						.			.	..		..	..	...	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati	2 20	0 17	2 40	0 06	0·82	0 15	1 83	...	0 69	0 96	0 52		0 32	0·26	0·58	0.11	3·40	0·94	..	.
		Bandarban ..	0·21	0 04	0 20	0 02	0·06	0 53	0 49	..	0 04	0·09	0·43	0·20	0 75	.	..	0 17	0·21	1·09	0 04	..
		Barkal	0·50	0 60	1·52	0·61	0 33	0 54	0·28		0 38	0 14	1 50	0 85	0 04	0 16	0 86	0 10	3·07	0 60	0·12	
		Mahalcheri	0·16	1·29	0 08	0·02	0·19	1 06	.	0·05	0 30	0·27	0 10	0·41		1·23	1 06	2 32	0·35	0 28	...	...
		Lama .	...		0 05	..	0 18	1 72	0 77	0 36	0·23		0 29	0·25	0·26	..	0·90	0 21	0·54	1·64	0·77	..
		Ramgarh	0·15	0·52	.	0 33	0·41	0·40	.		0·86	0·21	0·05	1·16	0·42		1·17	0 44	0·75	..	.	...
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala	0·95	0·01	0 04	0 21	0·32	0 18		0·38	0 07	0 54	0·07	...	0·21	0 32	0·04	0 51	0·91	0 01	...	.
Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	Dinhata		.	.				1 15					0 45	1 60	0 72	0·95		2·94	..	0·59	0·42
		Cooch Behar	0 19		1 08	0 08	0 59	0 04	0 19	0 07	..	..		0 24	0·60	0·09	0·33	0·33	1 32	0·67	1 16	0·19
		Mekliganj .	0·28	.	0·09	0 08	0 84	0·54	0 48	0 65	0·57		0·07	0 22	1·41	0·06	0·47	2 90	2·19	.	2 38	
		Mathabhanga		...	1 26	0 50	0 83	0·53	0 48	0·06	0·24	0 05	0·02	0 06	1 31	0·27	0·08	1 56	1·26	0 57	1·39	0 04
		Fulbari		..	.		0 40	..	0 30	.	.		0 42	0·44	0·07	1·65	0·50	0 79	2 39	0·09	0 48	0·07

* Return not received

DACCA,
The 30th October 1918.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 30th September 1918	Average rainfall from 1st June up to 30th September 1918.	Station	District	Division
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...	..			0 18		1 57	5 20	1 00	1 00	17	14 9	19 83	11·55	5 20	80 24	47·65	Bhola.		
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			.	0·15	3·23	5 75	0 55	0·26	.	19	15·5	22 40	12 93	5 75	101 08	48 89	Bauphal.		
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	0·20	..	0·13	..	..	0·08	0·41	0 40		15	14 2	9 02	11 24	1 50	113 19	55 09	Satkania		
			0·23	.	0 23	0·11	0·75	0·65		18	16·3	15 16	11 22	2 20	97 16	49·96	Kodala.		
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.	.					.	0 37	3·51	0 70	14	13 3	11·06	10 53	3 51	67 10	44 23	Comilla	Tippera .	
...	..	..	.			0·51	0 14	3 57	.	16	13 7	15 56	10·39	4 12	63·98	40 22	Chandpur.		
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	..	..	.			0 93	1 05	1 60		16	12·1	12 70	10·63	2·78	80 58	38 78	Nasirnagar		
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...		.	.	.	2·52	1·10	2·66	.	.	14	13·4	21 66	11·31	2·66	89·39	44 76	Ramganj.		
..		..	..	.	.	2 40	0 27	3 60	1 83	18	14 6	18 45	13 11	3 60	85 57	57 70	Chhagalnaiya		
	..	.	0·52		4 05	1 56	0·72	0 52	.	22	15 9	20 38	16·16	4·05	99 19	65·58	Hatiya.		
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..	.	.	.		..	..			0·16	13	14 6	11·24	19·61	1·89	94 93	73 40	Mathabhanga.		
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(n) Not ascertained

N. GUPTA,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal, with a Population

Districts.	No	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births Registered		Deaths		
			Male	Female.	Total	Number registered (exclu. ding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox	Plague.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	35	...	7	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	15	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	39	...	...	..	...
Bankura ..	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	37	..	...	..	..
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	42	..	..	..	..
	6	Sonamukhi .	6 254	7,021	13,275	26	1	...	...	..
Midnapore .	7	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	44	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ..	6,216	5,848	12 064	7	..	1	...	...
Hooghly ..	9	Hooghly and Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	41		2	.	...
	10	Serampore ...	19,639	12,439	32 078	43	3	1	1	...
	11	Rishra Konnagore ...	10,724	6 792	17,516	20		1	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ..	...	..	16,131	24	1	...	1	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	...	..	13 441	7	...	1	...	...
	14	Champdani ...	.	...	15,297	8	...	1	..	...
Howrah ...	15	Howrah ..	114,829	64,560	179,389	302	19	10	1	..
	16	Bally ..	14,217	8,177	22,394	31	...	1	...	.
24-Parganas	17	Cossipore-Chitpur .	30,793	17,385	48,178	72	4	7	...	...
	18	Maniktala ..	31,735	22,032	53,767	58	9	3	...	...
	19	South Suburban ..	17,683	13,850	31,533	44	...	8	1	...
	20	Tollygunge ..	11,183	7,250	18,433	31	...	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	84	3	...	..	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	8	...	4	...	...
	23	Baranagore .	14,982	10,913	25,895	31	1	9	...	...
	24	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	22	...	2	...	...
	25	Rajpur ..	5,762	5,845	11,607	13	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum ...	7,760	5,114	12,874	9	...	2	1	...
	27	Barrackpore ..	11,357	6,944	18,301	10	...	...	...	...
	28	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	17	.	2	...	...
	29	North Barrackpore ..	9,780	6,340	16,120	9	...	2	...	...
	30	Titaghar ...	31 225	13,946	45,171	60	8	...	...	...
	31	Garulia ...	7,876	3,704	11,580	5	..	...	...	...
	32	Naihati ..	11,685	6 534	18,219	15	1	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara ..	34,739	15,675	50 414	51	...	...	1	...
	34	Basirhat ...	9,517	8,814	18,331	27	1	...	...	...
	35	Baduria ...	7,058	6,622	13,680	16	.	...	...	...
Calcutta ...	36	Calcutta ..	607 674	288,393	896,067	1,317	83	44	21	1
Nadia ...	37	Krishnagar ..	11,767	11,708	23 475	17	1	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	12	2	...	...	...
	39	Santipur ...	12,186	14,517	26,703	33	1	...	...	...

of 10,000 and over, for the month of August 1918.

REGISTERED.

Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases	Injuries including suicide	Other causes	Total all causes			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns
					Male	Female.	Total	Male.	Female	Total		
56	11	10	3	14	69	32	101	36	24	60	1	Burdwan
12	3	3	1	14	17	16	33	28	22	50	2	Raniganj
10	6	4	...	25	28	17	45	14	20	34	3	Asansol
20	12	2	1	20	37	18	55	19	27	46	4	Bankura
27	15	3	2	7	31	23	54	18	22	40	5	Vishnupur
22	3	2	1	7	17	18	35	8	7	15	6	Sonamukhi.
26	2	9	2	14	28	25	53	28	23	51	7	Midnapore
25	1	1	1	1	16	14	30	6	11	17	8	Ghatal
37	17	9	1	14	45	35	80	25	29	54	9	Hooghly and Chinsura
19	12	8	2	17	32	28	60	31	27	58	10	Serampore
15	1	3	...	2	14	8	22	20	16	36	11	Rishra Konnagore
31	10	3	2	3	29	21	50	.	..	..	12	Bandyabati
11	2	2	1	2	12	7	19	..	..	..	13	Bhadreswar
10	...	1	...	2	7	7	14	...	...	.	14	Champdani
120	37	90	9	91	186	172	358	78	161	33.	15	Howrah
13	3	1	...	3	11	10	21	12	14	26	16	Bally
33	9	22	2	22	52	43	95	50	44	94	17	Cossipore-Chitpur.
25	11	47	...	53	70	69	139	58	66	124	18	Maniktala
25	4	...	1	5	25	19	44	18	21	39	19	South Suburban.
24	4	1	...	...	20	9	29	15	15	30	20	Tollygunge
31	13	8	...	32	52	32	84	40	32	72	21	Garden Reach.
15	9	5	...	1	26	8	34	20	6	26	22	Budge-Budge
12	20	6	1	11	31	28	59	27	24	51	23	Baranagore
8	7	...	..	3	14	6	20	20	13	33	24	Kamarhati
11	...	1	...	...	8	4	12	5	5	10	25	Rajpur
7	2	2	...	2	9	7	16	13	9	22	26	South Dum-Dum
9	4	1	...	...	8	6	14	7	1	8	27	Barrackpore.
8	1	7	2	3	11	12	23	4	6	10	28	Panihati
7	2	6	...	2	13	6	19	15	18	33	29	North Barrackpore.
84	1	1	...	8	57	37	94	31	19	50	30	Titaghar.
5	...	1	..	1	4	3	7	8	6	14	31	Garulia
6	2	2	...	6	10	6	16	13	10	23	32	Naihati
12	4	5	2	11	20	15	35	29	17	46	33	Bhatpara
24	...	2	...	7	16	17	33	7	10	17	34	Basirhat
11	1	5	...	1	6	12	18	3	6	9	35	Baduria
303	246	482	31	822	1,133	817	1,950	885	725	1,610	36	Calcutta.
15	1	9	1	4	21	9	30	15	8	23	37	Krishnagar
18	4	1	...	3	9	17	26	14	12	26	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
36	7	9	1	13	33	33	66	32	16	48	39	Santipur

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal, with a population

Districts	No	Towns	Population under registration according to Census of 1911			Births registered		Deaths		
			Male	Female.	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births)	Still-born number registered	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	28	1	..	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ..	6,259	6 410	12,669	24	..	...	...	...
	42	Ajungang ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	11	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ..	6,212	6,426	12,638	11	...	.	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	5 493	5,915	11,408	22	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	45	Khulna .	7,983	5,013	12,996	19	...	1	...	...
	46	Satkhira .	5,802	5,100	10,902	7	1	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Boalia ..	13,057	10,349	23,406	35	..	...	...	...
Dinajpur ..	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	15	..	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ..	7,547	4,218	11,765	19	1	...	...	...
Darjeeling ..	50	Darjeeling .	11,631	7,374	19,005	15	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ..	51	Rangpur ..	10,509	5,920	16,429	25	...	...	...	...
Pabna ..	52	Pabna ..	10,056	9,218	19,274	8	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ..	13,236	11,541	24,777	5	..	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ..	7,697	6,625	14,322	12	...	..	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	18	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	250	10	2	...	...
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	48	1	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	29	..	...	...	...
	59	Netrokona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	10	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ..	11,728	9,381	21,109	33	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ..	8,516	7,075	15,591	36	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj ..	9,508	8,518	18,026	67	3	7	...	...
	63	Bajitpur .	5,447	5,386	10,833	8	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,869	16,362	19	1	...	...	...
Faridpur ..	65	Faridpur ..	8,017	5,114	13,131	12	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	32	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj ...	67	Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	16	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,473	11,996	22	..	...	...	...
Chittagong ..	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	63	1	2	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ...	13,796	8,986	22,692	45	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ..	11,671	10,624	22,295	47	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	3,655	12,717	17	...	..	...	...
		Total of month ..	..	..	2,618,159	3,710	157	120	27	1

REMARKS—

1 The above table is compiled from returns collected by Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons Taken as a of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete

2 The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incor-

3 The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India Minute

CALCUTTA,
The 29th October 1918.

of 10,000 and over, for the month of August 1918—concld.

REGISTERED

Fever	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year			No.	Towns
					Male	Female	Total.	Male	Female.	Total		
28	4	4	1	10	30	17	47	20	16	36	40	Berhampore
29	2	1	...	1	14	19	33	17	25	42	41	Murshidabad
26	2	1	...	5	19	15	34	12	10	22	42	Ajmganj
11	1	1	1	4	8	10	18	18	16	34	43	Kandi
19	2	...	...	..	10	11	21	5	4	9	44	Jangipur
16	2	1	2	2	18	6	24	6	5	11	45	Khulna
7	...	5	...	2	7	7	14	2	3	5	46	Satkhira
23	6	...	...	13	21	21	42	18	13	31	47	Rampur Boalia
18	3	6	...	2	17	12	29	18	15	33	48	Dinajpur
6	5	5	...	13	23	6	29	14	11	25	49	Jalpaiguri
9	3	15	...	17	25	19	44	12	9	21	50	Darjeeling
8	2	6	3	3	15	7	22	15	10	25	51	Rangpur
11	1	...	...	1	8	5	13	6	6	12	52	Pabna.
12	..	1	...	2	12	3	15	11	3	14	53	Sirajganj.
16	4	5	2	6	17	16	33	11	11	22	54	English Bazar
29	1	1	..	5	21	15	36	18	8	26	55	Nawabganj
116	15	7	6	107	158	95	253	89	82	171	56	Dacca.
19	5	6	1	15	30	16	46	22	15	37	57	Narayanganj
32	1	5	2	13	36	17	53	4	..	4	58	Mymensingh.
6	...	...	...	1	4	3	7	5	3	8	59	Netrokona
36	1	1	1	12	27	24	51	21	25	46	60	Jamalpur
10	...	..	...	14	11	13	24	10	9	19	61	Sherpur
16	1	2	3	6	15	20	35	15	13	28	62	Kishoreganj
7	2	..	1	4	5	9	14	4	2	6	63	Bajitpur.
20	...	..	...	2	13	9	22	8	7	15	64	Tangail
27	2	...	...	..	24	5	29	1	3	4	65	Faridpur
17	1	1	1	7	15	12	27	12	9	21	66	Madaripur
22	..	2	...	4	21	7	28	2	2	4	67	Barisal.
10	1	...	...	5	10	6	16	5	3	8	68	Pirojpur.
28	4	1	.	21	29	27	56	20	17	37	69	Chittagong
6	3	...	..	4	10	3	13	12	7	19	70	Comilla
20	3	3	...	14	25	15	40	17	16	33	71	Brahmanbaria
8	1	...	1	5	6	9	15	10	6	16	72	Chandpur
1,851	565	854	92	1,566	2,931	2,145	5,076					

whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion

porated in the returns for districts—*Vide* Bengal Government, Municipal Department, Order No 1188an, dated the 8th February 1918 tion Department, Order No. 98, dated the 26th March 1918

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Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns of Bengal, with a population

Divisions	No	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED		DEATHS		
			Male	Female	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered	Cholera	Small pox	Plague
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,350	20	65	8	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	1,748	37	214	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,063	2	36	1	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	4,092	119	102	8	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampore	481,989	484,729	966,718	1 232	...	30	2	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,103	7	14	7	.
Presidency ...	7	24-Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,608	26	25	22	...
	8	Nadia	782,806	772,382	1,555 188	2,193	76	1	3	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	2,059	106	57	...	. .
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	1,910	114	11	3	..
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	2,374	119	7	...	...
Rajshahi ...	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	1,894	149	13	3	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	2,239	83	16	45	..
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	1,808	121	265	3	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116,082	246,545	688	52	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	3,498	267	70	38	...
	17	Bogra	502,526	481,041	983,567	1,453	57	...	2	...
	18	Pabna	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	1,467	112	...	23	...
	19	Malda	479,728	486,787	966,515	1,167	...	...	10	...
Dacca ...	20	Dacca	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	4,039	270	1	5	...
	21	Mymensingh ..	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	6,027	411	31	7	...
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	2,491	159	13	3	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	3 722	114	17	1	...
Chittagong ...	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	3,895	303	529	...	...
	25	Noakhali .	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	2,231	181	283	2	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	3,219	271	18	22	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts								Not under
Total of month for Bengal ..			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	64,570	3,176	1,818	218	...

REMARKS —1 The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual

2 The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with

3 Figures for the corresponding month of previous year not being available, have not been shown in this statement.

4 Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according

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10,000 and over, for the month of August 1918.

REGISTERED.

Fever	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			Number	Districts
					Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.		
3,053	58	82	53	474	2,090	1,653	3,743	...	...	...	1	Burdwan
1,823	12	3	28	256	1 215	1,121	2,336	...	..	...	2	Birbhum.
1,655	44	5	39	499	1,270	1,009	2,279	1,298	1,201	2,499	3	Bankura.
3,690	87	22	112	641	2,549	2,113	4,662	...	...	...	4	Midnapore.
1,891	127	31	76	278	1,329	1,106	2,435	...	...	...	5	Hooghly and Serampore
553	183	54	51	230	622	470	1,092	592	502	1,094	6	Howrah.
2,562	74	70	149	484	1,922	1,464	3,386	...	...	...	7	24-Parganas.
3,705	7	26	109	324	2,364	1,811	4,175	..	...	...	8	Nadia.
2,891	9	2	74	424	1,850	1,607	3,457	...	...	...	9	Murshidabad.
2,795	15	14	116	264	1,901	1,317	3,218	...	...	...	10	Jessore.
1,883	19	4	98	589	1 394	1,206	2,600	...	...	...	11	Khulna.
3,582	2	6	88	223	2,306	1,611	3,917	...	...	..	12	Rajshahi
2,732	1	1	87	91	1,683	1,290	2,973	2,061	1,820	3,881	13	Dinajpur.
2,272	119	31	35	220	1,653	1,292	2,945	1,176	1,062	2,238	14	Jalpaiguri.
671	83	6	8	152	467	453	920	...	...	...	15	Darjeeling
3,847	5	...	105	99	2,459	1,705	4,164	2,418	2,060	4,478	16	Rangpur.
1,486	8	7	83	114	952	748	1,700	...	...	...	17	Bogra.
2,383	2	2	60	93	1,598	965	2,563	1,035	928	1,963	18	Pabna.
1,711	...	1	45	176	1,119	824	1,943	...	...	...	19	Malda
3,220	73	20	111	748	2,445	1,733	4,178	1,888	1,482	3,370	20	Dacca
5,498	64	35	121	887	3,693	2,950	6,643	...	...	...	21	Mymensingh
2,504	31	11	108	469	1,800	1,339	3,139	1,372	1,164	2,536	22	Faridpur
2,063	12	1	127	1,005	1,830	1,396	3 226	..	...	...	23	Bakarganj.
3,741	39	1	78	140	2,209	2,319	4,528	..	...	...	24	Chittagong.
2,152	28	4	83	340	1,553	1,339	2,892	...	...	...	25	Noakhali
3,135	50	4	131	520	2,220	1,660	3,880	1,589	1,442	3,031	26	Tippera
registration.											27	Chittagong Tracts
67,498	1,152	393	2,175	9,740	46,493	36,501	82,994	...	...	...		

Civil Surgeons Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approxima those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, Order No 118San, dated the 8th February 1918 to the Government of India, Education Department, Order No 93, dated the 20th March 1918

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the August 1918, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.

Date	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 206 22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196 80 ft		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167 55 ft		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft		Monghyr Zero of gauge 101·23 ft.(a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48	From Benares 90		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110
	Highest gauge reading	2nd September 1916 265 97	2nd September 1916 244·30		3rd and 4th September 1916 202 30		5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917 169 73		8th September 1901. 139·60	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187 30	1st May 1877 182 80.		10th to 14th May 1914 160 80		20th April 1919 135 13		29th April to 6th May 1914 99·00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st		8 89	215·11	5 25	202 05	7 34	174·88	17 80	152 03	11 47	113 30
2nd		8·89	215 11	5·08	201·88	7 25	174 80	17 30	151 53	11 27	113 10
3rd		9 10	215·32	5 67	202 47	7 50	175 05	17 40	151 63	10 87	112 70
4th		9 52	215·74	5 67	202·47	7 38	175 13	18 00	152·23	11 17	113 00
5th		10·02	216·24	5·75	202 55	7 58	175 13	18 40	152 63	11·57	113 40
6th		10·27	216·49	6 83	203·63	7·67	175·22	19 40	153·63	12 07	113 90
7th		9·85	216 07	6·83	203·63	9 75	177 30	21 00	155 23	13 17	115 00
8th		9 94	216 16	6·67	203 43	12 17	179 72	22 00	156·23	14 17	116·00
9th		10 60	216·82	6 75	203 55	11·42	178 97	22 70	156·93	15 17	117·00
10th		11·60	217 82	7 75	204 55	10 75	178 30	22 70	156 93	15 67	117 50
11th		12 37	218 49	9·08	205 88	10·42	177 97	23·00	157 23	15 87	117 70
12th		12·44	218 56	9 50	206 30	10 83	178 38	23 50	157 73	15 87	117 70
13th		12 52	218·74	9 58	206 38	11·50	179 05	24·00	158 23	16·07	117 90
14th		12 44	218·66	9 50	206·30	11 83	178 88	24 70	158·93	16·47	118 30
15th		12·02	218·24	9 42	206·22	11 00	178 55	25·00	159 23	16·67	118 70
16th		12 06	218 28	9 25	206 05	10·75	178·30	25 00	159 23	16 97	118 80
17th		13·14	219 36	9 50	206 30	10·58	178 13	24 60	158 83	16·67	118 50
18th		14 23	220·45	11·00	207 80	11 00	178 55	4·20	158 43	16·27	118 10
19th		13 48	219·70	11 17	207 97	11·92	179 47	24 20	158 43	15 87	117 70
20th		13 23	219 45	10·92	207 72	12 25	179 80	24 30	158 53	15 87	117 70
21st		13 52	219·74	10 92	207 72	12·25	179·80	24 10	158 33	15·87	117 70
22nd		13·77	219·99	11 33	208 13	12 75	180 30	24 30	158 53	15 87	117 70
23rd		14 44	220 66	12·00	208 80	13 67	181 22	25 10	159·33	16 27	118·10
24th		15 46	224·68	14 17	210 97	15·42	182 97	26 60	160·83	17 17	119·00
25th		19·63	225 91	16 75	213·55	16·42	183 97	26 00	162·23	18·27	120 20
26th		22 60	228 82	18 50	215 50	19 25	186 80	28 50	162·73	19·87	121·70
27th		24·02	230 24	21·25	218·05	21·42	188 97	29 20	163·43	20·47	122·30
28th		24 52	230 74	21·92	218·72	22 50	190·05	29 20	163 43	21·17	122·00
29th		26·02	232 24	23·38	220 18	23 50	191·05	29 20	163 43	21·17	123 00
30th		25 73	231 95	23·75	220 55	24·00	191·53	28 60	162 83	20·87	122·70
31st		25 48	231 70	23·17	219 97	24 80	192 05	28·00	162 23	20 47	122 30

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From 16th June 1918 the zero is 54·81 ft. above M S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914

(b) From 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M S.-L Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back 18th

(c) From the 25th January 1916 the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 20·20 ft. above M S.-L

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boalia

The 31st October 1918.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 54·81 ft.		Rampur-Boalia Zero of gauge is at mean sea level (d).		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft (e)		Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level (f)		Gauhati Zero of gauge 148·76 ft	
From Benares 407	From Monghyr 130.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64	From Benares 691.	From Rampur Boalia 130.						
16th August 1913 89·46.		26th August 1879 69·35		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 26·75 †		14th August 1890. 64·70		25th September 1900 35·02		24th August 1906 181·11	
2nd May 1910. 54·63.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		26th March 1910. 3·25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 29·40		28th March 1915. 3·13.		9th February 1888 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
18·55	73·36	51·90	51 90	22·30	22·30	13·01	43·00	14·67	14 67	24·80	173 56
18 40	73 21	51 80	51 80	22·00	22·00	11 81	42·80	14 22	14 22	24·80	173 56
18·30	73 01	51·50	51 50	21·80	21·80	11·41	42·40	13·84	13·84	24·50	173 26
17·90	72·71	51·50	51 50	21 40	21·40	11·16	42 15	13·57	13 57	24·70	173 46
17·90	72·71	51 20	51·20	21 20	21·20	10 91	41·90	13·26	13·26	24·90	176·66
18 15	73 96	51·15	51 15	21 30	21·30	10 66	41 65	13 42	13 42	24·50	173 26
18·50	73 61	51·50	51·50	21 30	21 30	11 81	42·80	13·74	13 74	24·80	173·56
19·70	74·51	51 90	51 90	21 20	21·20	12·51	43·50	14·71	14 71	25·50	174 56
20·47	75 28	52 75	52 75	21·30	21·30	13 81	44·80	16·24	16 24	26·70	175 46
21·45	76·26	53·70	53 70	21 40	21·40	14 61	45·50	17·01	17·01	27·30	176 56
22·10	76·91	54 40	54 40	21·70	21·70	17 11	48 10	19·52	19 52	27 90	176 66
22·25	77·06	54·80	54 80	22 00	22·00	18·11	49 10	21 45	21 45	26·20	176·96
22 40	77 21	55·00	55·00	22·10	22·10	18 61	49·60	23·10	23·10	29·00	177·76
22 45	77·26	55·10	55 10	22 30	22·30	19·41	50 40	24·05	24·05	28·90	177·66
22·50	77·31	55·10	55·10	22 60	22·60	19·61	50·50	24·46	24 46	28·60	177·56
22·60	77 41	55·40	55 40	22 90	22·90	19·61	50·60	24 75	24 75	28 60	177·26
22 70	77 51	55·45	55 45	23·00	23·00	19 71	50 70	24 89	24 89	28·50	177 36
22 55	77·36	55·50	55·50	23 10	23·10	19 71	50 70	24 81	24 81	28 50	177·26
22·40	77·21	55·30	55 30	23·10	23·10	19·61	50·60	24·71	24 71	28·30	177·06
22 00	76·81	55 05	55·05	23 10	23·10	19·21	50·20	24 43	24 43	28 20	176·96
21·95	76·76	54·90	54 90	23 10	23·10	19 01	50·00	24 43	24 43	28·00	176·76
22·09	76·86	54·90	54 90	23 10	23·10	19 01	50·00	23 83	23·83	27 50	176·26
22·00	76·81	54 90	54 90	23 20	23 20	19 21	50 20	25·24	25·24	26 70	175 46
22·40	77·41	55·40	55·40	23·50	23·50	20·41	51·40	25 90	25 90	26·60	175·36
22·55	78·36	56·20	56·20	23·60	23·60	22·21	53 20	26·86	26·86	26·70	175 46
24·20	79·71	57 40	57·40	23·90	23·90	23 21	53 20	28·00	28·00	27·00	176 76
25·30	80·81	58·30	58·30	24·00	24·00	25 41	56·40	29 06	29 06	27·00	176·76
26·30	81·81	59·25	59·25	24·70	24·70	26 41	57·40	29 70	29·70	28 10	176·86
26·71	81·52	60·00	60·00	24·90	24·90	26 86	57 86	30·30	30 30	27 10	175 86
26·80	81·61	60·20	60·20	25·00	25·00	26·96	57·96	30 89	30 89	26·90	175 66
26·65	81·46	60 10	60·10	25·10	25·10	26·76	(75	30 95	30 95	26·40	175 16

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·06 ft. above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, and again 56 46 ft. above M S. L from 10th deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1085T —I., dated the 12th October 1909).

July 1897. The zero of gauge is again at M. S.-L. from 1st April 1918.

[a] place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge is at M. S.-L. from 25th June 1918.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1918-19.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of July 1918 (*Revised.*)

Circle.	District	Canal.	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilised	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED						RAINFALL, 1918-19		RAINFALL, 1917-18.		Remarks.
								Long term leases	SEASON LEASES. Kharif	Rabi	Sugarcane	Hot-weather	Total	Grand Total	During month	Up to end of month.	During month	Up to end of month
			C ft.	C ft.	C ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore Howrah	Midnapore Panchkura Tidal Reaches Ranges I and II	1,411 522 ...	792 52 ...	568 52 ...	62,727 5,456 ...	65,393 115 ...	63,848 7,068 ...	2,430	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,430	66,278 7,068 ...	10 33 10 58 7·97	34 03 32·87 36·52	7·00 15·32 9·24	35 10 31 77 33·92	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	68,183	65,508	70,916	2,430	...	...	...	2,430	73,346	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	72,494	4,552	...	...	...	4,552	77,046	...	...		...	

Area leased for irrigation up to end of August 1918.

SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore Howrah	Midnapore Panchkura Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	C. ft. 1,411 522 ...	C. ft. 790 28 ...	C ft. 618 27 ...	Acres 67,449 6,461 ...	Acres. 69,742 115 ...	Acres 63,848 7,068 ...	Acres 4,829 50 ...	Acres.	Acres. ...	Acres ...	Acres. 4,829 50 ...	Acres. 68,677 7,118 ...	Inches. 10·39 9·72 10 79	Inches. 44·92 43·89 47 31	Inches. 6·45 10·94 14·45	Inches. 41·55 62·71 48 40	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	73,909	69,857	70,916	4,879	...			4,879	75,795	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.				...	...	72,646	9,244	...	...		9,244	81,890	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly	Eden Canal	1,000	135	135	16,970	23,712	19,063	23	...	13	...	35	19,098	15·27	51·23	5·58	34·99	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	24,046	...	56	5	...	61	24,107	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	90,879	93,569	89,979	4,902		13	...	4,914	94,893	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	96,692	9,244	56	5	...	9,305	105,997	...	...	...	...	

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The 31st October 1918.

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Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 26th October 1918.

Month and date.	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks
1918.					
20th Oct.	7 A.M	18·5	13·5	18·1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level
21st ,,	7 ,,	13·4	13·4	17 7	The bench-mark for the gauge is on
22nd ,,	7 ,,	13 4	13 4	17 4	a pucca pillar between the passenger
23rd ,,	7 ,,	13·4	13·4	17 1	ghat and Chandpore ghat.
24th ,,	7 ,,	13·4	13·4	16·7	Its reduced level is 22 41.
25th ,,	7 ,,	13·2	13·2	16·3	
26th ,,	7 ,,	12·9	12 9	16 0	

The previous year	..	Highest water-level	..	24·4 on 9th August 1917
Ditto		Lowest ,,	...	4 8 on 3rd March 1917
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Highest ,,	...	25 75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	..	Ditto ,,	..	25 74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	.. ..	Ditto ,,	..	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)	.. ...	Ditto ,,	...	25 66 on 31st July 1900
Do	...	Lowest ,,	...	1 0 on 8th February 1914
Do.	..	Ditto ,,		2 42 on 13th March 1908.
Do	. .	Ditto ,,	..	2 91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do	. ...	Ditto ,,	...	3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do	..	Ditto ,,	.	3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 27th October 1918.

M. L MOITRA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 26th October 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero *minus* sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea-level: Old value	Height of surface above mean sea-level: According to correct B M now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year Old B M	Remarks.
1918.						
20th Oct.	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	49·92	43 60	56 50	B M on College step 63 42
21st ,,	8 ,,		49 82	43·50	56 20	
22nd ,,	8 ,,		49 72	43 40	55 80	
23rd ,,	8 ,,		49 52	43 20	55 50	
24th ,,	8 ,,		49 32	43·00	55 20	
25th ,,	8 ,,		49·12	42 80	54 90	
26th ,,	8 ,,		48 82	42 50	54·50	

			Value according to old gauge	Value according to new value of B M = 63 42
The previous year	.	Highest water-level	.. 66 00 on 12th August 1917	.. 60·18
Ditto	.	Lowest ,,	... 40 15 on 19th-20th April 1917	... 33 83
Record ...		Highest ,,	. 69·25 on 26th August 1879	62 98
Do ...	..	Ditto ,,	. 69 08 on 9th September 1885	... 62 76
Do ...	..	Ditto ,,	. 68 30 on 28th August 1906	61·98
Do ...	..	Ditto ,,	.. 68·21 on 26th August 1890	. 61 89
Do ..	...	Lowest ,,	... 37 63 on 25th April 1884	... 31 81
Do ...	.	Ditto ,,	... 38 18 on 14th-15th April 1883	31 81
Do	..	Ditto ,,	.. 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	32 70
Do ...	..	Ditto ,,	.. 39 28 on 6th-7th May 1906	. 32 96

N B—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 26th October 1918.

S. C. MUKHERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dubon Water-levels on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 26th October 1918.

Date.	At 7 A M	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 4 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time	Readings.	Time	Readings.		
1918.							
20th Oct.	59 8	...	...	...	...	59·65	
21st ,,	59·5	8-35 A M	60·2	...	...	59·48	
22nd ,,	59·3	...	...	...	...	59 2	
23rd ,,	59 15	...	..	...	...	59 0	
24th ,,	58·9	..	...	...	...	58·85	
25th ,,	58 55	.	...	...	...	58·6	
26th ,,	58 3	..	...	...	...	58·4	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906		...	...	... 70 5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	..	.	...	... 67 86	
10th August	1910		..	.	... 69·86	
1st ,,	1911	.	..	...	... 68 46	
18th ,,	1912	..	...	..	... 67·16	
31st ,,	1915		..	.	... 69·7	
18th ,,	1916	..	..	...	... 68·1	
12th ,,	1917		.	...	.. 67·1	
28rd February	1907		...	...	... 51·06	Taken at low tide.
18th ,,	1906		...	...	.. 51·06	
12th March	1912		..	...	.. 51 06	
6th ,,	1914	..	.	..	.. 50·6	
22nd February	1915		..	..	... 50 8	
15th ,,	1916			..	... 50·6	
3rd March	1917		...	...	.. 51 0	

DACCA,
The 28th October 1918.

J. K. BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6070A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 5969A.—The 7th November 1918—Mr. B. A. Hollow, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to have charge of the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

Jalpaiguri. Pabna.

No 5971A.—The 7th November 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhyaya, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

Midnapore. Jalpaiguri.

POLICE.—*No 5979A.—The 8th November 1918.*—Mr. P S Quarry, Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Bogra

Bogra.

No 5981A.—The 8th November 1918.—Mr G. C Sturgis, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed to have charge of the police work of the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police, Bogra

Bogra.
Pabna.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 5948A.—The 7th November 1918.*—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors —

To act in the first grade

Mr G E Lambourn, I C S, with effect from the 9th July 1918
M C McAlpin, I C S, with effect from the 9th September 1918
J A L Swan, I C S, with effect from the 9th October 1918
W D R Prentice, I C S, with effect from the 15th September 1918
F A Sachse, I C S, from the 26th September 1918 to the 8th October 1918, inclusive
Mr W S Hopkyns, I C S, from the 29th September 1918 to the 8th October 1918, inclusive
Rai Jogendra Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, from the 1st October 1918 to the 8th October 1918, inclusive

To act in the second grade

Mr. A K Jameson, I C S, with effect from the 16th July 1918
Srigopal Bhattacharji on privilege leave from the 3rd August 1918 to the 21st August 1918, inclusive
Mr Suresh Chandra Sen, with effect from the 3rd August 1918
J C French I C S, with effect from the 14th August 1918
Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Mumin with effect from the 1st October 1918
Mr E M Mannooch, I C S., with effect from the 1st September 1918
F D Ascoli I C S, with effect from the 9th September 1918
A Cassells, I C S from the 15th September 1918 to the 8th October 1918, inclusive
Mr F W Robertson I C S, from the 18th September 1918 to the 8th October 1918 inclusive
Mr W H. Thompson I C S from the 26th September 1918 to the 8th October 1918, inclusive.
Mr A G R Henderson, I C S, from the 29th September 1918 to the 8th October 1918, inclusive

CONFIRMATION.

POLICE.—*No 2645A D.—The 30th October 1918.*—Mr A E Hayward, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, fourth grade is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 16th May 1918, *vice* Babu Tripura Charan Mukharji retired

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No 5934A.—The 7th November 1918.*—Babu Radhika Lal De Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector Bakarganj, is allowed leave for nineteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th November 1918

Bakarganj.

POLICE.—*No 5945A.—The 7th November 1918.*—Mr G W Dixon Superintendent of Police in the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, was on leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 21st October 1918 to the 26th October 1918, inclusive

Calcutta.

H R. WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8266For.—The 8th November 1918.—The following revised rules, relating to the recruitment of the Provincial Forest Service in Bengal, are published for general information, in supersession of rules 1 (*b*) and 2 of the rules published under Notification No 12182For, dated the 24th December 1914

Rules for the recruitment of candidates for the Provincial Forest Service in Bengal

1 Appointments to the Provincial Forest Service shall be made—

(*b*) by the selection for direct appointment of candidates who must successfully pass through the Provincial Forest Service Course at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, and thereafter render not less than two years satisfactory service as Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests before being confirmed

2 The pay of Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests will be Rs 150 per mensem for the first two years, and thereafter until they are appointed to vacancies in the sanctioned cadre of the Provincial Forest Service, pay not exceeding Rs 200 per mensem may be given at the discretion of the Local Government

Certificate of approval.

No 8257L R.—The 8th November 1918.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that the Eastern Mining Company, Limited, of Calcutta, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal

2 Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1919

No 8361L R.—The 11th November 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Settlement Kanungos are appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur, which has been transferred to it by Notification No 2275L R, dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No 3606Jur, dated the 28th March 1914 published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

Jessore. Faridpur.

1 Babu Akhil Chandra Das.
2 „ Harendra Nath Mukharji
3. „ Jogesh Chandra Guha.
4 „ Kumudini Nath Ray
5. „ Pramada Kumar Basu
6 „ Rajendra Nath Chatarji
7. „ Bir Chandra Mukharji
8 Maulvi Ghulam Akbar.

No. 8272L A.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less 0·3016 of an acre, and bounded as described below which was included in the area notified

24-Parganas.

for acquisition under Declaration No 2410L A, dated the 5th March 1918, published at pages 374-75 Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, and required by Government for the improvement of Tolly's Nala, in the village of Narayanpur pargana Khaspur, zilla 24-Parganas—

North—By the lands of Panchanan Chakravarti and others and Nagendra Nath Sarkar,

East, South and West—By Government land

Noakhali.

No 836SL A—The 11th November 1918—Babu Surendra Nath Basu Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision

M C McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Nadia.

No 8275L A—The 9th November 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the mortuary at Chuadanga in the village of Buzrukgargaria pargana Shahauzial, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 115 acre, bounded on the—

North—By Parameswar Sarkar's land,

East—By Darika Nath Das' land

South—Partly by the drain of the Chuadanga Damurhuda road and partly by the lands of Manick Mandal, Bhadu Mandal and Gaffur Mandal and

West—By the lands of Manick Mandal, Bhadu Mandal and Gaffur Mandal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Buzrukgargaria

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia

M C McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

24-Parganas.

No 8280L A—The 9th November 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bhatpara Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for the recreation ground for the boys of the Middle English School at Bhatpara, in the village of Bhatpara pargana Habilshahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 acre, bounded on the—

North—By the kutcha drain,

East—By Boloram Sarcar's lane,

South—By the pucca drain of Boloram Sarcar's Ghat Road,

West—By the Middle English School compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bhatpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Pabna. *No. 8302L.A.—The 11th November 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Pabna for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road in village Bantail, tauzi Nos. 16 and 5032 of Mymensingh Collectorate, pargana Atia, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·157 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Kailash Chandra Shaha, Dipchand Mistry, Sricharan Shaha and Bholanath Mistry,

East—By Kaijuri Sonatoni Sambhudia track,

South—By a ditch and lands of Sricharan Shaha, Lalit Chandra Ray and Kailash Chandra Shaha,

West—By the old village road.

is required within the aforesaid village of Bantail,

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj. *No. 8303L.A.—The 11th November 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Nalchiti, Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a reserved tank at Nalchiti, in the village of Mallikpur, pargana Shahazadpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·85 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Settlement Plots Nos. 286 and 284,

East—By Settlement Plots Nos. 287 and 248,

South—By Settlement Plot No. 256,

West—By Settlement Plot No. 284,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mallikpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 8306L.A.—The 11th November 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Baranagore Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for opening up a passage in South Baranagore joining two other passages leading to the Victoria Road, in the village of Baranagore, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·0087 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Khitish Chandra Chakrabarty,

East and West—By the Municipal passage,

South—By the lands of Kali Charan Das, Satya Ch. Shaw, Panchubala Dasi and Ashutosh Shaw,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baranagore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of Baranagore.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Jessore.

No. 8309L.A.—The 11th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jessore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road (Road Sastitola), in the village of Chanchra, pargana Emadpur, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·758 of an acre, bounded on the—

BLOCK A.

North—By the lands of Shama Charan Buna, Tarak Nath Basu, Raj Kumar Ghose and Makhan Lal Ray,
East—By the Municipal drain and land of Raj Kumar Ghose,
South—By the lands of Makhan Lal Ray, Raj Kumar Ghose and Anna Sardarni,
West—By the Bunapara road,

BLOCK B.

North and South—By the land of Rasik Lal Bairagi,
East—By the Station road,
West—By the Municipal drain,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chanchra

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rangpur.

No 8283Regn.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Pirgacha and Kaunia, in the district of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

No. 8284Regn.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Pirgacha and Kaunia, in the district of Rangpur.

Khulna.

No 8294Regn.—The 9th November 1918.—Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, District Sub-Registrar, Khulna, is granted combined leave for the period from the 15th August to the 2nd December 1918, both days inclusive. viz., privilege leave for two months and three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the same Regulations.

This cancels Notification No. 6381Regn.. dated the 5th August 1918.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

Under section 20 of Calcutta Survey Act, I of 1887.

To

All Owners, Managers, and Agents of lands in the "Town of Howrah" lying within the limits of the Howrah Municipality, from Wards Nos. 1 to 15 Circle Nos. 1 to 11.

WHEREAS a survey has been made, and boundaries demarcated, of all municipal holdings situated in the above area within the Howrah Municipality. You are hereby informed that the maps and records are open to inspection. You are, therefore, requested to prefer any objection in writing, should you have any, within sixty days of date of this notification, after which the boundaries will be finally confirmed

The maps and records can be inspected at any time at the Municipal Office, Howrah, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., on any day excepting holidays and Sundays.

O. E. C. JUDD,
Assistant Superintendent of Survey.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th September 1918.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 1385Edn.—The 11th November 1918.—Mr Percy Brown, Principal of the Government School of Art, Calcutta, is allowed furlough for one month and fifteen days, under article 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 132T—Edn., dated the 4th May 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 1390Edn.—The 11th November 1918.—Babu Paresh Nath Sen, Professor, Bethune College, Calcutta, acted as Principal of that College and in the Indian Educational Service from the 30th July to the 4th August 1918, *vice* Miss A. L. Janau, resigned.

Calcutta.

No. 1038San.—The 11th November 1918.—Mr Sukhendra Nath Ghosh B.A., B.Sc. (Glasgow), M. R. San. I. (London), a temporary Engineer, Public Works Department, is appointed to act as Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, *vice* Mr. A G. Maflin, on deputation, or until further orders.

L S S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No 6071A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 5936A.—The 7th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Jessore.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Narail Bench in the said district.

Babu Satish Chandra Banarji.
„ Kiran Chandra Sen.
„ Jogneswar Basu.

No. 6001A.—The 8th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Binod Bihari Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Ghatal subdivision of the said district,

Midnapore.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Ghatal Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language

No. 6032A.—The 11th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Saiyid Abul Fattah the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Rangpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6050A.—The 11th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Abdus Samad the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Rangpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kurigaon Bench in the said district.

No. 6052A.—The 11th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. E. A. Wernicke the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Darjeeling, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Darjeeling.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No 5938A.—The 7th November 1918.—Maulvi Ali Reza, Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Midnapore.

No. 5940A.—The 7th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. Basanta Kumar Mukharji, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Midnapore, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Midnapore.

No. 6028A.—The 11th November 1918.—Babu Satyendra Nath Dutt, Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dinajpur.

No. 6040A.—The 11th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Adiluzzaman Khan, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Rajshahi, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Rajshahi.

H. R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4070J.—The 11th November 1918.—Babu Upendra Nath Biswas, Munsif, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur and *ex-officio* Subordinate Judge of Jalpaiguri.

Dinajpur.

No 4072J.—The 11th November 1918.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. I Munsif, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, *vice* Mr. Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 4074J.—The 11th November 1918.—Babu Nalini Mohan Banarji, Munsif, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, *vice* Mr. Rajendra Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 4076J.—The 11th November 1918—Babu Banamali Sen, Munsif, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 4078J—The 11th November 1918—In supersession of the orders contained in Government Notification No 3951J., dated the 5th November 1918, Babu Hari Pada Banarji, Munsif, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

No. 4080J.—The 11th November 1918—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, No. II, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Mymensingh. Hooghly.

No. 4083J.—The 11th November 1918.—Babu Jitendra Nath Chatarji, M A, B L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif, in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona.

Mymensingh.

E B H. PANTON,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th November 1918.

No. 106.—Babu Trailokya Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Engineer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Circular and Eastern Canals to the Cossye Division.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th November 1918.

No. 107.—Babu Jatindra Nath Roy, Sub-Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Engineer, Provincial Service, for the period he holds charge of the Kurseong Subdivison of the Darjeeling Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The 28th October 1918.

No. 106Marine—The following bye-law, which has been framed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, under section 126 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), in addition to the bye-laws published under Bengal Government Notification No 39Marine, dated the 22nd May 1893, is published for general information.

2 It will be taken into consideration on the expiry of a month after its first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and the Governor in Council will consider any suggestions or observations which may be made by any person within that period.

Bye-law.

No 16A—No flush-decked country boat or cargo dinghee shall be allowed to enter the Dock for the loading or unloading of cargo

F A A COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th November 1918.

No. 104.—Babu Khirode Chandra Das, temporary Overseer, Nadia Rivers Division, is appointed Overseer, first grade, permanent, with effect from the 1st July 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th November 1918.

No. 105—Babu Dhirendra Nath Ray, Temporary Overseer, Bakarganj Division, is appointed Overseer, second grade, permanent, with effect from the 6th July 1918.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

NOTICE

To Electrical Engineers, Contractors, Insurance Companies, etc.

IN view of the desirability of securing some measure of uniformity in the execution of electrical work connected with buildings, the attention of Electrical Contractors, Licensees, Insurance Companies and the public is drawn to the recent publication by the Government of India of a model *General Specification for Electrical Works in Government Buildings.*

Copies of this publication (price two annas) can be obtained on application from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt, of Bengal, P. W. D.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6072A.

No. 5942A.—The 7th November 1918—Babu Haridas Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd October 1918.

Birbhum. *No. 5983A.—The 8th November 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Amulya Krishna Datta, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Birbhum, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section

Tippera. *No. 5985A.—The 8th November 1918*—Babu Sushil Chandra Datta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bramanbaria, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Burdwan. Midnapore. *No. 5993A.—The 8th November 1918*—Babu Suresh Chandra Nandi Sub-Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Noakhali. Burdwan Divn. *No. 5995A.—The 8th November 1918*—Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the Burdwan Division. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 6030A.—The 11th November 1918—In modification of the orders, dated the 7th October 1918, Maulvi Ali Asghar, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for two months, viz., privilege leave for one month and eighteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th September 1918, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Bogra. *No. 6035A.—The 11th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Upendra Mohan Basu, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Bogra, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

No. 6042A.—The 11th November 1918.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Ubaidur Rashid, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bongaon, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Jessore.

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 425.—The 8th November 1918.—Maulvi Nizamuddin Ahmad, Probationer of Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Mainaguri, in the same district, with effect from the 21st October 1918, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kali Kumar Ain, or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 426.—The 8th November 1918.—Maulvi Shaikh Yusuf Ali, Sub-Registrar of Rajganj, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the 21st October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

Jessore.
Faridpur.

No. 427.—The 8th November 1918.—Babu Jamini Kanta Bakshi, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Midnapore, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Mahisadal, in the same district, with effect from the 21st October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jyotish Chandra Sil, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 428.—The 8th November 1918.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mukharji, Probationer of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Salkhiya, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 21st October 1918.

Bakarganj.
Jessore.

No. 429.—The 8th November 1918.—Babu Baroda Kanta Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for four weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 339, dated the 7th September 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 430.—The 8th November 1918.—Babu Rai Mohan Mazumdar, Probationer of Faridpur, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Morrelganj, in the district of Khulna, with effect from the 21st October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haripada Sen, or until further orders.

Faridpur.
Khulna.

No. 431.—The 8th November 1918.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Banarji, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Monohardi, in the same district, with effect from the 21st October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Tarak Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 432.—The 8th November 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Mannan Chaudhuri, Probationer of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of [illegible], in the same district, with effect from the 26th October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Siddique Ahmad, or until further [illegible].

Bakarganj.

Faridpur. *No 433.—The 8th November 1918.*—Babu Ramesh Chandra Chaudhuri Head Clerk of Sadar Registration Office, at Faridpur, acted as Sub-Registrar of Balakandi, in the same district, from the 22nd October 1918 to 25th October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Razzak.

Noakhali. *No. 434.—The 8th November 1918.*—Babu Girindra Prasanna Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar of Mutiganj, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Boserhat, in the same district, with effect from the 22nd October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. V. G. Andrews, or until further orders

Chittagong. Noakhali. *No. 435.—The 8th November 1918.*—Maulvi Mahbubar Rahman, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Mutiganj, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 21st October 1918, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Girindra Prasanna Mazumdar, or until further orders

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 15727, dated Calcutta, the 9th November 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Das, C.I.E., M D, Teacher of Midwifery, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, is granted furlough for six months, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the nine months combined leave granted to him in Notification No 963-D, dated the 22nd June 1918.

W H B ROBINSON, I M S
Surgeon-Genl with the Govt of Bengal

TREASURY NOTICES.

I AUTHORISE Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghosh Deputy Collector, to draw bills on other treasuries from the forenoon of the 6th November 1918

A CASSELLS, *Collector*

RAJSHAHI, *the 6th November 1918*

MAULVI SYED EZHAR HASSAN has been placed in charge of the Bankura Treasury from the afternoon of 9th November 1918 and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J VAS *Collector*

BANKURA *the 9th November 1918.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Second day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ২৫শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ২রা ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়নের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ন বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডব্লিউ, কার্টার,
শরিফ

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

AN examination for first class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th February 1919 An examination for second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1919 Both examinations will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council

The fees are Rs 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs 8 in the case of second class certificates By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office " The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad Post Office, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 17th January 1919.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD, *the 30th October 1918.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 35For.—The 2nd November 1918—On return from the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No 25For, dated the 10th September 1918, Babu Priya Nath Sarkar, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is posted to the charge of the Muraghat Range, Jalpaiguri Division, with headquarters at Garkata, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd October 1918

Jalpaiguri.

No 36For—The 2nd November 1918—On relief by Babu Priya Nath Sirkar Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests Babu Debendra Nath Datta, Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Muraghat Range, Jalpaiguri Division, is transferred to the Buxa Division with headquarters at Rajabhatkhawa.

Jalpaiguri. Buxa.

No. 37For—The 2nd November 1918—Mr J R P Gent, Deputy Conservator of Forests, attached to the Kurseong Division is transferred to the Buxa Division for special duty with headquarters at Rajabhatkhawa

Kurseong. Buxa.

H V FARRINGTON,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 63 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, as amended by Act IV of 1914, the undersigned hereby directs that when applying for port clearance the Master or Agents of any steamship, which is not a British steamship, shall produce at the Custom House a license from the Agent or the Deputy Agent in the East for the Shipping Controller in the United Kingdom, specifying the terms and conditions upon which the said steamship may engage in the carriage of goods to or from any port in India

A E MCKENNA, *Collector of Customs*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHITTAGONG, *the 5th November 1918*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI NAUSHER ALI KHAN YUSUFJI Sub-Deputy Collector, transferred to this Division, is posted to the Tamluk Subdivision of the district of Midnapore.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CAMP CONTAI, *the 5th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4197J—Babu Kul Bahadur Prodhan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the Siliguri subdivision of the Darjeeling district.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI *the 6th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 184R.G—This office Notification No 128R.G., dated the 3rd September 1918, granting privilege leave for 36 days, with effect from the 2nd September 1918, or any subsequent date, to Kazi Muhammad Mahiuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is cancelled.

F J MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No 4198J.—Babu Aswini Kumar Maitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Siliguri, district Darjeeling, is posted temporarily to the Balurghat subdivision of the Dinajpur district.

J T RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 6th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 4193J—Maulvi Abdul Karim, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is posted to the Naogaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district

J T RANKIN *Offg Commissioner.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 6th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

IN exercise of the power vested in me by Government Order No. 168A.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint Babu Nabo Gopal Bose and Babu Bhudeb Banarji to be non-official visitors of the Arambagh Subsidiary Jail in the district of Hooghly for a period of two years

D H LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN. CAMP CONTAI, *the 2nd November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

BABU PHANI BHUSAN CHAKRABATTI, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Tamluk subdivision, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th November 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved

D H LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CHINSURA, *the 8th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

MAULVI SAIYID ALI AHMAD Sub-Deputy Collector, transferred to this Division, is posted to the Kalna subdivision in the district of Burdwan

D H LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 10th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 190R G—Babu Sudhir Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Diamond Harbour Subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

ERRATUM.

In the notification issued from this office No. 4[illegible]L.S.-G., dated the [illegible] published at page [illegible] of the Calcutta Gazette of the 3rd October 1918, *for* "Maulvi Ghulam Mahomed" *read* "Maulvi Ghulam Ahmed."

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2851M.—It is hereby notified for general information, that, at the general election of the Municipal Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, held on the 22nd June 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the said Municipality :—

Babu Joy Narayan Pradhan.
Mr. Robert Baron Addis.

J. T. RANKIN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd October 1918 :—

No. of Ward.		Name
I	...	Maulvi Rajab Ali Khan Choudhuri. Munshi Bahadur Biswas.
II	...	Babu Gouri Sankar Agarwala. „ Baroda Kanta Saha.
III	...	„ Prafulla Chandra Roy. „ Tarapada Mazumdar.
IV	...	Munshi Khodadad Khan. Babu Gokul Chandra Mandal, L.M.S.
V	...	„ Bireswar Chatarji. „ Birendra Nath Mitter

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. [illegible]M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that a bye-election will be held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1[illegible], on Monday, the 16th December 1918, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Ward No. II of the Darjeeling Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, vice Dr. Bapin Behary Sarkar, deceased.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, [illegible], JALPAIGURI, *the 7th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the 8th March 1919 has been fixed for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Bally Municipality in the district of Howrah.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP, CONTAI, *the 3rd November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the 14th December 1918 has been fixed for holding a bye-election for the election of a Commissioner for Ward No. I of the Chandrakona Municipality in the place of Pandit Bharat Ramanuj Das Mahanta, deceased.

D. H LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CAMP, CONTAI, *the 4th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No 4342J—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 23 of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, 1915, Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen Gupta is appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Charitable Dispensary at Jhalakati, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Babu Mukunda Lal Paul, L.M.S, deceased

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 47M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 22nd February 1919, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those, who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 12th February 1916, will complete their term of office under section 21 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 46M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 22nd February 1919, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the South Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners, will complete their term of office under section 21 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 46M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 1st March 1919, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 28th February 1916, or subsequently thereto in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 44M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 29th March 1919, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those, who having been elected at the last general elections of Commissioners held on the 9th October 1915 and 25th March 1916, will complete their term of office under section 21 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 9th November1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 43M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 29th March 1919, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those, who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 25th March 1916, or subsequently thereto in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, at the last general election held on the 5th October 1918, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality in the district of Hooghly:—

Ward No. I	...	1. Babu Abinash Chandra Paul. 2. „ Surendra Nath Biswas. 3. „ Sambhu Nath Chatterjee.
„ „ II	...	1. Babu Charu Chandra Mukherjee. 2. „ Jitendra Nath Kumar. 3. „ Jitendra Lal Some.

D H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, in the bye-election held on the 23rd October 1918, in Ward No. III of the Baidyabati Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, Babu Narendra Nath Mukerjee was duly elected a Commissioner in the place of Babu Benoy Nath Mukherjee, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP, BANKURA, *the 7th November 1918.*

ERRATUM.

No. 42M.—In this office Notification No. 35M., dated the 12th September 1918, published at page 1349, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th September 1918, *read* the names of elected Commissioners of Ward No. II, Jemo, of the Kandi Municipality as "Nil Kamal Trivedi" and "Sibendu Narayan Roy" *for* "Nil Kanta Trivedi" and "Sibendra Narain Ray", respectively.

P. N. MUKHARJEE,

Personal Assistant, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 50L S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Murshidabad by the Local Boards mentioned against their names :—

Name of Local Board by which elected	Name of member elected
Sadar ..	1. Babu Ramani Mohan Sen. 2. „ Siddartha Krishna Mazumdar. 3. Maulvi Mahammad Abdus Samad, B.L 4 Babu Kulada Prasad Ray 5. The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, K.C.I.E. 6. Maulvi Ekram-ul-Huq, B.L.
Kandi	1. Babu Bidhu Bhusan Singha 2 Maulvi Haji Khondkar Muhammad Mohsen.
Jangipur	1. Babu Jnanendra Narain Chaudhuri. 2. Munshi Muhammad Bogdad Biswas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4289J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Union Committee at Joydebpur in the Sadar subdivision (North) of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Jogendra Nath Banerjee.
2. „ Fani Bhusan Banerjee.
3. Munshi Mazibuddin Dhali.
4 Babu Giriza Kishore Chowdhury.
5 „ Aswini Kumar Datta.
6. Munshi Amiruddin Bhuian.

Under section 41 of the said Act the undersigned hereby appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the said Union Committee :—

1. Babu Dwaraka Nath Das.
2. „ Prasanna Kumar Datta.
3. Munshi Emdad Hussain Bhuian.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4328J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Union Committees noted below in the Munshiganj Subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

MIRKADIM

1. Babu Upendra Chandra Pal.
2. „ Benode Lal Pal.
3. Munshi Abdul Majid

ABDULLAPUR.

1. Babu Rajendra Chandra Mandal.
2. „ Rash Mohan Pal.
3. „ Sadhu Charan Gope.

BAJRAJOGINI.

1. Babu Adi Nath Chakrabartty.
2. „ Lalit Mohan Datta.
3. „ Paresh Chandra Acharjee.
4. „ Aswini Kumar Kunda.
5. „ Lal Mohan Chatterji
6. „ Ram Moni Datta.

DHIPUR.

1. Babu Harendra Kumar Ghose
2. „ Nishi Kanta Ghatak.
3. Munshi Shamsher Ali Bepari.
4. „ Sultan Kaviraj.
5. Babu Ganesh Chandra Das.
6. „ Bhupendra Chandra Chakrabortty.

HASHARA.

1. Babu Rashik Chandra Some.
2. „ Jogesh Chandra Sen.
3. „ Man Mohan Pal.
4. „ Rajendra Chandra Gope.

BAHERAK.

1. Babu Asutosh Chatterjee.
2. „ Hem Chandra Sen
3. „ Rajendra Chandra Bandopadhya

2. Under section 40 of the said Act the undersigned hereby appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committees noted below in the said subdivision of the district of Dacca —

MIRKADIM.

1. Babu Rajani Mohan Poddar
2. „ Radha Charan Modak.
3. „ Debendra Nath Banerjee.

ABDULLAPUR.

1. Babu Mati Lal Chakrabortty.
2. „ Nibaran Chandra Mitra.
3. Yeasin Munshi.

KALMA.

1. Babu Bhupati Chandra Das Gupta.
2. „ Braja Benode Pal Chaudhury.
3. „ Kamini Mohan Das Gupta.
4. Munshi Sujatali Ahmed.
5. Babu Pramatha Nath Das Gupta.
6. „ Upendra Chandra Bose.

SEKHERNAGAR.

1. Babu Satish Chandra Datta.
2. „ Kailash Chandra De.
3. „ Jagadish Chandra De.
4. „ Suresh Chandra Bose.
5. „ Hiranya Mohan Roy.
6. „ Dakhina Ranjan Roy.

RASUNIA.

1. Babu Romesh Chandra Chakrabortty
2. „ Prosanna Kumar Datta.
3. „ Phani Bhusan Datta.
4. „ Dina Bandhu Gope.
5. „ Lakshmi Kanta Datta Kabiraj
6. „ Syam Lal Roy.

HALDIA.

1. Babu Radha Benode Saha
2. „ Amar Chand Mitra.
3. Munshi Sherajal Hoque.
4. Babu Hare Krishna Saha.
5. „ Nanda Lal Kundu.
6. „ Rajeswar Das.

SREENAGAR,

1. Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose.
2. „ Debendra Nath Guha.
3. „ Basanta Kumar Kar.
4. „ Jogesh Chandra Bose.
5. „ Loke Nath Acherji
6. Munshi Najimaddi

SYAMSIDHI.

1. Babu Jogesh Chandra Ghose.
2. „ Rakhal Chandra Barori.

3. Babu Heramba Lal Ghose.
4. Mahammedali Munshi.
5. Amiruddi Bepari.
6 Babu Jajneswar Thakurta

SOLAGHAR.

1. Babu Bilas Chandra Chakrabortty
2. „ Umesh Chandra Ghose.
3. Gendu Meah, *alias*, Hamidullah.
4. Babu Satindra Kumar Ghose.
5 „ Tarakeswar Chakrabortty
6. „ Jamini Kanta Chakrabortty

HASHARA

1. Babu Mohendra Kumar Banerjee.
2. „ Dagu Ram Saha

BIRTARA

1. Babu Uma Kanta Ghose
2. Ajijaddi Ahmed Khan.
3. Babu Radha Madhab Bhaumik.
4. „ Ananta Kumar Ganguly.
5. „ Jnanendra Chandra Bose.
6 „ Mahendra Kumar Ghose.

BHAGYAKUL

1. Babu Annada Charan Chakrabortty.
2. „ Ram Kumar Gope
3. Munshi Elahi Baksha.
4. „ Hujat Ali Khan.
5. Babu Bisveswar Gope.
6 „ Tarini Chandra Saha.

HASAIL.

1 Babu Aditya Chandra Chakrabortty of Hashail.
2. Manaraddi Munshi.
3. Babu Baroda Kanta Sircar.
4 Maulvi Abdul Gafur.
5 Babu Mukunda Pal.
6 „ Sarada Prosad Chakrabortty

CHAR SHILAI.

1 Munshi Nazimaddi Sircar.
2 Mahammad Mukshud Ali
3. Munshi Hamid Ali.
4. Ramjan Ali Sircar.
5 Abbas Ali Munshi.
6 Munshi Solaiman Sircar.

BAHERAK.

1 Babu Kumudini Kanta Chakrabortty.
2 „ Chandra Kumar Bidyalankar.
3. „ Jatindra Kumar Bhramachari

3 Under section 41 of the said Act the undersigned hereby also appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committee noted below in the said sub-division of the Dacca district —

MIRKADIM

1. Babu Rai Mohan Das Poddar
2. „ Janaki Nath Pal
3. Munshi Ahmed Dalal

ABDULLAPUR.

1. Babu Harendra Chandra Banerjee.
2. „ Jatindra Mohan De.
3. „ Aswini Kumar Biswas.

BAJRAJOGINI.

1. Rai Romesh Chandra Guha Bahadur
2. Babu Ambika Charan Ghose
3 Munshi Abdus Sattar.

KALMA.

1. Babu Durga Prosanna Maulik.
2. Munshi Tobarak Ali Bhuian.
3. Babu Benodeswar Das Gupta.

DHIPUR

1 Babu Debendra Kumar Bose.
2. „ Brajakanta Chakrabortty.
3. „ Girish Chandra Bhowal.

SHEKHERNAGAR.

1. Munshi Ekramaddi Hyder.
2. Babu Krishna Kumar Barari.
3. Munshi Mahiuddin.

RASUNIA.

1. The Sub-Registrar of Serajdikhan, *ex-officio*.
2 Babu Bhuban Mohan Mandal.
3. Munshi Mir Muhammedali.

HALDIA.

1. Babu Lalit Mohan Chatterjee.
2 „ Upendra Lal Sircar.
3. „ Hemanta Lal Saha

SREENAGAR.

1 The Sub-Registrar of Sreenagar, *ex-officio*.
2. Babu Bankim Chandra Guha Mustafi.
3. „ Mahendra Kumar Ghose.

SYAMSHIDHI.

1. Babu Kashi Chandra Guha.
2. „ Nishi Kanta Mitra.
3. „ Nagendra Mohan Mukhopadhya.

SOLAGHAR.

1 Babu Akshoy Kumar Bose Choudhury.
2. Kafiluddi Kazi.
3. Babu Kishori Mohan Saha.

HASHARA.

1. Nazir Munshi.
2. Babu Radha Benode Ghose.
3. Rahimaddi Munshi.

BIRTARA.

1 Munshi Abdul Jabbar Bhuian.
2. Babu Mati Lal Chanda
3. „ Syamakanta Guha

BHAGYAKUL

1. Babu Debendra Nath Thakur.
2. „ Rash Behari Rudra
3. „ Hari Mohan Pal

HASHAIL.

1. Babu Aditya Chandra Chakabortty of Dakhin Mandra.
2. „ Kali Kumar Das.
3. „ Krishna Kumar Chakrabortty.

CHAR SHILAI.

1. Ahmed Ali Munshi.
2. Ibrahim Munshi.
3 Babu Jaladhar Bairagi.

BAHEREK.

1. Babu Kali Kumar Banerji.
2 „ Radha Nath Karmakar.
3 Jamiruddin Munshi.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4300J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Union Committees, noted against their names in the Sadar (South) Subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1.	Babu Bharat Chandra Sarkar ...	Kalatia
2.	„ Girish Chandra Das ..	
3.	Munshi Amjas Sarkar .	
4.	Babu Bidya Bhusan Chakrabartti ...	
5.	„ Rakhal Chandra Saha ...	
6.	„ Indra Mohan Saha .	
1.	Babu Annada Prosad Choudhury ..	Subhadya.
2.	„ Bidhu Bhusan Saha ..	
3.	Munshi Abdul Latif ...	
4.	„ Gol Bux .	
5.	„ Wahed Bux ..	
6.	„ Abdul Hannan .	
1.	Babu Srinath Ghosh ...	Teghoria.
2.	„ Bomkesh Mazumdar ...	
3.	„ Purna Chandra Saha ...	
4.	„ Kali Nath Chakrabartti ...	

2. Under section 40 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Teghoria Union Committee, in the said subdivision of the Dacca district :—

1. Babu Jamini Kumar Bose | 2. Babu Rai Mohan Saha.

3. Under section 41 of the said Act, I appoint also the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committees, noted against their names, in the said subdivision of the Dacca district :—

1.	Maulvi Muhammad Ishaque Choudhury ...	Kalatia.
2.	Munshi Abdul Jabbar Bepari ...	
3	„ Baki Bepari ...	
1.	Babu Hara Nath Ghosh ...	Subhadya.
2.	„ Nripati Ranjan Roy ...	
3.	Munshi Ibrahim Choudhury ...	
1.	Babu Chandra Kumar Chakrabartti ...	Teghoria.
2.	„ Pramath Kumar Bose ...	
3.	Munshi Newaz Mollah ...	

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4306J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Fatulla Union Committee, in the Narainganj Subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Manindra Chandra Das
2. „ Subhankar Das
3. „ Dayamoy Das.
4. Misirali Mir.
5. Tufani Prodhan
6. Abdul Gafur Mian.

Under section 41 of the said Act the undersigned hereby appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the said Union Committee :—

1. Babu Rajendra Kumar Datta
2. „ Heramba Chandra Ghose.
3. Munshi Ekhlak Buksh.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN, DACCA, *the 5th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4297J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Nayabari Union Committee in the Sadar (South) Subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Birendra Kumar Dutta Munshi.
2. „ Jatindra Kumar Dutta Munshi.
3. Munshi Abdul Majid Bhuya.
4. Babu Indu Bhusan Chakrabortty.
5. „ Sailendra Kumar Bhadra.
6. „ Trailokya Nath Sircar.

2. Under section 41 of the said Act the undersigned hereby appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the said Union Committee :—

1. Munshi Saharali.
2. Babu Dhirendra Nath Bose.
3. Munshi Muhammad Eaku Rauddin.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 49L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C.) of 1885, as amended, Babu Rakhal Das Bose has been duly elected to be a member representing Ward No. II of the Subharara Union Committee within thana Narail, in the Narail, subdivision of the district of Jessore, in place of Babu Satish Chandra Bose, deceased.

F J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 51L S-G—In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C) of 1885, as amended by section 4 (2) of Act V of 1908, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Murshidabad District Board —

1.	The Civil Surgeon of Murshidabad . ..	*Ex-officio.*
2	The Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad .	
3	The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar	
4	The Subdivisional Officer, Kandi . .	
5	The Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur ...	
6	Mr C Westmacott	
7	Maulvi Hazi Imajuddin.	
8	,, Syyud Abbas Hossain	
9	,, Syyed Sakhaot Hossain.	
10.	Rai Baikuntha Nath Sen Bahadur	
11	Raja Bhupendra Narain Sinha Bahadur, B A.	

F J MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 4158J—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of the Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the eight Charitable Dispensaries named below, in the district of Dinajpur :—

(1) *Patiram Dispensary.*

1. Babu Krishna Lal Ghosh (No. I)
2 ,, Jatindra Nath Das
3 ,, Suresh Chandra Moitra.
4 ,, Rajani Kanta Ganguli.
5. Babu Krishna Hari Das Mahanta.
6 ,, Krishna Lal Ghosh (No. II.)

(2) *Gangarampur Dispensary.*

1. Babu Jogesh Chandra Banerjee.
2. The Officer in charge of Gangarampur police-station.
3. The Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gangarampur Circle.
4. The Sub-Postmaster, Gangarampur
5. The District Board Overseer, Gangarampur.
6. Babu Benimadhab Koar

(3) *Patnitala Dispensary.*

1 The District Board Sub-Overseer, Patnitala.
2 The Officer in charge of Patnitala police-station
3 The Head Master, Najipur M E School
4 The Head Pandit, Najipur M E School
5 Babu Jagneswar Kundu.
6. „ Lal Bihari Das
7. „ Panchanan Shah.
8 „ Dinabandhu Ghosh
9 Munshi Mafizuddin Sardar
10 „ Nasiruddin Sardar

(4) *Porsha Dispensary*

1 Babu Jaga Lal Prasad Bhagat
2 „ Radha Prasad Bhagat
3 „ Shibsahay Bhagat
4 „ Shital Bhagat
5 „ Ramdhari Ram
6 Munshi Abdul Gaffur Shah Chowdhury
7 The Sub-Postmaster, Nithpur
8 The Officer in charge of Porsha police-station
9 Mahammad Ibrahim Shah Chowdhury.
10. Munshi Abdul Wahed Shah Chowdhuri

(5) *Phulbari Dispensary*

1. Babu Paresh Chandra Chaudhuri
2. „ Behari Lal Roy
3. „ Nrisingha Chandra Das
4 „ Panchanan Pal
5. Babu Sita Kanta Mukherjee
6. The Officer in charge of Phulbari police-station
7 The Sub-Registrar, Phulbari
8 Syed Abdul Latif.
9. Munshi Chhanauddin Ahmed

(6) *Thakurgaon Dispensary*

1 The Subdivisional Officer, Thakurgaon.
2 The Munsiff, Thakurgaon
3 The Subdivisional Medical Officer, Thakurgaon
4. The Head Master, Thakurgaon H E School.
5 Babu Banka Behari Sarkar
6 Babu Girindra Chandra Chaudhuri.
7 „ Babu Gojendra Narayan Chakravarti
8 „ Hem Chandra Roy.
9. Munshi Ali Mahomed
10. Maulvi Saifuddin Ahmed.

(7) *Pirganj Dispensary.*

1. Babu Durgadas Mukherjee
2 The Sub-Registrar, Pirganj
3 The Officer in charge of Pirganj police-station
4 The Head Master, Pirganj M E School.
5 Babu Lachmi Narayan Jha
6. Babu Nibaran Chandra Chakravarti
7 Munshi Sariuddin Mahomed Sarkar
8. „ Mahbud Bux Sarkar.
9. „ Majiruddin Sarkar.

(8) *Raniganj Dispensary.*

1. Babu Brajendra Kumar Ghosh.
2. The Naib of Raniganj Kutchery
3 Babu Paresh Nath Ghosh
4. Munshi Babardi Sarkar.
5. „ Amiruddin Sarkar.
6. „ Salimuddin Sarkar.
7. „ Sabaruddin Sarkar.
8 „ Kefayetulla Jamadar.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 5th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 48M—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 15th February 1919, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those, who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 12th February 1916, or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 526P.W—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No 3403L S.-G, dated the 1st December 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the following temporary ferries, in the district of Rangpur —

(1) Bamunikunda .	Over the break at the 6th mile of the District Board Road No. 7 across the river Manash in thana Pirgacha in the Sadar subdivision
(2) Chandanpat .	Over the break at the 8th mile of the District Board Road No 28 across a low bheel land in thana Kotwali in the Sadar subdivision
(3) Korotoya .	Over the break at the 9th mile of the District Board Road No 37 across the river Korotoya in thana Govindaganj in the Gaibandha subdivision.
(4) Khalsi ..	Over the break at the 10th mile of the District Board Road No 87 in thana Govindaganj in the Gaibandha subdivision
(5) Gularjan ..	Over the break at the 3rd mile of the District Board Road No 87 in thana Govindaganj in the Gaibandha subdivision.
(6) Madanerpara	Over the breaks at the 2nd and 3rd miles of the District Board Road No. 69 in thana Palashbari in the Gaibandha subdivision.
(7) Gholdaha ...	Over the break at the 4th mile of the District Board Road No 69 in thana Palashbari in the Gaibandha subdivision
(8) Nalamaridara ..	Over the break at the 6th mile of the Local Board Road No 51 across the Nalamaridara in thana Kurigram in the Kurigram subdivision.
(9) Ferry over the Girai Bund	Over the bund at the 42nd mile of the District Board Road No 10 across the Girai river in thana Nageswari in Kurigram subdivision

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No 217L S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the above-mentioned ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

J T. RANKIN, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 7th November 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13108.—The 8th November 1918—In modification of my previous orders as contained —

(1) in Notification No 9557, dated the 23rd July 1918, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Nishikanta Mukherjee, Auditor of Co-operative Societies, as liquidator of the Boramara Gramya Dharma Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, I appoint Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, instead, as liquidator for the said society.

(2) in Notification No 9559, dated the 23rd July 1918, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Nishikanta Mukherjee, Auditor of Co-operative Societies, as liquidator of the Aminpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, I appoint Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, instead, as liquidator for the said society.

(3) in Notification No 9561, dated the 23rd July 1918, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Nishikanta Mukherjee, Auditor of Co-operative Societies, as liquidator of the Bharenga Co-operative Weavers' Society, in the district of Pabna, I appoint Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, instead, as liquidator for the said society.

(4) in Notification No 9563, dated the 23rd July 1918, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Nishikanta Mukherjee, Auditor of Co-operative Societies, as liquidator of the Char Boalia Gramya Dharma Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, I appoint Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, instead as liquidator for the said society

(5) in Notification No 9731, dated the 26th July 1918, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Nishikanta Mukherjee, Auditor of Co-operative Societies, as liquidator of the Bagmara Gramya Dharma Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, I appoint Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, instead, as liquidator for the said society.

(6) in Notification No. 5593, dated the 16th April 1918, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Nishikanta Mukherjee, Auditor of Co-operative Societies, as liquidator of the Pengua Gramya Dharma Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, I appoint Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, instead, as liquidator for the said society

(7) in Notification No. 3, dated the 8th June 1918, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Nishikanta Mukherjee, Auditor of Co-operative Societies, as liquidator of the Nalkhola Gramya Dharma Bhandar, in the district of Pabna, I appoint Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, instead, as liquidator for the said society

J. T. DONOVAN,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of October 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1918.

Description of Salt	In Sulaca Government golas	Quantity afloat	Total	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 1918 INCLUSIVE			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta	Deliveries from ship board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	251,574	23,485	275 059	17 542	52 185	8,000	37,542
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt .	380		380				2 7 0
Hamburg and Bremen salt							
Ditto ditto rock salt							
Port Said salt .	470,392		470 392	14 188	217 778	7 500	131 634
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	240,143		240,143	15 380	16 334		61,024
Salif salt							
Salif rock salt ...							..
Rawayah salt .	...						
Masawah salt	51 288		51,288				11 916
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt							
Ditto ditto rock salt							
British India—							
Bombay salt .	6 376		6 376				1 600
Madras salt							
Coconada salt							
Vizagapatam salt	..						
Total	1 020 153	23 485	1,043 638	47 110	286 297	15,500	268 466

Written off during the half month—

	Mds
Wastage in Sulkea golas	7 105
Abandoned and destroyed	Nil

In transit—

Liverpool and other Panga salt	000

S C SATYAWADI
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE *the 7th November 1918*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th November 1918, is republished for general information

H R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

COMMERCE—WAR

Simla, the 9th November 1918

No 12195—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No 2013, dated the 27th April 1918, as subsequently amended viz.—

Additions

American Hospital Supply Co, Harbin
Barrant, C E, Harbin
China Film Syndicate Harbin
China-French Tobacco Co, Mukden
Chung Fu Pharmacy, Limited Hankow
Conner, T C, Harbin
Cooper, L D, Harbin
Davis, Malcolm, Harbin
Electric Light Works, Mukden, Changchun
Eskaline, Carl J, Harbin
Fitzsimmons, A. E. Harbin
Gensburger, Henri, Shanghai
Gensburger, Victor, Shanghai
Hager, A. R, Shanghai.
Hoffman, John D., Harbin.
International Correspondence Schools (China Agency), Shanghai
Jarrot, George, Harbin.
Karim Baksh, H. K. B., Shanghai
Lee, J. M. and Co., Hankow.
Lefkowitz, Joseph, Harbin.
Manchurian Development Co., Harbin.

Mission of Seventh Day Adventists, Mukden.
Moukden Club, Mukden.
O'Brien Trading Co., Harbin.
Pacific Orient Co (Berelson, J B,), Tientsin
Peck, A P Dr (Early and Moor), Tientsin.
Petit, Marshall Co., Harbin.
Russo-Asiatic Fur Company, Inc., Mukden.
Technical Supply Co, Shanghai
Th Cully, So Kuan Yin Ssu Huttung, Peking
Tuck, Charles H., Harbin.
Wagman, N., Mukden
Wulfsohn, Max, Mukden
Young Men's Christian Association, Mukden, Kirin.

Alterations.

Hubei, E and Co, Shanghai,
should read
Hubei, E and Co, Shanghai and Tientsin
Moysey, H J (A B Sverirska Kullager Fabriken),
should read
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Sennet Freres, Shanghai,
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Sennet Freres, Shanghai and Peking
Sverirska Kullager Fabriken, A B (Moysey, H J,),
should read
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Tobacco Products Corporation, Shanghai,
should read
Tobacco Products Corporation, Shanghai, Mukden

C E LOW,
Secretary to the Govt of India

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th November 1918, is republished for general information

H R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Simla, the 8th November 1918

REWARDS

No 2652—The following are the particulars of the acts of gallantry for which admissions to the Indian Order of Merit were sanctioned in the Fourth Supplement dated 26th May 1917, to the *London Gazette* of 25th May 1917, republished in Army Department Notification No 273, dated 9th February 1918

Admitted to the 2nd class of the Order

Jemadar Wazir Singh, Cavalry.

On the 11th April 1917, he was one of a party under a British officer sent forward to cut the wire to make a passage for the cavalry. Coming suddenly under machine gun fire 22 of the party of 55 were hit and the officer fell mortally wounded Jemadar Wazir Singh helped to carry him behind a railway embankment 500 yards in the rear. He then took out 4 men and brought in two wounded men under shell and machine gun fire

Subadar Jan Gul Punjabis

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th September 1916. By his courageous example he led his men across the open up to 300 yards from the enemy's position, maintained them there for three hours and successfully withdrew Throughout this time the enemy's fire was very heavy. This Indian officer had with him 20 rifles, and desired to lead a charge, but this was considered inadvisable owing to the enemy's superiority in numbers

No 1799, Naik Punna Khan, Pathans

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th September 1916 when he maintained his machine gun for three hours under heavy frontal machine gun and

rifle fire 300 yards from the enemy's position. During this time the enemy brought up another machine gun on his right flank in order to enfilade our lines, but Punna Khan silenced this machine gun every time it opened fire until he was wounded.

No. 596, Sepoy Munsib Dar Baluchis

For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th December 1916 as No. 1 of his gun He was continuously at his gun under heavy artillery and machine gun fire He had no cover. His fire kept down the fire of two hostile machine guns being employed against the redoubt on his left He was dangerously wounded next day, and has since died of his wounds

No. 2238, Sepoy Sadda Singh, Jind Imperial Service Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th October 1916 The regiment having occupied some of the enemy's trenches, it became necessary to halt In order to carry out a further advance, it was necessary to proceed along a communication trench which was enfiladed In this trench, which was subject to a hot fire from the fort, were lying a number of killed, whose bodies impeded the advance. Sepoy Sadda Singh assisted by No. 1492, Sepoy Khiwan Singh, proceeded forward under fire and removed the corpses which were blocking the way

A H BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt of India

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH REMOUNT TRAINING DEPOT BANGALORE

The 4th November 1918

The following list of absentees is published —

Joined the British Remount Training Depôt Bangalore, on the 28th June 1918, from the 1103rd Battery, R F A , Trimulgherry, and deserted on the 1st September 1918.

No 21453 Indian Driver Rajah Singh.
Father's name, Latchman Singh
Caste, Hindu, Rajput.
Village Bikanoo
Thana Trimulgherry.
District Trimulgherry
Enrolled at Trimulgherry on the 8th March 1918
Age on enrolment, 25 years
Height 5 feet 4 inches.
Chest measurement, 32 inches
Identification marks on body—Large mole just above the back of the bone of the right elbow joint, mole on the top of right shoulder joint.

Joined the British Remount Training Depôt, Bangalore on the 8th September 1918, from Royal Artillery Depôt, Trimulgherry and deserted on the 9th September 1918.

No. 22078 Indian Driver Picha Konar.
Father's name, Chitambara Konar
Caste, Hindu, Tamil, Shepherd
Village Suthamali, thana Suthamali, tehsil Tinnevelly, district Tinnevelly
Enrolled at Ambasamudram on 30th April 1918
Age on enlistment, 22 years.
Height 5 feet 6½ inches.
Chest measurement, 32½-36 inches.
Identification marks on body—A mole in front of the middle of right upper arm, a mole 3½ inches above the pit of the stomach in middle line. A—between the left shoulder blade and middle line on back.

Joined the British Remount Training Depôt, Bangalore, on the 8th September 1918, from the Royal Artillery Depôt, Trimulgherry, and deserted on the 18th October 1918.

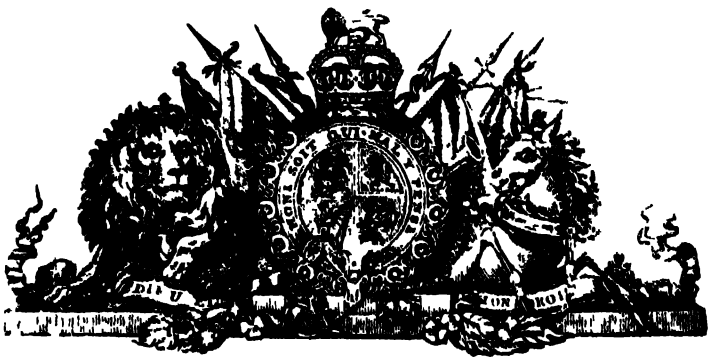
No. 45048. Indian Driver Ram Pershad.
Father's name, Ganne.

Caste, Hindu, Badhai
Village Patna, thana Notha, tehsil Damoh, district Damoh
Nearest telegraph office, Ghatora
Nearest post-office, Bandakpur.
Enrolled at Jubbulpore on 15th March 1918
Age on enlistment, 20 years
Height 5 feet 5½ inches
Chest measurement, 32-34 inches
Identification marks on body—Scar on right calf, scar above left ankle

Joined the British Remount Training Depôt, Bangalore, on the 8th September 1918, from the Royal Artillery Depôt, Trimulgherry, and deserted on the 18th October 1918

No 21979 Indian Driver Hendry
Father's name, Scott
Caste, Christian
Village Bhusradiguda, tehsil Hyderabad, district Hyderabad.
Nearest telegraph office, Secunderabad
Nearest post office, Secunderabad
Enrolled at Trimulgherry on the 12th March 1918
Age on enlistment, 33 years
Chest measurement, 34-37 inches
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Identification marks on body—Liner scar 1 inch long just above the right eyebrow, mole behind the right ear

V H SECKER, *Captain*, for *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Commandant, British Remount Training Depôt, Bangalore



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

24-Parganas.

No 2576M —The 8th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Gobardanga Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to the said Municipality all the provisions of Part VI of that Act, except sections 252 253, 275 and 276

Howrah.

No 2587M —The 8th November 1918 —The Governor in Council is pleased to declare his intention, in exercise of the power conferred by section 610 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899) to extend to the town of Howrah the following proviso to rule 50 of Schedule XVII of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, subject to the modification therein which is shown in antique type :—

"Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall authorise any addition to a building which would make it higher than any building which, **at the date of this notification,** is standing in the same place"

II Any objection to such extension on the part of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah or any inhabitant thereof should be submitted in writing, through the District Magistrate, Howrah, to the undersigned before the 15th December 1918

Dacca.

No 2610M —The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Narainganj Municipality in the district of Dacca :—

Mr. H. M. Shircore.	Mr. R. J. Smith.
„ A. L. Godden	„ L V. N. Meares

Hooghly.

No 2614M—The 9th November 1918.—The following draft of rules which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) the Governor in Council proposes to make and subject to which the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality may allow communication-pipes to be laid down from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to premises for domestic purposes only are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II The draft rules will be taken into consideration on the 20th December 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered

Draft Rules

So long as the Commissioners deem it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply, they may allow any owner or occupier of a holding paying a water-rate imposed under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, on the annual value of such holding, when such annual value is not less than Rs 50, to lay down communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to such holding for domestic purposes only, subject to the following rules and conditions —

1 The owner or occupier of any holding requiring water to be laid on to such holding for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to an existing water-supply, must apply for the same on a printed form to be supplied, free of cost at the municipal office

2 A fee of Rs 100 must be paid to the Commissioners by such owner or occupier for each connection to a municipal main supply-pipe or a common communication-pipe laid in accordance with rule 3 before any work is commenced, such fee to be in addition to all other costs and charges imposed under these rules

3 Except as provided below each holding must have a separate connection to the municipal main supply-pipe, and extensions from the communication-pipe of one holding to another holding shall not be permitted

Provided that with the consent of the Commissioners in meeting connections to two or more holdings may be permitted from a common communication-pipe Any such communication-pipe must be laid in a street or common passage and a stop-cock and meter as provided for in rule 7 must be fixed on the connection to each holding.

Provided also that no holding shall have more than one separate connection but if in any case the Commissioners are satisfied that an adequate supply to any holding cannot be given through a single connection they may sanction a second connection thereto

4 The owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the connection is required must pay the entire cost of the connection, including the supply and fixing of the fittings referred to in rule 7, and must also pay the cost of such alterations in, or repairs to, roads, drains, sewers, gas or water-mains or pipes and the cost of such other works as may be necessitated by, or result from the work of making such connection.

5 The owner or occupier of the holding to which a connection has been given must, at any time, on receipt of notice to do so from the Commissioners, pay the entire cost of any repairs or alterations to the connection or any part thereof that the Commissioners may consider necessary to put it into a satisfactory condition or which may be necessitated by any change in the municipal water-works or system of distribution or by the defective condition of the connection or any part thereof or by any other cause whatever.

6. (*1*) The works required under rules 4 and 5 may, at the option of the Commissioners, either be carried out by the Commissioners themselves at the expense of the owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the works are required, or may be carried out by a person or firm employed by such owner or occupier and approved by the Commissioners.

(*2*) No work shall be carried out under sub-rule (*1*), except under the supervision of a municipal officer.

7 A holding connection shall comprise the following parts or fittings:—

(*a*) a brass or gun-metal ferrule inserted in the main supply-pipe,
(*b*) a galvanized iron communication-pipe from the ferrule to the meter;
(*c*) a stop-cock and its surface-box
(*d*) a meter;
(*e*) service-pipes from the stop-cock to the taps, and
(*f*) taps.

8 (*1*) All the fittings referred to in rule 7 shall be exact duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Commissioners, and approved by them in meeting.

(*2*) All fittings shall be inspected and tested and stamped by an officer of the municipality before being fixed.

(*3*) If any owner or occupier shall desire to adopt any fitting of a pattern different from the standard patterns, he must present such fitting for the approval of the Chairman and any fittings so presented may, if considered satisfactory by the Chairman, be stamped and passed

9. The holding connection, when fitted in position, must be capable of standing a pressure of 60 feet, and no water shall be supplied until it has stood such a test applied by the Commissioners

10 The size of the ferrule and the diameter of the communication-pipe referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of rule 7, and the number of taps shall be fixed in accordance with the annual valuation of the holdings as follows —

Annual value of holding			Size of ferrule	Diameter of communication pipe	Number of taps
	Rs	Rs	Inch	Inch	
From	50 to	99	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	100	299	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	300	599	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	3
,	600 ,	1,199	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	4
,	1,200 ,	2,999	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	5
,	3,000 ,	4,999	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	6
	5,000 upwards		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	6 or more at the discretion of the Commissioners

Note—In exceptional circumstances as in the case of boarding-houses, hospitals, etc, the Commissioners in a meeting may sanction a bigger size of ferrule and connection pipe and a larger number of taps

11 (*1*) On every communication-pipe a brass or gun-metal stop-cock having the same water-way as such pipe shall be placed as near as practicable to the point where that pipe enters the holding to be supplied.

(*2*) The stop-cock shall be built in a brick chamber provided with a cast-iron surface cover-box so designed that it can be locked, and the key of this box shall remain under the control of the Chairman

(*3*) The stop-cock shall be capable of adjustment so that the supply to the holding may be regulated thereby.

12. (*1*) The meter shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined

(*2*) The meter must be fixed in a brick chamber covered over with a cast-iron surface-box of approved pattern.

13. Neither the stop-cock nor the meter must be placed in any private premises.

14. The Commissioners shall depute an authorized person to read every meter not less than once a quarter, and shall give notice to the occupier at least twenty-four hours before the reading is recorded.

15. (*1*) Every owner or occupier of any holding, in respect of which a connection has been made under these rules, shall be entitled to a supply of —

(*a*) 750 gallons of water per quarter for each four annas, and
(*b*) a further proportionate number of gallons per quarter for every additional fraction of four annas,

paid by him quarterly as water-rate in respect of such holding

(2) For all water in excess of the amount allowed under sub-rule (1) such owner or occupier shall be charged quarterly as follows :—

	Annas per 1,000 gallons
(a) For any excess quantity of water not exceeding one-half of the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (1)	4 as
(b) For any excess quantity of water exceeding one-half of the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (1) but not exceeding that amount	8 as
(c) For any excess quantity of water exceeding the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (1), but not exceeding twice that amount	12 as
(d) For any excess quantity of water exceeding twice the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (1)	Re 1

16 The Commissioners may cut off the connection between any water-works of the municipality and any holding to which water is supplied from such works or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely —

(a) if the holding is unoccupied ,

(b) if the occupier refuses to admit any officer duly empowered in that behalf into the holding for the purpose of making any examination or inspection authorized under this Act, or under any by-law or rule framed under this Act, or prevents such officer from making such examination or inspection

(c) if the owner or occupier of the holding touches or interferes with his meter in any way except with the permission of the Chairman, or wilfully or negligently injures or damages it

(d) if the owner or occupier of the holding wilfully or negligently permits waste of water in such volume as will, in the opinion of the Chairman, endanger the water-supply in the neighbourhood ,

(e) if the owner or occupier of the holding shall refuse or neglect to pay any of the fees or charges imposed in accordance with these rules for a space of fourteen days after he has been served with a notice of demand for the same ,

(f) if the owner or occupier of the holding constructs or fixes any cisterns, tanks, reservoirs, taps, pipes or any other works in connection with the water-supply not authorized by these rules ,

(g) if the pipes taps, ball-cocks, cisterns, or any other parts of the connection are, in the opinion of the Commissioners in a leaking condition or a state of disrepair

Provided that such disconnection or turning off of water-supply shall not relieve any person from any liabilities which he may have incurred under these rules

In the circumstances contemplated in clause (d) an officer authorized by the Commissioners in this behalf by a general order shall have the power to turn off the supply for a period not exceeding eight hours on his previously recording his reason in writing

17 Every tap shall be of the same size as the pipe to which it is attached and shall be of brass and of the pattern known as "Screw-down " Every tap shall be at least 3 feet above the surface of the ground beneath

18 No cistern, tank or reservoir of any description which is intended to be supplied with water from the municipal water-works shall be permitted to any holding except with the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting, and such sanction shall distinctly specify the dimensions and capacity of the cistern, tank or reservoir allowed. The inlet to every such cistern, tank or reservoir must be controlled by an efficient ball-cock so that the discharge thereinto is completely stopped when the cistern, tank or reservoir is full. Any taps fed from such cistern, tank or reservoir must be included in the number of taps allowed under rule 10

19 No connection shall be permitted to any holding unless and until the owner or occupier makes effective provision to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for draining all waste water away.

Rangpur. *No. 2580L.S.-G.—The 5th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Rangpur to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

Birbhum. *No. 2612L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Murarai, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Birbhum ...	Gorsha ..	9	Ghorsa	... 17	North—	
			Kashita	. 16	District Sonthal Parganas	
			Chitara	... 19	District Murshidabad	
			Tilurani	... 20		
			Bandhaipur	... 21	South—	
			Dahma	.. 22	Nandigram	... 73
			Lakshminarayanpur	... 24	Gopalanandagram	. 69
			Pera	. 26	Samalrpur	... 67
			Srimbashpur	... 29	Makoa	.. 87
			Bhabanipur	... 31		
			Rajanpur	.. 25	East—	
			Bhatra	.. 34	Amdaul	.. 78
			Abdullapara	.. 36	Keolapur	... 75
			Jagannathpur	.. 70	Pil-Saranda	... 23
			Rajarampur	... 18		
			Arazi Bhabanipur	.. 27	West—	
			Arazi Ghorsa	... 28	Amua	.. 14
			Islampur	. 30	Rajugram	... 32
			Arulmat	.. 71	Bhadrakali	.. 33
			Dhawa Kashila	.. 15	Chandrapara	... 9
			Arazi Gopalanandagram	... 35	Mahimuchi	.. 8
			Tekopara	... 68		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Gorsha Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rajshahi. *No. 2618L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Godagari Union, in the district of Rajshahi, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rajshahi. *No. 2619L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Godagari Union, in the district of Rajshahi, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rajshahi.

No. 2616L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Godagari, in the district of Rajshahi, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rajshahi ...	Godagari	9	Samashpur	...	67	North—		
			Daoriapara	...	68			
			Takdari Mallikpur	..	69	Basudebpur	...	20
			Nityanandapur	...	204	Bil Samashpur	...	23
			Ramchandrapur	...	205	Salia	...	66
			Kismat Maldopur	...	206	Naligram	...	65
			Mohanpur Arazi	...	206			
					508			
			Ramnagar	..	207			
			Laskarhati	...	208	East—		
			Dumkuli	...	209			
			Kabutarpara	...	210	Ganapatipur	...	70
			Gopalpur	.	211	Dafarpur	...	72
			Abhaya	. .	212	Kalipur	...	203
			Paharpur Namajgaon	...	213	Madhaipur Kismat	...	244
			Purushottampur	...	214	Ratahari	...	245
			Abhaya Arazi	...	215	Herampur	.	246
			Jagadishpur	...	216	Bazidpur	...	247
			Rajarampur	...	217	Kodarsaoli	...	280
			Paldobpur	..	218	Bhaspur	...	279
			Gangbari	...	219	Jadu Baskarpur	...	278
			Faridpur	...	220	Chak Tilidas	...	282
			Sibpur	...	221	Kismat Motabbhagi	...	284
			Sultanganj Saraibari	...	222			
			Jehanabad	...	223			
					509			
			Maharajpur	...	223			
			Jot Goshaindas Arazi	...	224	South—		
			Madhopur Kharibana	...	225			
			Sarangpur	...	226	Durgapur	...	285
			Shyampur	. .	227	Jot Jagu	...	286
			Santoshpur	...	228	Chachar	...	274
			Ditto	...	229	Srikrishnapur	...	287
			Madhopur	...	230	Achua	...	292
			Santoshpur	...	231	Raianpur	...	273
			Chak Hangsanarayanpur Arazi	...	232	Madarpur	...	269
			Chak Hangsanarayanpur		233			
			Bashistapur	...	234			
			Sarmangala	...	235			
			Jot Raghu	...	236	West—		
			Debpur	...	237			
			Golapnagar	...	238	Malda District, River Padma.		
			Mohanpur Arazi	.	238			
					510			
			Sonadighi	...	239			
			Ghaneshyampur	.	240			
			Mohanpur	...	241			
			Paramanandapur	...	242			
			Kismat Roshandighi	...	243			
			Amtali	...	248			
			Jot Phaltu	...	249			
			Daulatkhana	...	250			
			Parbatpur	...	251			
			Bijra	...	252			
			Purapara	...	253			
			Ramnagar	...	254			
			Sibpur	...	255			
			Fazilpur	...	256			
			Sibpur Arazi	...	257			
			Barupara	...	258			
			Jot Goshaindas	...	259			
			Bhagabantapur	...	260			
			Srimantapur	...	261			
			Godagari	...	262			
			Arazi Baruipara	...	263			

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union
Rajshahi ...	Godagari	9	Rajarampur Buzurug	... 264	
			Baruipara Kaila	.. 265	
			Godagari	... 266	
			Do or Kuthipur	... 267	
			Baruipara	... 268	
			Matha Salbari	... 270	
			Jabanpur	... 271	
			Bhimpur	.. 272	
			Arazpur	.. 275	
			Niamatpur Wali	... 276	
			Merairara	.. 277	
			Matha Salbari Arazi	.. 288	
			Do do	... 289	

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Godagari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Jessore.

No. 2620 L S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Narail, in the district of Jessore, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Jessore ...	Baghutia-Bebhagdi	9	Buna Ramnagar	... 110	North—	
			Panchuria	... 111		
			Madhaipur	... 112	Sankarpasha	... 109
			Bebhagdi	.. 113	Kodla	... 119
			Baghutia	.. 114	Barni	... 120
			Banipur	... 115	Rundia	... 121
			Bhatpara Abhayanagar	... 116		
			Singari	... 117	East—	
			Jakhola	... 118		
			Arazi-Maricha	... 122	Madhurganti	.. 123
			Maricha	... 124	Chakai	... 127
			Bhugilhat	... 125	Basuari	... 244
			Bhabanipur	... 126	Subharara	... 245
					South—	
					The Bhairab river.	
					West—	
					The Bhairab river Sankarpasha	... 109

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Baghutia-Bebhagdi Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2622L S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Baghutia-Bebhagdi Union, in the district of Jessore, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Jessore.

No. 2623L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Baghutia-Bebhagdi Union, in the district of Jessore, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Jessore.

No 2624L S.-G —The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union .—

Rangpur.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Name of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Rangpur ...	Shahapara	7	Sonaidanga ..	288	North—	
			Ballamjhar ..	304	Narukola Khamar	302
			Madyapara	305	Ballamjhar Khamar ...	301
			Najar Mahammadpur	306	Kumudpur Madhyam	303
			Jot Ramsaran .	307	Kajal Dhap .	335
			Islampur ..	308	Durgapur .	338
			Madhupur ...	309	Chapadaha ...	339
			Chak Rajaji ...	310		
			Mahanandapur Chhota ..	313	East—	
			Shahapara ...	317	Balua ..	340
			Kumarpur ..	318	Chak Mamrajpur	342
			Tengarjani ..	319	Gobindapur Gaibanda ...	344
			Bahadurpur ..	320		
			Tengarjani Khamar ..	321	South—	
			Jot Dokori Singh ..	322	Thana Gobindaganj	
			Taluk Kamalakanta ..	323		
			Dhanghora ..	324	West—	
			Dhanghora	325	Pirgachha ...	316
			Raghunathpur Khamar ..	326	Chak Niogi .	315
			Chak Raghunathpur .	327	Kismat Nayansuk ...	314
			Jinasar	328	Kalmari .	312
			Jot Bochansingh ..	329	Konchpara ...	311
			Kishordaha .	330	Pirgachha Khamar ..	285
			Jot Kalisankar ..	331	Lakshmipur Patal ...	287
			Raghunathpur .	332	Kubirpara ...	286
			Kholabari ..	333	Bishnupur ...	275
			Kumudpur Chhota ..	334	Thana Sadullapur.	
			Narayanpur ..	341	Gayeshpur Chhota ..	289
					Badlagari ..	291

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the said Shahapara Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 2626L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur	Kamarjani	9	Kamarjani	... 356	North—	
			Kamarjani Khamar	.. 357	Thana Sundarganj.	
			Chithalia Baje	... 358	East—	
			Gopalpur	... 359	Konai River	
			Chak Anandaram	.. 360	South—	
			Sidhai	... 361	Pachighat	... 386
			Hasdhara	... 362	Par Diara	... 385
			Batikamari	. 363	Kondalpara	... 384
					Kharjani	... 383
					West—	
					Nungola	... 365
					Kirtaniapara	... 364
					Karaibari	... 355
					Goghat	... 354

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Kamarjani Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 2627L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Rangpur ...	Naldanga	7	Srirampore	1	North—	
			Arazi Rasulpur	.. 2	Thana Sundarganj.	
			Maduarpara	... 219	Ramjiban	... 224
			Naldanga	... 220		
			Dashiha	... 221	East—	
			Dashiha Khamar	... 222	Bekatari	... 229
			Kismat Hamid	... 223	Hatia	... 244
			Pratap	... 249	Haldia	... 245
					Haldia Bisho	... 248
					South—	
					Hat Bamni Karim	... 251
					Kismat Damodarpur	... 250
					Bhangamura Bamanpara	218
					Rasulpur	... 3
					West—	
					Thana Mitapokhar	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the said Naldanga Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 2628L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Rangpur ...	Kismat Damodarpur	7	Jamudanga Bandhamura...	214	North—	
			Jamudanga Khamar .	215	Srirampur ...	1
			Maruadaha ...	216	Maduarpara ...	219
			Dasheha Kismat ...	217	Pratap ...	249
			Bhangamura Bamanpara ..	218		
			Kismat Damodarpur .	250	East—	
			Kismat Kheju .	252	Hat Bamni Karmi .	251
			Barabari	253	Nurpur or Dhananjay .	254
					Lakshmipur ...	267
					South—	
					Bagchha Kismat ...	268
					Hamidpur ...	211
					West—	
					Daudpur ...	212
					Chak Daria ...	213
					Chak Sonaipur ...	11
					Mahishbandi ..	10
					Rasulpur .	3
					Arazi Rasulpur ...	2

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the said Kismat Damodarpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Rangpur. *No 2634L S-G.—The 9th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Shahapara Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 2635L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Shahapara Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund consitituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 2636L.S.-G —The 9th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Kamarjani Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

No. 2629L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Rangpur.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Bangram	7	Chak Tiagachha	... 207	North—	
			Hiali	.. 265	Taraf Bajit	... 210
			Sabeknagar	... 269	Hamidpur	... 211
			Bangram	... 270	Bagchhi Kismat	... 268
			Patnasa Buzurg	.. 271	Lakshmipur	... 267
			Patnasa-Khurd	. 272	Ali Mahmud	... 266
			Sherpur	... 273		
			Yusufpur	... 274	East—	
			Gayeshpur Chhota	. 289	Kuptala	... 264
			Chak Haribalapur	... 290	Durgapur	... 338
			Badlagari	... 291	Gayeshpur Bara	... 337
			Islampur or Islamabad	... 292	Chak Gayeshpur	... 336
			Sonatala	.. 293	Kumudpur Bara	... 297
			Jayanpur	... 294	Manduar Taluk	... 298
			Sonaipur	.. 295	Kumudpur Madhyam	... 300
			Manduar	.. 296	Ballamjhar Khamar	... 301
			Haribalapur	... 299	Ballamjhar	... 304
					Sanaidanga	... 288
					South—	
					Kubirpara	... 286
					Bishnupur	... 275
					West—	
					Ruhia Khurd	... 209
					Bhabanipur	.. 208
					Tiagachha	.. 206
					Maheshpur	... 204
					Durgapur	... 203

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the said Bangram Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2637L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Kamarjani Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union

Rangpur.

No. 2638L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Naldanga Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 2639L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G , dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Naldanga Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 2630L S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their number in jurisdiction list			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Sodpur (Kaliganj)	9	Sodpur	...	376	North—		
			Chhattarkandi	...	379	Phalia Ghop	...	377
			Rasulpur	...	380	Raydasbari	...	378
			Gauripur	...	381	Kharjani	...	383
			Natidanga	...	382	Par Dhara	...	385
			Rahamatpur	...	391	East—		
			Konchkhali	...	392	Kismat Dholi	...	387
			Haradanga	..	393	Pukhariabari	...	390
			Ujjalerdanga	.	394	Manikor	...	421
			Debarpatal	...	395	Helencha	...	420
			Guptamani	..	396	South—		
			Chhattarkandi	..	397	Kabilpur	...	416
			Jorabari	...	398	Kalasona	...	417
			Chikirpatal	...	418	Uria	...	399
						West—		
						Kajipara or Kanchipara		400
						Bhasarpara	...	375

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Sodpur (Kaliganj) Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 2631L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list			Boundaries of the Union		
Rangpur ...	Phulchhari	7	Golna	..	409	North—		
			Kautukgachha	..	410	Katlamari	...	407
			Bhajandanga	...	431	Barukhali	...	411
			Khatiamara	.	432	Jiadanga	.	413
			Kalupara		433	Ratanpur	...	414
			Phulchhari Baje	...	434	Chandansur	...	430
			Phulchhari	...	435	East—		
						Konai river.		
						Brahmaputra river.		
						South—		
						Kholabari	...	436
						Parul	...	437
						Pipalia	...	438
						West—		
						Gajaria	...	408

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the said Phulchhari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 2632L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Gobindganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Rangpur .	Saghatia	9	Saghatia	898	North—	
			Hasnalkandi	899	Thana Gaibanda	
			Jogipara	900	East—	
			Kachua ..	901	Thana Gaibanda	
			Banshata	903	South—	
			Gobinda ..	906	Kanupara	913
			Sathatia	907	Chiripatol	918
			Koalikandi ..	908	Pabantari (part)	919
			Bhagirchao	909	West—	
			Sengua . .	910	Jharabarsa	897
			Burapatol .	911	Jadutari	895
			Hatbari	912	Anantapur	895
					Dhamaruha Khamar ..	890
					Putimari ...	902
					Dhamaruha	889
					Saguna	904
					Bharatkhali	905
					Ula .	811

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Saghatia Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 2633L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Sundarganj in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Rangpur .	Dahaband	7	Hurabhara Khan Gird	58	North—	
			Arazi Gopal Charan	59	Nachni Upanchauki	48
			Dahaband .	60	Chatia Mirganj .	57
			Gopal Charan ..	61	East—	
			Dahaband	62	Tarapur	55
			Jurmanadi .	63	Ramodakua	68
			Huratara Khan Gird ..	64	Dhunaitari .	67
			Ranjit Laskar ta'uk ...	65	Batika Nawabganj ..	76
			Hariram Laskar .	66	South—	
			Jhania	77	Patan .	78
					Thana Gaibandha	
					West—	
					Bashati	31
					Fatehkhan	32
					Baidyanath	33
					Taluk Sonaray ...	47

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the said Dahaband Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No 2640L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bangram Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No 2641L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bangram Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union

Rangpur.

No 2642L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871) and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913 the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Sodpur (Kaliganj) Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Rangpur.

No 2643L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No 1428L.S.-G, dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Sodpur (Kaliganj) Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union

Rangpur.

No 2644L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Phulchhari Union in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Rangpur.

No 2645L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914 the Governor in Council in pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Phulchhari Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union

Rangpur.

No 2646L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Saghatia Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

No 2647L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Nptification No 1428L.S.-G, dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Saghatia Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 2648L.S.-G—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dahaband Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Rangpur.

No 2649L.S.-G—The 9th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G, dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Dahaband Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union

Faridpur.

No 2650L.S.-G—The 9th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Gopalganj Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Faridpur.

No 2651L.S.-G.—The 9th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No 1428L.S.-G dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Gopalganj Union, in the district of Faridpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union

Midnapore.

No 2655L.S.-G—The 12th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Midnapore to be Chairman of the District Board of Midnapore

Birbhum.

No 2657L.S.-G.—The 12th November 1918.—The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd January 1919, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Maureswar, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Birbhum .	Kundala .	9	Kundala Mohanpur	194	North—	
			Chandrahat ...	195	Mauzas—	
			Nanagaon	196	Chandinagar	170
			Panchberia .	189	Mahammad Jamapur	171
			Janura	197	Chak Bara	172
			Andur .	193	Ditto ..	173
			Banur ...	204	Diara ...	169
			Latikha	203	Hurki Sabek	198
			Khurd Dih	202	Hurki Dari	199
			Mahalash .	215	Rautara Birbhum	201
			Kushma	183	Rautara Bipra	218
			Itahat	184	Rautara Gop .	217
			Akulpur	187	Patanpara	216
			Gumua	185	Mirpur	226
			Akulpur	188	Chak Madhupur	227
			Bharghati	205	Kalkapur	229
			Akla	206	Maureshwar	291
			Bandha .	214	Kumarhati	225
			Narayanghati	211		
			Makrai ..	230	South—	
			Nima	209	River Mooi	
			Grambhara ...	248		
			Baluti	251	East—	
			Ghordaha .	252	Mauzas—	
			Hatin . .	254	Bardi ...	284
			Rajhat	255	Arazi Gangda	231
			Arazi Sakherpur or Kushalpur	174	Madhaipur	232
			Itahat	175	Chak Bahara	233
			Arazi Hiranandabati .	176	Arazi Madhaipur ...	234
			Chakpur .	177	Bhabanipur	235
			Arazi Baria ...	178	Arazi Harishpur .	236
			Mahadinagar ...	179	Gangda	237
			Chandinagar ...	180	Batashpur	238
			Arazi Panchberia 181,	182	Madhaipur	247
			Panchberia ...	186	Chak Bahara .	249
			Arazi Akulpur 190, 191,	192	Aminpur . .	250
			Chak Chadni	207	Itaro	245
			Arazi Ghordaha	208	Gargara	257
			Hatinagar	210		
			Ballabh .	212	West—	
			Arazi Patanpur .	213	Thana Suri	
			Arazi Katasur	228		
			Baran Buzurg	253		
			Arazi Nima	256		

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Kundala Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to revise the general line of buildings on either side of the public street known as Ballygunge Circular Road at No 55, in Ward No. 21, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (*1*) of Act, III (B C) of 1899 on the 21st day of October 1918, revising the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 5th day of September 1918 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 15th day of July 1910)

C F PAYNE *Chairman of the Corporation*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 8th November 1918*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to revise the general line of buildings on either side of the public street known as Ripon Street, in Ward No 1, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (*1*) of Act III (B C) of 1899 on the 31st day of October 1918, revising the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 5th day of September 1918 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 4th day of November 1910)

C F PAYNE, *Chairman of the Corporation*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 7th November 1918*

The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1918.

PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA. *the 31st October 1916.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

IT is notified for general information that a Special Islamic Matriculation Examination for the students who have completed the Senior Madrasa Course sanctioned under Government Resolution No. 450T.G., dated the 31st July 1914, will be held at Dacca on Monday, the 21st April 1919, and the following days. The examination will be conducted in accordance with the rules given below.

2. Candidates from recognized Madrasas should submit their applications for permission to appear at the examination, through the heads of their institutions, together with the examination fee of Rs. 15 to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education by the 28th February 1919.

3. Applications from male private candidates for permission to appear at the examination should be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction by the 15th January 1919.

4 Applications from female candidates for permission to appear at the examination should be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction by the 31st January 1919

5 Male private candidates and female candidates should not send their examination fees until permission is granted to them to appear at the examination

6 Forms of application may be obtained from the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal

Regulations for the Special Islamic Matriculation Examination.

1. The examination shall be held once a year at Dacca on the dates to be notified by the Director of Public Instruction in the official Gazette

2 Ordinarily, only students who have studied for at least one school year in a Madrasa or other school approved for the purpose by the Director of Public Instruction shall be admitted to the examination. Females and other private candidates who can satisfy the Director of Public Instruction that they have been under satisfactory tuition and discipline for at least one year prior to the examination may also, for special reasons, be admitted to the examination on permission being obtained from the Director of Public Instruction

3 No one shall be admitted to the examination unless he shall have completed the age of 16 years on the first day of the month in which the examination commences

4 Every candidate for the examination will have to produce satisfactory certificates, (1) of good character, (2) of diligent and regular study, (3) of having passed the periodical tests (if at school), and (4) of probability of passing

5 Every candidate for the examination must send his application in the form prescribed by the Education Department, and must pay an examination fee of Rs 15.

6. The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers The number of papers to be set, the number of marks to be allotted to each paper, and the duration of the examination shall be as shown below —

					Marks
1st day	English	Paper I	3 hours	...	100
	English	„ II	3 „	...	100
2nd day	Arithmetic and Geometry	„ I	3 „	...	100
	Indian History	„ I	2 „	...	70
	Vernacular	„ I	1 „	..	30
3rd day	Arabic—Language	„ I	3 „	...	100
	Arabic—Literature	„ II	3 „	..	100
4th day	Kalam	„ I	2 „	...	70
	Fiqh	„ I	2 „	..	70
	Logic	„ I	2 „	...	60
		10 papers.			800

7 In order to pass the examination a candidate must obtain 30 per cent of the maximum number of marks in each subject and 33 per cent. of the total in the aggregate

8 Candidates who obtain 60 per cent of the total number of marks in the aggregate shall be placed in the first division, and those who obtain 40 per cent shall be placed in the second division.

9 Until the Dacca University is in a position to make its own regulations all other matters connected with the examination shall be regulated by the Director of Public Instruction.

J W. GUNN,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction
for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd October 1918*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATA.

1 In the list of candidates who passed the Preliminary Examination in Law, held in August 1918, in the Second Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918,—

for

"Amir Ahmed Choudhry	. University Law College
Chattopadhyay, Muralidhan, I	. Ditto"

read

"Amin Ahmed Choudhry	. University Law College
Chattopadhyay, Muralidhar, I	.. Ditto."

2 In the list of candidates who passed the Intermediate Examination in Law, held in August 1918, in the Second Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918,—

for

" Bhattacharyya, Gauriprasad ... Dacca Law College"

read

" Bhattacharyya, Guruprasad ... Dacca Law College"

3 *(a)* In the list of candidates who passed the Final Examination in Law, held in August 1918, in the First Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th October 1918,—

for

Serial No	Order of merit		
12	10	Mukhopadhyay, Jitendramohan	. University Law College"

read

Serial No	Order of merit		
12	10	Mukhopadhyay, Jatindramohan	University Law College"

(b) In the list of candidates who passed the Final Examination in Law, held in August 1918 in the Second Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th October 1918,—

for

"Dattachaudhuri, Bhupendrachandra	Dacca Law College
Gangopadhyay, Manindranath	University Law College"

read

"Debchaudhuri, Bhupendrachandra	. Dacca Law College.
Gangopadhyay, Manindranath	University Law College'

A C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 8th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

PLEADERS' SURVEY CLASSES, 1919.

1. Classes for the training of Pleaders in Surveying will be opened in January and February 1919 in connection with the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, the Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipur, the Dacca

School of Engineering, and the Survey School at Cuttack, provided sufficient candidates register their names at each centre.

2 The course will last for six weeks and will consist of practical work combined with class instruction. The routine and hours of attendance will be settled by the heads of the institutions, who will also decide the exact locality in which the classes will be held and the date of the opening.

3 Pleaders must make their own arrangements for attending this course No tents or other residential accommodation will be provided.

4 Credit for attendance at these classes will not be given unless the pleader has been present for 80 per cent of the working days and for the full working hours of each day

5. Any candidate who desires to undergo the course of training must apply to the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than 30th November His application must be endorsed by the District Judge It should state the centre which the candidate wishes to join, *i.e.*, Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, and should be accompanied by a remittance receipt from the local treasury certifying that the fee of Rs 100 has been paid into the treasury to the credit of the Engineering College.

6 The Secretary will allot candidates to the centres, consulting their wishes as far as possible, giving not more than 34 and not less than 8 to a centre. He will then inform the heads of the institutions of the names and addresses of the candidates registered at their centre, and they will inform the candidates as to the locality and the date of opening.

7 The following is the syllabus of instruction. No definite text-books are prescribed :—

(*a*) Practical work—

Chain surveying, prismatic compass surveying, plane tabling and levelling

(*b*) Class work—

Use of mathematical instruments		Variation of compass
Construction of scales	...	Preparation of field books from maps.
Mensuration of areas	..	Elementary principle of levelling.
Plotting ..	.	Plotting of level sections

Candidates who obtain the required percentage of attendance at this course of instruction are qualified to appear at the Practical Examination held in 1920, 1921 and 1922.

B HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,

and Secy. to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR, *the 5th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PLEADERS IN SURVEYING.

(*See* Government Notification No 3157J, dated 25th November 1909)

(*Modified in Government Notification No 320J D., dated 16th July 1914*)

1 The next examination will be held in February 1919 and will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than five names be registered at each centre) :—Sibpur and Dacca, in Bengal, and Bankipur and Cuttack, in Bihar and Orissa.

2 Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate will be required to pass by every test and will not be exempted from any test on the ground that he has previously satisfied the examiner in it.

3 Candidates practising in the Courts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions will be required to present themselves at Sibpur, in Orissa at Cuttack, in Patna, Tirhoot, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions at Bankipur, and in Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions at Dacca

4. In the event of more than 20 or less than 5 names being registered for examination at any one centre, the Secretary may direct the candidates to present themselves at any other centre

5 No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has been enrolled as a Pleader and

(*i*) has obtained credit for attendance at the special course of instruction at Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, in 1915, 1916, 1917 or 1918, and has not previously appeared at the examination more than twice, or

(*ii*) has been registered for admission to the Intermediate Engineering Examination of the Calcutta University, or

(*iii*) has passed the Sub-Overseer Examination or

(*iv*) has obtained the Surveyor's certificate of one of the Government Survey Schools or

(*v*) has been specially exempted from the operation of this rule by the Board controlling the examination

6 Candidates wishing to appear at the examination will apply upon the prescribed registration form, obtain the necessary countersignature of the District Judge in whose Court he is enrolled, and forward the same so as to reach the Secretary of the Examination Board at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur not later than the 11th January 1919 The form may be had from the Principal, Civil Engineering College

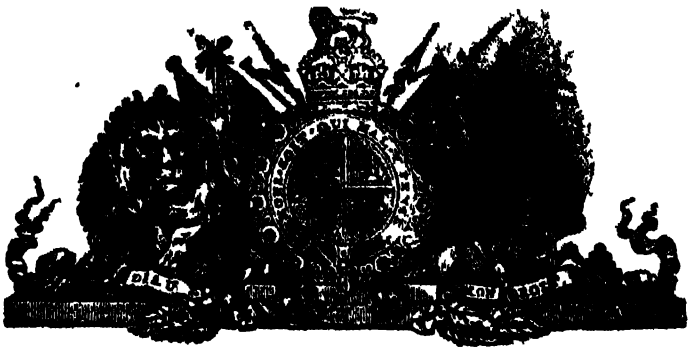
7. Each application must be accompanied by a receipt from the local treasury certifying to the receipt of the examination fee of Rs 50, *which fee will in no case be returned*

8 The exact date of the examination and the proposed programme will be published in the Calcutta Bihar and Orissa, and Assam Gazettes

B HEATON

Principal Civil Engineering College Sibpur,
and Secretary Pleaders' Survey Examination Board

SIBPUR, *the 5th November 1918*



The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1918.

PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab-Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate, at 11 A.M., on the 21st day of December 1918, corresponding with the 6th of Paus 1325 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions —

1st —The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway land, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same

2nd —If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd —If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in case of original sale

4th.—The lots of land will be sold to the highest bidders subject to the payment of usual rent to their immediate superior landlords

5th —The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioners confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchasers.

Consecutive lot number	Name of district	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which side is situated.	Situated on which side of railway	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND ACRES B K Ch.	A R P	Remarks
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Saripur, mauza Ghoraal.	25	North	0 14 0	0 1 10	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
2	Do. ...	Ditto .	25	Do.	0 15 0	0 1 0	Ditto ditto.
3	Do. ..	Ditto ..	25	Do	1 2 0	0 1 18	Ditto ditto.
4	Do ...	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	0 8 0	0 0 21	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold
5	Do.	Ditto	25	Do ..	1 0 0	0 0 13	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
6	Do. .. .	Ditto	25	Do .	1 0 10	0 1 14	Ditto ditto
7	Do. .. .	Ditto .	25	Do	0 7 15	0 0 20	Proprietor's interest is only to be sold
8	Do	Ditto	25	Do.	1 4 3	0 1 24	Ditto ditto.
9	Do.	Ditto	25	Do	0 10 10	0 0 27	Ditto ditto.
10	Do. . ..	Ditto	25	Do.	1 3 0	0 1 21	Ditto ditto.
11	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do	1 11 15	0 2 4	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold
12	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do	0 19 15	0 1 13	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
13	Do. ...	Ditto	25	Do.	1 3 0	0 1 21	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
14	Do ..	Ditto .	25	Do	0 1 10	0 0 4	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
15	Do.	Ditto	25	Do.	0 15 0	0 1 0	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
16	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do.	0 15 5	0 1 1	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold
17	Do.	Ditto	25	Do .	1 11 5	0 2 2	Proprietor's interest only is to be sold
18	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. ..	2 [illegible] 15	0 2 28	Ditto ditto
19	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do ...	0 15 0	0 1 5	Ditto ditto
20	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	0 13 0	0 0 23	Ditto ditto
21	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do ..	1 7 0	0 1 23	Ditto ditto
22	Do.	Ditto	25	Do. ..	0 0 18	0 0 2	Ditto ditto
23	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	1 14 3	0 2 10	Tenure-holder's and tenant's interests are to be sold
24	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 1 2	0 0 3	Ditto ditto.
25	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do	0 13 17	0 0 24	Tenure-holder's interest is to be sold

Dacca, the 25th October 1918.

S. G. HARI, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th December 1918, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1918, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs A. P.
7	Thana Raozan, Patiya, Town, Satkania Kismat Ambica Babait, Taraf Tilak Chandra Kanungoe	745 5 6	Whole		Sm Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala		221 4 0	
401	Thana Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan Patiya, Town Kismat Balaram Sircar, Babait Taraf Sonaullah Khan	1 043 6 0			Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar and others		188 13 0	
478	Thana Hathazari, Raozan Patiya, Town Fatikcheri, Taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri	2,458 9 7	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos 1, 2, 4, 5 with an extent of interest 8 0-12¾ krantis and Jama Rs 1 236 14-6 and unpaid share No 3 with an extent of interest 1-11-7¼ krantis and jama of Rs 299-2 7	Himangshu Bimal Rai and Ramesh Chandra Rai and others	922 8 6		248 15 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan, Town, Taraf Inas Alup	2,365 15 8	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 10 annas will be sold excluding the paid up share No 1 with an extent of interest 5 4 pies and jama Rs. 75- 10-10.	Sm Mahamaya Ramdhan Chaudhuri and others	1,508 8 10		190 1 9
1242	Thana Satkania, Banakhali, Patiya, according to recent survey Anwara Taraf, Imam Baksha.	697 0 6	Whole		Abdul Raup Khan, Sm. Bia Bibi.		206 15 0	
1279	Thana Satkania, according to recent survey Banskhali and Patiya Taraf Joy Ram Chowdhury	1,416 0 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No 1 with an extent of interest 8 annas belonging to Sarada Kripa Lala will be sold excluding the paid up residue share and jama Rs. 708 2 9	Sarada Kripa Lala, on behalf of Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakra	708 2 9		210 3 9
1552	Thana Raozan, out-post Rangania Taraf Kame Fernandez	1,640 5 3	Whole		Ram Govinda Bahadur, Sasti Charan Bahadur		484 15 0	
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, Taraf Mahammad Ali, Rustum Ali	3,483 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act IX of 1859 residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding unpaid share No. 1 with an interest 4 annas and Jama Rs 870-12 10	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and others, Upendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.	2,613 6 8		778 9 2
1749	Ditto	3,483 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No 1, with an extent of interest 4 annas belonging to Krishna Chandra Gupta will be sold excluding the unpaid residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas and jama Rs. 2,613 6-8 pies.	Ditto ..	870 12 10		258 8 2
1885	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama	926 14 0	Whole		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	...	182 6 4	..

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3094	Thana Raozan, Hathazari, Patiya Town and Patiakheri, taraf Sib Durga Charan Chowdhuri	2,942 2 3	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No 2 with an extent of interest 3-4-19 krantis belonging to Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold excluding unpaid shares Nos 4, 5 with an extent of interest 2-10-$\frac{1}{2}$$\frac{1}{4}$ with jama Rs. 520-4-6 plus and paid up shares 1, 3 6 17 and residue share with an extent of interest 0-9-$\frac{1}{2}$$\frac{1}{4}$ krantis and jama Rs. 1,793 11 6,	Kamal Kumar Rai .	626 1 10		186 7 5
38500	Thana Sathania, mauza Padua Kaimi Taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga, c-o Ram Mohan Gupta of Padua.	1,627 3 0	Whole .		Dhirendra Lal Gupta, manager on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta, manager, on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others	..	284 2 0	.....

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1918

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th November 1918

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs 2,26,00,000 0 0				
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... .. ,, 67,50,000 0 0		1,58,50,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ..		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 3,82,89,626 15 0				
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 2,03,32,297 8 0		5,86,21,924	7	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		28,70,85,959	2	2
Bank Post Bills, etc		7,74,209	13	11
Sundries		30,77,705	7	6
		38,71,59,898	14	7

ASSETS

		Rs	A	P
Government Securities		6,28,79,186	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,41,96,714	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		11,11,84,717	1	5
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ..		5,81,29,458	5	3
Bills discounted and purchased ...		2,21,74,702	12	9
Balances with other Banks		18,61,340	7	9
Bullion				
Dead Stock		28,18,362	4	4
Stamps		11,915	2	0
Sundries . .		21,12,869	6	9
		27,33,18,755	8	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs 3,91,86,451 12 7				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs 6,96,54,691 9 11		10,88,41,143	6	6
		38,71,59,898	14	7

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs, value Rs 3,77,175 0 0

† Do do. do' ,, 5,31,670 0 0

Rs 9,08,745 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent

Percentage 31·58

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th November 1918

H. FISHER,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer

(2696—1)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON.

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1918.

Particulars	3 per cent. of 1896-97	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—				
		of 1842-43	of 1854-55	of 1865.	of 1879	of 1900 01.
Balance of 15th October 1918 ..	27,63,800	91,80,300	3,83,01,800	1,42,05,300	62,55,000	19,55,500
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London			7,700	.. .		.
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.						... .
Amount enfaced at Madras up to .						
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to . .						...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191 .						...
Total	27,63,800	91,80,300	3,83,09,500	1,42,05,300	62,55,000	19,55,500
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers		..	46,900	..	45,200	.
Balance on 31st October 1918	27,63,800	91,80,300	3 82,62 600	1,42,05,300	62,09,800	19,55,500

Particulars	4 PER CENT—		INDIAN WAR LOAN—			SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN—	Grand Total
	Terminable Loan of 1915 16	Conversion Loan of 1916 17	5 per cent War Loan, 1929 1947	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1920	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1922	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1928	
Balance of 15th October 1918	4 700	100	7,77,000	5 400	5 800	9,50,000	7,44,04,700
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London						.	7,700
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No				.			
Amount enfaced at Madras up to				.	.	.	
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to							
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191							..
Total	4,700	100	7,77,000	5,400	5,800	9,50,000	7,44,12,400
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers			.		..	. ..	92,100
Balance on 31st October 1918 ..	4,700	100	7,77,000	5 400	5,800	9,50,000	7,43,20,300

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st August 1918—Enfaced from India, 12,422 lakhs, re-transferred from London, 13,036 lakhs.
,, 10th September ,, 15th September ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, 30th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 7 lakhs, ,, ,, ,, .
,, 1st October ,, 15th October ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, . 1 lakh,
12,429 lakhs. 13,037 lakhs

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 8th November 1918.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the order of the said Court made in Suit No 442 of 1916 (wherein Kanai Lall Sen is the plaintiff and Abinash Chandra Dutt and others are the defendants), and dated the 23rd April 1918, the undermentioned property

Lot No I.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by estimation 3 cottahs 1 chitak and 40 square feet, more or less, being premises No 129-1, Collins Street, and being holding No. 127 in Block No XIV, in the Southern Division of the town of Calcutta, paying an annual revenue of As 13-3 to the Collector of Calcutta, and bounded on the north and east by No 16, Wellesley Street, on the south by No. 129, Collins Street, and on the west by No. 130-1, Collins Street

Lot No II—All that one-storied house together with the land thereunto belonging containing by estimation 2 cottahs 1 chitak 33 square feet, more or less, situate, lying and being premises No 24, Taltolla Lane, in the Southern Division of Calcutta, comprised in Block No IX, holding No 175, the annual revenue payable in respect of the said entire holding being Re. 1-0-11, and bounded on the north by Taltolla Lane, on the south by No 25, Taltolla Lane, on the east by No 23, Taltolla Lane, and on the west by No 26, Taltolla Lane

Lot No III.—All that the busti land containing by estimation 3 cottahs 3 chitaks and 44 square feet and being No. 25, Taltolla Lane, in the Southern Division of Calcutta, comprised in Block No. IX, holding No 175, and bounded on the north partly by Taltolla Lane, and partly by Nos. 23 and 24, Taltolla Lane, on the east partly by No 28 and partly by No 27, Taltolla Lane, on the south partly by No. 28 and partly by No 29, Taltolla Lane, and on the west partly by No 7, Munshi Ullulla Lane, and partly by Nos. 23 and 24, Taltolla Lane.

Lot No IV.—All that a piece or parcel of rent-free land containing by estimation 1 bigha 2 cottahs and 40 square feet, being No. 1, Gorachand Lane, in Karava holding No 256, Division 4, Subdivision A, in Dihi Pachannogram, Sub-Registry Sealdah, in the district of 24-Parganas, and bounded on the north by No 4, Jannagar Road, on the south by No 3, Kimber Street, on the east by Gorachand Lane and on the west by No 2, Gorachand Lane.

Lot No V—All that a piece or parcel of rent-free land containing by estimation 9 cottahs 8 chitaks and 40 square feet, being No 13, Gopi Lane, in Entally, holding No 105, Division 4, Subdivision B, in Dihi Panchannogram, Sub-Registry Sealdah, in the district of 24-Parganas, and bounded on the north by No. 12-1, South Road, Entally, on the south by Gopi Lane, on the east by Nos. 16 and 17, South Road, Entally, and on the west by No 12, Gopi Lane

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar in the Court-house or at the office of Babu Nalin Chandra Gupta, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg Registrar

N. C. Gupta, Plaintiff's Attorney, 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 14th August 1918

(2694—1—2763)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Birbhum.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No 200 of 1917.

Niratan Adhikari and others *versus* (1) Minors Nirod Mohan Ghosh, (2) Khirod Mohan Ghosh, by guardian mother Bhupendrabala Dasi of Panchthupi.

Short description of the properties :—

1. Eight annas share of lot taraf Bhagabatipur, bearing tauzi No. 398 of the Murshidabad Collectorate Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs. 3,288-10-3. (Thana Khargram)

2. Eight annas share of lot taraf Madhapur, bearing tauzi No No 361 of the Murshidabad Collectorate. Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs 1,851-0 8. (Thana Nawada.)

3. Eight annas share of lot Janardanpur, bearing tauzi No. 651 of the Murshidabad Collectorate, and which eight annas is entered in the name of the minor judgment-debtors in separate account No. $^{9}/_{1}$ of the said Collectorate Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs 44-14-5 (Thana Borua)

4. Eight annas share of lot Nima Bahadurpur, bearing tauzi No. 215 of the Murshidabad Collectorate, and which eight annas is entered in the name of the minor judgment-debtors in separate account No. $^{9}/_{18}$ of the said Collectorate Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs 30-14-11. (Thana Barada)

5 Eight annas share of lot Damdama, bearing tauzi No 23 of the Birbhum Collectorate. Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs 1,970-15 (Thana Suri)

6 Eight annas share of lot Madanpur, bearing tauzi No 24 of the Birbhum Collectorate. Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs 2,820-14. (Thana Bolpur)

7 Eight annas share of lot Sona Bharu, being tauzi No 459 of the Murshidabad Collectorate, and which eight annas is entered in the name of the minor judgment-debtors in separate account No $^{4}/_{9}$ of the said Collectorate Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs 36-12-8 (Thana Barma).

8. Eight annas share of lot Hatia, bearing tauzi No 216 of the Birbhum Collectorate Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas being Rs 190-8 (Thana Mouraswar)

9 Eight annas share of lot Tilutia bearing tauzi Nos 1105 and 1106 of the Birbhum Collectorate. Revenue payable for the entire 16 annas of the said two tauzis being Rs 70-1-10 and Rs 68-4-9, respectively. (Thana Sakaliput)

N C CHATTERJEE, Sub-Judge

Suri, the 6th November 1918 (2695—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that the Municipal Commissioners of Bankura will, at their meeting on the 25th November 1918, at 3 P M., hold sales of the following plots of land at their office The bidders shall have to deposit 25 per cent of the bids immediately and the balance should be paid within fifteen days from the date of sale, failing which the bid will not be accepted and the earnest money forfeited.

The Municipal Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any bid Detailed particulars regarding title of lands, area and other matters can be had from the Bankura Municipal Office during office hours —

Plot 1—Rent-free Area about 1 bigha 15 cottahs 6 chitaks Situated on the north of the first feeder road and between the Taldangra diversion road and the first feeder road bridge as per plan

Plot 2—Rent-free Area about 1 bigha 15 cottahs 6 chitaks Situated on the south of the first feeder road and between the Taldangra diversion road and the first feeder road bridge as per plan

Plot 3—Rent-free Area about 8 cottahs 12 chitaks Situated between the Taldangra diversion road, the railway fencing and on the north of Bengal-Nagpur Railway line as per plan.

Plot 4—Rent-free. Area about 8 cottahs 12 chitaks. Situated between the Taldangra diversion road, the railway fencing and on the south of the road to railway station as per plan

Plot 5.—Rent-free Area about 19 cottahs 11 chitaks The trapizoidal plot between the Taldangra diversion road, railway station road and the present Hindu School land and Nil Madhav Barik's land as per plan

Plot 6 — Rent-free. Area about 4 cottahs 4½ chitaks situated between the diversion road and the proposed pathway adjoining Ramnath Mukerjee's land as per plan

Plot 6A.—Rent-free Area about 6 cottahs only Situated between the Taldangra diversion road and the proposed pathway adjoining Justice Chatterjee's house and by the south of Municipal khas land as per plan

Plot 7 —Rent-free. Area about 16 cottahs 8 chitaks. The rectangular plot by the side of the flour mills of Madan Gopal Marowari as per plan.

Plot 8 —Rent-free. Area about 3 bighas 9 cottahs 4½ chitaks. The abundant trenching ground in Kutchkutchia as per plan

Plot 9 —The present Municipal Office building and land Annual rent Rs 2-2-2 payable to the Bankura Talukdar. (Possession of this plot will be delivered within a year and a half from date of sale) Area about 5 cottahs 6½ chitaks as per plan

RASH BEHARI BANERJEE,
Chairman, Bankura Municipality.

Bankura, the 26th October 1918 (2683—3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 216 OF 1916

In the matter of Horendra Nath Chatterjee, of 76-3, Russa Road, North Bhowanipur, *ex-parte*

TAKE notice that the above named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 18th day of November 1918, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application

Dated this 5th day of November 1918

A. H CUMING, District Judge
(2699—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 40 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Samiuddin, son of Md Badal, of Khuruskhul, police-station Anwara, has applied to this Court, by a petition dated the 13th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 21st day of November 1918, for the hearing of the aforesaid petition, and the examination of the debtor.

J CORNES, District Judge

Chittagong, the 6th November 1918 (2704—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 69-72 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to petitions filed on 1st July 1918 by Ainuddi, Serajuddi, Rahimuddi and Joynal, sons of late Saritulla of Bidyamudi, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavits and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents

Dated the 6th November 1918.

J. C. H MACNAIR District Judge.
(2700—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE 298 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Arfin Bepari, son of late Ahmuddi Bepari of Mohnsherchar, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 14th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 6th November 1918

J C. H. MACNAIR District Judge
(2701—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 299, 300 and 301 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Ebrahim Molla, Sorman Molla and Mamruddi Molla, sons of late Bahaddi Molla, of Mohnsherchar, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 18th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 6th November 1918

J. C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(2702—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 45 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Adhor Chandra De, son of late Kalipodo De, of Munkur, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, was on the 6th September 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 22nd November 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. M VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 2nd October 1918 (2620—1—2761)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 20 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1918, filed by Shyama Charan Bishwas, son of late Ram Jiban Bishwas, village Dhanyakuria, thana Basirhat, district 24-Parganas, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this the 30th day of September 1918.

H. P. DUVAL, District Judge.
(2646—1—2759)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 22 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th August 1918, filed by Hira Lal Hari, son of late Sastibar Hari, village Taki, thana Hasnabad, district 24-Parganas, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this the 30th day of September 1918.

H. P. DUVAL, District Judge.
(2647—1—2760)

WANTED a thoroughly competent Engineer with a high standard of mechanical and technical qualifications to hold charge of the Power Station, Centrifuges, Gas Plant, Water-supply, Miscellaneous Machinery and Apparatus, etc., at the Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Muktesar, Naini Tal district, United Provinces. The post is permanent and pensionable and of the status of a gazetted officer. The pay attached to it is Rs. 400—10—550 a month with rent-free accommodation. The selected candidate will be required to sign an agreement to serve for two years from date of confirmation subject to six months notice in the event of his service not proving satisfactory

Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience (with copies of testimonials which will not be returned) should reach the undersigned not later than the 30th November 1918 None but really capable, hard working, steady and strictly sober men possessing a high standard of qualifications need apply.

J MACKENNA,

Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India

Dated Pusa, the 7th November 1918

WANTED temporarily a first class M. Sc in Chemistry, preferably with some experience in teaching, for the post of a Demonstrator in the Chemical Laboratory, Presidency College, on Rs. 200 a month (Provincial Educational Service). The selected candidate will have to join at once. Apply to the Principal.

J. R BARROW, Offg Principal,
Presidency College

Calcutta, the 7th November 1918.

Notice.

WANTED a Store Muharrir on Rs 25 *plus* 30 per cent as local allowance per month for the office of the District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department Candidates must be qualified Sub-Overseers in the Public Works Department having experience in office and outdoor works Applications in candidates' own handwriting with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th December 1918.

G. A. BELL, District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department

Rangamati, the 1st November 1918 (2723—4)

Notice.

WANTED at once by the District Board, 24-Parganas, some qualified Doctors for 3 months on pay of Rs. 40 and fixed travelling allowance of Rs 15 a month for malarial duty

SASI SEKHAR BASU, Vice-Chairman

Alipore, the 29th October 1918 (2682—2)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificate of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers of Inland Steam and Motor Vessels, under Act I of 1917, will be held at Chittagong on Monday, the 2nd December 1918.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

A. E. MCKENNA, *for* Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 8th November 1918. (2724—1)

Notice.

THE powers conferred by the Directors on Messrs R. E. Bell and F. R Powell, officers of the Bank of Bengal, empowering them to endorse and transfer Promissory Notes, Receipts, Debentures, Certificates and Documents of title to goods as notified in the *Gazette of India* of the 25th May 1918 are determined as from this date.

By order of the Directors,
N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 7th November 1918
(2698—1)

Notice.

UNDER the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act (Act No XII of 1917) the sum of Rs. 77,856 and the interest accrued since 1st January 1914, on a share amounting to Rs 2,00,000 in a certain Government Promissory Note No. 018878 for Rs 5,00,000, standing in the name of Malka Kishwar, will be available for distribution from the office of the Collector of the 24-Parganas and Superintendent of Political Pensions to those issues of Malka Kishwar who are descended from her son, the late Wajid Ali Shah, the late King of Oudh, and who are heirs under the Muhammadan Law. Persons entitled to a share in the distribution should apply to the undersigned before the 31st December 1918, in the form shown below —

1 Name and address of the applicant
2. Relationship with the King of Oudh
3 The fractional share in the whole amount claimed by the applicant, 1 being taken to represent the whole amount available for distribution
4 A brief statement showing how the share claimed is arrived at under the Muhammadan law

W. D R. PRENTICE,
Collector of the 24-Parganas and
Superintendent of Political Pensions.

Alipore, the 1st October 1918.

Treasure Trove.

UNDER section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August 1918, a treasure consisting of the articles mentioned below and valued at Rs 13 11-3 was found when removing the silt in the Periakmar belonging to the municipality, in the Periakmathu street, Virudupatti, Ramnad district All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear before the Collector of Ramnad either personally or by an agent duly authorized by law on the 3rd March 1919 at his office at Madura at 12 noon in order that the matter may be inquired into and determined according to law —

	Description of the treasure	Approximate value Rs.	A	P.
1	One gold ring set with ten rubies	10	0	0
2	One gold bead	0	12	0
3.	One gold screw	0	8	0
4	One plain gold bead ...	0	12	0
5.	Small gold ring	0	8	0
6	One silver ring worn on the second toe of the leg.	0	8	0
7	Two silver rings worn on the second toe of the leg.	0	4	0
8	One toe ornament in the shape of a fish	0	2	0
9.	Silver button (one)	0	2	0
10.	One pearl	0	0	3
11	Brass toe ornaments, seven ...			
12	Brass rings, five	0	1	0
13.	Brass ear ornaments, five ...			
14.	Broken ankle rings, one ...			
15.	Copper coins	0	2	0
	Total ...	13	11	3

A. F G. MOSCARDI, Collector.

Ramnad Collector's Office, 12th October 1918

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure trove was found on or about 28th August 1918, by one Muniyammal in the compound wall of the backyard of her house, in the village of Podavur in the Conjeeveram Taluk of the Chingleput district —

Description	Value
	Rs.
Six broken pieces of gold rings ..	15

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput, Saidapet, at his office on Monday, the 21st April 1919, when their claims will be enquired into and determined according to law

J F BRYANT, Collector

Saidapet, the 29th October 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits, and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 021567 for Rs 100, originally standing in the name of Jagabhai Dulabhbhai, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security

Name of Advertiser—Jagabhai Dulabhbhai

Residence—32, Ezra Street

(2681—3—2754)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No 284996 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Jnanendra Mohan Das, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that the payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the public debt office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favour of the proprietor, the public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security

JNANENDRA MOHAN DAS

Residence—Suapur (Dacca District)

Present address—Sylhet (Munsiff).

(2603—3—2753)

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 126490 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Rakashakali Debi, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost or stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

Name of the advertiser—Srimati Sarojbasini Debi.

Residence—53, Puddopukur Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta

(2697—3—2762)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Union Assurance Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Union Assurance Co., Ld., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved

KRIPANATH DUTT,
Offg Registrar of Companies,
under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Delhi Insurance Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Delhi Insurance Co, Ld, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

KRIPANATH DUTT,
Offg. Registrar of Companies,
under Act VII of 1913

Calcutta, the 11th November 1918

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, VII of 1913, and in the matter of The Bihar Mining Syndicate, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Bihar Mining Syndicate, Ld, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved

KRIPANATH DUTT,
Offg Registrar of Companies,
under Act VII of 1913

Calcutta, the 11th November 1918

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, VII of 1913, and in the matter of The Arcadia Tea Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Arcadia Tea Company, Ld, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved

KRIPANATH DUTT,
Offg Registrar of Companies,
under Act VII of 1913

Calcutta, the 11th November 1918

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J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st October 1918.

POST OFFICE.

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REPORT OF THE HONORARY COMMITTEE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8996P.—The 5th November 1918.—The following extracts from the Annual Administration Report of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1917-18, and the Government letter No 8994P., dated the 5th November 1918, acknowledging the receipt of the Report, are published for general information.

H. R. WILKINSON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

THE Honorary Committee have the honour to submit their report for the year ending 31st March 1918, the contents of which, as usual, include, among other items, :—

(1) The Superintendent's report upon the Zoological collection.
(2) Monthly returns of visitors and a list of donors and their donations
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The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.
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PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

Among the principal events of the year were the laying out of the new extension and the erection of the Berridge Fountain therein

The Sunk Water Garden was finished and planted with lotus and water lilies. The base is made of patent stone and the sides of bricks plastered with cement. It is 150 feet long and 10 feet wide. A beautiful fountain was presented to the Garden by Mr. S. C. Berridge, who was Honorary Secretary to the Garden from 1915 to 1918. The work was designed by Mr. N. Sudlow and executed by Messrs Martin & Co.

The fountain is constructed of buff coloured sandstone from Chunar and consists of four square columns about 10 feet high supporting a *jali* panelled dome with *chujja* cornice on brackets and a finial at top. The railing round the water basin consists of Gwalior stone with beautiful *jali* panelling. The best thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Berridge for this handsome memento of his association with the Garden.

A figure of Atlas made of Mirzapur stone which formerly surmounted the Standard Assurance Company's office in Dalhousie Square was set up in the south-east corner of the new extension, the entire cost being generously met by Mr. W. K. Dods

IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the improvements to the existing buildings, Raneegunge tiles were substituted for the ornamental fish-tiled roofing of the Reptile House, and a patent stone border was inserted at the base of certain cages in the Dumraon House, where the lower portions of the iron gratings and doors had worn away.

ANNUAL REPAIRS.

Annual repairs to the buildings of the Garden were done departmentally as usual. The quinquennial repairs to the Hermitage were satisfactorily carried out.

STAFF AND ESTABLISHMENT.

There was no change in the superior staff during the year The *personnel* consists of:—

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Babu Panchanan Mukerji.

VISITORS.

There was a falling off in the attendance of paying visitors during the year, the turnstile records indicating a total of 583,343 visitors, a decrease of 88,152 as compared with the figures for 1916-17, attributable to reduced train services and absence of facilities generally for travel. In the following

table are shown the number of visitors and the gate receipts for the last three years :—

Year	Visitors	Receipts	
		Rs.	A.
1915-16	598,024	44,332	13
1916-17	671,495	50,024	11
1917-18	583,343	44,564	0

A large number of children under four years of age and school children in charge of their teachers were admitted free. On the day of the Fancy Fair when no individual charge is levied, it is estimated that about 11,600 people entered the Garden In addition, 53,480 persons visited the Garden on free days, of which a list with the number of visitors on each will be found in Appendix C.

Special arrangements were made for the admission without payment of soldiers on leave and convalescents.

FINANCE.

In spite of the decrease in gate receipts the financial condition of the Garden during the year under review continued to be satisfactory. This is due to the strict economy which was observed in all departments. Expenditure was limited to necessary upkeep, and the policy of postponing new works was continued

The details of income and expenditure are summarised in Appendix A.

GARDEN.

The Garden was well maintained, and there was a particularly good show of flowering annuals in the cold weather. For a number of exhibits sent to the Agri-Horticultural Society's Exhibition the Head Gardener was awarded a money prize.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Corporation of Calcutta for their continued generosity in remitting the consolidated rates in respect of the Gardens.

The thanks of the Committee are also due to those ladies and gentlemen who have added to the Zoological collection by donations, a list of which is given in Appendix D Thanks are also due to those who kindly offered to present animals to the Garden, but whose offers could not be accepted, either because the particular species of animals was already sufficiently well represented, or owing to want of accommodation

The Committee also desire to express their thanks to the Railways and Steamer Companies for the conveyance of animals belonging to the Gardens free of charge.

W. K. DODS,
Honorary Secretary.

C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE,
President

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the existing condition and the progress of the menagerie of the Gardens.

The following comparative table shows how the various collection of specimens in the Gardens has stood during the last four years :—

Year	Mammals	Birds	Reptiles	Year	Mammals	Birds	Reptiles
1914-15 .	334	1,893	246	1916-17 .	318	1,975	263
1915-16 .	351	1,940	198	1917-18 ...	316	2,026	199

ACQUISITIONS.

A complete list of acquisitions will be found in Appendix D. Deserving special mention are a Malayan bear presented by Mr. I. H. Burkill and three Markhors and a Kiang (*Equus hemionus*) purchased.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ANIMALS.

The general health of the animals was satisfactory. There were no epidemics amongst the mammals and the larger carnivores were kept in splendid condition, while the Himalayan animals, such as, Markhor, Tahr, Serow, Uryal, Catbear, did remarkably well.

In the aviary there was an outbreak of chicken cholera amongst a lot of newly purchased pheasants, which were at once placed in the segregation shed under observation, and the disease was suppressed without difficulty.

APPENDIX A.

I.—Comparative statement of receipts for 1916-17 and 1917-18.

	1916-17			1917-18.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	29,792	12	9	21,161	9	7
Interest	237	6	6	287	6	6
Donations and subscriptions	2,008	0	0	1,948	0	0
Entrance receipts	50,024	11	0	44,564	0	0
Rent	5,644	0	0	5,664	0	0
Carriage, rickshaw, elephant ride, etc , etc.	982	10	0	975	0	0
Fishing	176	0	0	210	0	0
Picnic	175	0	0	229	0	0
Rhino urine	2,106	0	0	2,803	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts	4,005	3	0	4,780	5	0
Government contribution	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
Total ...	1,15,151	11	3	1,02,072	5	1
Add—						
Receipts of 31st March 1916, which were included in 1916-17	125	4	0	.....		
Receipts of 31st March 1917, which are included in 1917-18	.....			87	5	0
Total ...	1,15,276	15	3	1,02,159	10	1
Deduct—						
Receipts of 31st March 1917, which are included in 1917-18.	87	5	0	.....		
Receipts from 28th to 31st March 1918, which will be included in 1918-19	.....			799	13	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,15,189	10	3	1,01,359	13	1

II.—Comparative statement of expenditure for 1916-17 and 1917-18.

	1916-17.			1917-18.		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	8,742	8	6	8,822	4	0
Food of animals	30,183	9	0	30,637	14	3
Purchase of animals	6,923	4	0	6,928	14	0
Transport of animals	981	5	9	451	3	9
Miscellaneous contingencies	8,895	6	5	8,757	4	7
Repairs of roads	2,566	14	6	3,282	15	9
Do. of buildings	9,844	14	0	11,262	2	9
Original construction	20,408	5	0	4,876	3	1
Garden construction	5,481	13	6	7,000	6	0
Total ...	94,028	0	8	81,969	4	2
Closing balance ...	21,161	9	7	19,390	8	11
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,15,189	10	3	1,01,359	13	1

APPENDIX B.

Summary of Visitors and Gate receipts during 1917-18.

Month and year		Number of visitors	Receipts Rs	A
April	1917	40,151	3,213	15
May	,,	40,543	3,167	12
June	,,	41,396	2,989	11
July	,,	53,273	3,833	14
August	,,	37,499	2,918	13
September	,,	58,504	4,255	3
October	,,	60,957	4,406	14
November	1917	42,850	3,430	10
December	,,	57,506	4,633	4
January	1918	54,525	4,161	13
February	,,	47,649	3,699	5
March	,,	48,493	3 852	14
Total		5,83,343	44,564	0

APPENDIX C.

A list of free days showing free visitors during the year 1917-18.

16th April	1917	...	...	2,848	3rd December	1917	...	5,321
7th May	,,	...	...	3,222	21st January	1918	...	2,972
4th June	,,	...	...	7,366	18th February	,,	...	2,699
2nd July	,,	...	...	2,629	18th March	,,	...	2,422
6th August	,,	...	..	5,479				
3rd September	,,	...	...	7,217			Total	53 480
1st October	,,	..	.	4,615				
5th November	,,	.	...	6,690				

APPENDIX D.

List of Donors, 1917-18.

A

Appleby, Mr H W .. 1 Spotted tiger civet (*albino*)

B

Buttar, Mr J A. .. 1 Black leopard, 1 leopard.
Burkill, Mr. I H ... 1 Malayan bear
Bonaglia, Mr P .. 1 Chameleon
Bhunja, Mr S. N .. 1 Four-horned antelope

C

Chatre, Mr D. K .. 2 Nilgais.
Chatterji, The Hon'ble Mr Justice D 1 Spotted deer
Crichton, Mrs. A K ... 1 Indian robin, 1 Fly-catcher, 2 common amadavade 1 Brown thrush

D

Das Gupta, Babu Akhoy Kumar 5 Cobras
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Port Blair 4 Cochin-china parrakeets, 1 Andaman banded rail
District Magistrate, 24-Parganas. 1 Tiger cub
District Magistrate, Howrah 1 Hanuman
Dods, Mr W K .. 5 Lesser-whistling teals, 33 Pheasant-tailed jacanas, 2 Crow pheasants, 34 Cattle egrets, 13 Purple coots, 2 Greyheaded mynas, 1 Indian tree-pie, 1 White-breasted kingfisher, 15 Cotton teals, 16 Bronze winged jacanas, 1 Big cattle egret, 15 Common coots, 12 White-breasted water-hens, 13 Corn crakes, 6 Indian water rails, 84 Grebes, 1 Common teal, 10 Bitterns, 1 Garganey teal, 5 Indian foxes.

G

Gregson, Mrs A .. 4 Nut-meg finches, 4 Black-headed grosbeaks 10 Common amadavade, 6 Silver bills, 1 Fly-catcher, 2 Java sparrows, 1 Button quail, 2 Red-vented bulbuls.
Gruning, Mrs .. 1 Indian mouse deer
Galstaun, Mr. J C. ... 1 Leopard, 2 Sloth bear cubs.

Ghosh, Babu Manmatha Nath.		1 Leopard cub.
Granville, Mr. F B	...	1 *Dipsas forstenus*
H		
Hutchings, Mr. A	...	1 Python
K		
Kirkpatrick, Mr. W	...	1 Python
L		
Lynch, Mrs. L	...	1 Hog deer
M		
Murshidabad, Nawab Bahadur of		1 Sambur deer
Manger Miss C	...	1 Pair jungle fowl
Morrison, Mr R M	...	1 Canary
Moore, Miss G	...	1 Fishing cat
P		
Plummer, Mr H L	..	1 Macaque monkey
Perris, Mrs. A E	...	1 Common peacock.
Pereira, Mr. J. E. F	...	2 Leopard cubs
R		
Roy, Kumar Bimalendra		1 Sloth bear cub
Robertson, Mrs F D C		1 Jungle cat
S		
Sidey, Mr G. L.	...	1 Indian antelope
Sundar, Mr D.	...	1 Sambur deer
Singha, Kumar Debendra Narain		1 Leopard cub
Simpson, Mrs F. W	...	1 Indian antelope
Surita, Mrs. F. St. R	...	1 Indian antelope
Singha, Babu Surendra Narain.		1 Python
Sakuma, Capt. K. B	...	2 Pittas.
Stewart, Mr A M	...	2 Jarboas
T		
Turner, Mr. E A.	...	1 Hanuman, 1 Macaque monkey.
Tweedie, Mr. T. C	...	1 Python
V		
Vincent, Mr. C	..	1 Hog deer
W		
Watson, Mrs L	.	2 Java sparrows, 4 common amadavade 6 Nut-meg hunches, 9 Black-headed grosbeaks.

No. 8994P., dated Calcutta, the 5th November 1918.

From—H. R. WILKINSON, ESQ., I.C.S., Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To—The Honorary Secretary, Zoological Garden), Calcutta

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the Honorary Committee for the Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1917-18, forwarded with your letter No. 64, dated the 25th October 1918, and to convey the thanks of the Governor in Council to the Committee for their management of the Garden during the year.

2. The acknowledgments of His Excellency in Council are due to Mr. Berridge and Mr. Dods for their generous gifts to the new extension and to the gentlemen named in Appendix D to the Report, who presented the Garden with various animals during the year.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT I OF 1893.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2579M.—The 8th November 1918—The following is published for general information under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 118M., dated Calcutta, the 20th July 1918.

From—THE HON'BLE MR. F. J. MONAHAN, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, herewith, copies of the reports on the working of the Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I (B.C.) of 1893, for the year ending the 31st March 1918, in the Cossipore-Chitpur, Manicktola and Garden Reach Municipalities.

No. 1142, dated Talla, the 29th June 1918.

From—BABU HEM CHANDRA DE, M.A., Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpore Municipality,

To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, Alipore.

WITH reference to your letter No. 426-1-18. dated the 15th June 1918, I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act within the municipality during the year 1917-18, together with the statement of receipts and disbursements and of the licensed warehouses in the forms prescribed by Government.

2. The rate of the license fee levied on the warehouses in the year of report was 7½ per cent. on the annual valuations of warehouses as was done in the previous year.

3. The total receipts from the fees and the rates specified in Statement I amounted to Rs. 32,391-9-3. The demand of the Commissioner of Police for the year on account of contribution towards the cost of maintenance of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade payable by this municipality being Rs. 33,692. The Municipal Commissioners had to pay Rs. 1.300-6-9 from their General Fund.

4. No rates were levied under section 25 (*1*) (*b*) and (c) of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act during the year of report but Rs. 3 was realized under section 25 (*1*) (*a*) of the Act.

5. No amount of fine inflicted on persons using warehouses without licenses was received from the Police Magistrate, Sealdah, during the year of report.

6. The warehouses licensed during the year of report are shown in Statement II put up herewith.

STATEMENT I.

COSSIPORE-CHITPORE MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Opening balance on 1st April 1917.—Rs. nil. The Debit Balance of Rs. 1,300-6-9 was met from the General Fund.

Receipts.

	Demand.			Collections		
	Arrear	Current.	Total	Arrear	Current.	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A P
License fees levied under sections 10 and 24	4,354 12 9	29,448 0 0	33,702 12 9	4 241 14 3	28,000 11 0	32,242 9 3
Mutation fees		140 0 0	140 0 0		140 0 0	140 0 0
Rates 25 (1) (a)		3 9 6	3 9 6		3 0 0	3 0 0
,, 25 (1) (b)						
,, 25 (1) (c)						
Fines and penalties under the Act						
Total	4,354 12 9	29,591 9 6	33,846 6 3	4,241 14 3	28,143 11 0	32,391 9 3

	Remission			Balance		
	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current.	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
License fees levied under sections 10 and 24	12 14 6	1,419 4 3	1,432 2 9		22 0 9	*22 0 9
Mutation fees						
Rates 25 (1) (a)					0 9 6	†0 9 6
,, 25 (1) (b)						
,, 25 (1) (c)						
Fines and penalties under the Act						
Total	12 14 6	1,419 4 3	1,432 2 9		22 10 3	22 10 3

* Realized on 11th April 1918
† Ditto 3rd ,, ,,

Disbursement.

		Rs.
1.	Establishment	Nil.
2.	Contribution to Fire Brigade Fund ...	... 33,692
3.	Any other special item	... Nil
	Total	... 33,692
	Closing balance	... Nil
	Grand Total	... 33 692

The total receipt being Rs 32,391-9-3, the deficit of Rs. 1,300-6 9 was met from the General Fund.

STATEMENT II.

List of licensed warehouses for 1917-18.

Name of Road	Holding Numbers
Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	3-1, 3-3, 3-3-1, 5, 26-9, 32-3, 26-29-1, 57-9, 60-1, 74-A, 78, 83, 84, 84-1, 81-1-1, 85-1, 86-1, 86-A and 58-70.
Gun Foundary Road	1.
Cossipore Road	1, 26, 30, 32 and 115
Lock Gate Road	45 and 51.
Sugar Works Lane	1, 2 and 3
Ram Gopal Ghosh Road ...	2-A and 4.
Kali Prasanna Singh Road ...	2, 3, 4, 4-A, 13, 13-A, 15 and 16
Nawabputty Street	1, 5, 9, 14 and 32-8.
Dilarjung Road	1, 4 and 6.
Chitpore Ghat Lane	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 17 and 19.
Brojo Doyal Shaw Road ...	1, 2, 3, 6 and 8.

New Strand Road	...	2 and 5.
Pran Krishna Mukherji Lane	...	2, 3, 4, 5, 5-A, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
Pran Krishna Mukherji Road	...	4, 4-A, 5, 8, 9, 6, 7, 9-B, 9-A, 10, 10-1, 11-1, 11-4, 11-3, 12, 12-1, 15-1, 21, 22-A, 22-A-1, 22-B, 22-C, 22-1-1, 23, 24, 25-1, 25-3, 26-A, 26-C, 26-D, 26-E, 26-2, 26-5-1, 27-1, 28, 26-7, 26-8, 30, 31, 32, 33, 30-2, 34-1, 34-2, 34-3, 34-4, 36, 37 and 34-2-1.
Chitpore Street	...	2, 3, 4, 5, 5-A, 7, 9, 10 and 11.
Settpukur Road	...	1-6-1, 4, 14, and 1-6-2.
Chitpore Cross Road	...	1-1, 3 and 8.
Kali Coomar Banerji Lane	...	11-A, 17-1, 19 and 21.
Rostomji Parshee Road	...	5.
Gopi Mandal Lane	...	7.
Kali Charan Sett Lane	...	4.
Ranee's Road	...	18-1.
Gangulipara Road	...	2-1.
Paikpara Road	...	13-13, 14-101 and 29-25
Belgachia Road	...	12-1, 13-A, 14, 15-3, 17, 19, 20, 31-A, 34-2, 34-4, 34-5, 34-8, 34-13, 40, 42, 42-1-2, 44-1-3, 44, 52-1, 54, 55, 56-B, 54-1, 58, 62-2, 62-3-1, 62-3-2, 62-8-A, 62-8-1, 62-11, 66-B, 66-B-1, 66-G, 68-8-1, 68-10, 68-13, 68-15, 68-17, 68-19, 70, 86-1, 88, 91, 94, 97, 105, 102 and 110.
Khelat Babu Lane	...	26 and 35-14.
South Paikpara Road	...	6-1-1.
Nilmani Mitter Street	...	8-A, 8-2-2, 8-3-1-1, 8-3-1-4, 10, 10-1, 15. 16, 17 and 21-1.
Srish Chandra Chowdhury Lane	...	21, 22 and 24-10-1.
Dakhindari Road	...	1-44 and 1-62.
New Canal Road	...	1-8, 1-11, 1-12, 2-1, 2-3, 3-1-A, 3-1-B, 3-3, 4, 6, 7-2, 7-3, 7-8-1 and 7-10.
Ultadanga Yard	...	128 and 129.
Bonamali Chatterji Street	...	28-C.

No. 1288, dated Narkeldanga, the 1st July 1918.

From—Babu Harish Chandra Neogi, Chairman, Maniktala Municipality,

To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, Alipore.

With reference to your letter No. M 426-1-18, dated the 15th June 1918, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1917-18 on the working of the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act during the said year.

2 The share of expenditure allotted to this municipality by the Commissioner of Police was Rs. 4,212 which was discharged in two instalments.

3. The revenue during the year of report amounted to Rs. 3,342-6-6.

4 License fees were levied on jute warehouses at the rate of 4 per cent. and 6 per cent. on the annual value of the holding and at 10 per cent. on trades of other descriptions

5. The jute godowns and fire-wood, hay and straw depôts are mostly situated near the circular canal which bounds the municipality on all sides. The Surah Jute Mill and the Jute Pressing Mill of Messrs. Landale, Clarke & Company are the two mills situated within this municipality.

6. The following statements in the prescribed forms are annexed hereto —

(*a*) Statement I showing the receipts and disbursements for the year 1917-18.

(*b*) Statement II showing the number and locality of jute warehouses.

STATEMENT I.

MANIKTALA MUNICIPALITY.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1917-18.

Opening balance on the 1st April 1917 = Rs. 618-5.

DESCRIPTION OF RECEIPTS	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS			REMISSIONS.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear	Current.	Total.	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear.	Current.	Total	Arrear.	Current	Total.
	Rs A 1.	Rs	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs.	Rs A P						
License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	244 6 6	3,098	3,342 6 6	244 6 6	3,098	3,342 6 6				..	.	..
Mutation fees levied under section 11.												.
Rates levied under sections 25 (1) (b) and 25, (1) (c)	.						.		.		.	.
Fines and penalties under the Act.	.					.			..			.

Rs A. P.

Add—Opening balance . 618 5 0
Total receipts . . 3,960 11 6

Disbursements.

			Rs A P
1	Establishment ...	...	Nil
2	Contribution .	..	4,212 0 0
3.	Any other special items ...	...	Nil
	Total	...	4,212 0 0
	Closing balance ..	...	Nil
	Debit balance ...	...	251 4 6
	GRAND TOTAL	...	3,960 11 6

STATEMENT II.

List of licensed warehouses for 1917-18.

Name of Road	Holding Number
Canal Circular Road ...	1, 2, 4-1, 10-2, 10-4, 10-11, 10-13, 10-14, 11-5, 11-6-2 and 24.
Canal East Road	3, 5-1, 5-8, 5-9-1, 5-11, 5-13, 5-14-1, 5-15, 6, 9, 9-20, 10-6, 14-1, 14-22, 17-1, 21-1, 42-36, 48-1, 48-4, 49-1, 49-2, 51-1, 51-2, 52-2, 52-4, 52-5, 52-7, 52-8, 52-9 and 52-10.
Shaikpara Road	4.
Gurudas Dutt Garden Lane ...	6-1, 6-2 and 8.
Ariff Road	14-1.
Ultadanga Main Road	1, 2, 2-12, 83, 101 and 150.
Ultadanga Lane	19-21 and 36.
Muraripukur Road	4, 15, 16 and 42.
Maniktala Main Road ..	136-7.
Narikeldanga Main Road ...	102.
Choulputty Road	28, 29-3, 31-1, 31-4, 31-5, 32-3, 33-1, 34-2, 35-A, 35-1, 36, 37, 40-41.

No. 136 G.M. dated the 21st June 1918.

From—W. F. DAVIE, ESQ., Chairman, Garden Reach Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

WITH reference to your letter No. M. 426-1-18 of the 15th instant, I have the honour to report as follows on the working of the Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act in this municipality for the year 1917-18 and to submit Statements I and II in the prescribed form.

2. During the year under report the total income from jute warehouse fees and from rates under section 25(*b*) of the Fire Brigade Act, as shown in

Statement I, was Rs. 3,905-14-6 against Rs. 2,592-10-8 in the previous year. The amount of contribution paid to the Fire Brigade Fund was Rs. 6,317 against Rs. 6,429 in 1916-17.

In levying the jute warehouse fees the limitations prescribed by the provisions under section 10 of the Fire Brigade Act were strictly followed.

3. The rates at which the fees were levied were 7 per cent. on the annual value of all large warehouses, 8 per cent. on the annual value of wood and straw depôts, and ½ per cent. on the annual value of all *busti* lands with huts, if any, on them A list of licensed warehouses within this municipality during the year under review is given in Statement II.

STATEMENT I.

GARDEN REACH MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Opening balance on 1st April 1917.—Nil.

	Demand			Collection			Remission			Balance		
	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current.	Total	Arrear	Current	Total.
	Rs A. P	Rs. A	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs A.	Rs. A P.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs. A	Rs A
License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	844 0 0	3,026 0	3,870 0 0	829 0 0	2,893 0	3,722 0 0	15		15		133 0	133 0
Mutation fees levied under section 11	..	.			. .							
Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a)	.	.		.						.		.
Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).	106 4 6	117 15	224 3 6	106 4 6	77 10	183 14 6					40 5	40 5
Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c)												
Fines and penalties under this Act												
Total	950 4 6	3,143 15	4 094 3 6	935 4 6	2 970 10	3,905 14 6	15		15		173 5	173 5

Disbursement

		Rs
1	Establishment	Nil
2	Contribution to Fire Brigade	6,317
3	Any other special items	Nil
	Total ...	6,317
	Closing Balance	Nil
	Grand Total	6,317

STATEMENT II.

List of licensed warehouses for 1917-18.

Name of Street	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in Brackets when there are more than one
Garden Reach Road	A-8 (2), B-8, B-9-1, B-10 (2), C-1, C-3, C-5, E-6, F-41, G-1, H-22.
Ramnagore Lane	G-212.
Batikal	G-72.
Beechalighat Road	B-106, B-118, B-125, B-126, B-127-1, B-127-3. B-130, B-132, B-133, B-134, B-141, B-146.
Paharpur Road	H-33, H-36, H-45, H-27, J-255.
Rameswarpore Road	1-70.
Dum Dum Road	Z-1.

List of warehouses licensed for 1916-17 during 1917-18.

Garden Reach Road	A-8 (2), B-8, B-9-1, B-10, E-6, F-30-1-1, F-34, F-41, G-1, H-20.
Ramnagore Lane	G-212.
Rameswarpore Road	1-61-1, 1-90.
Paharpur Road	H-17.
Batikal	G-65.
Beechalighat Road	B-106, B-119, B-119-1, B-121, B-127-3.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS ON INLAND EMIGRATION UNDER THE ASSAM LABOUR AND EMIGRATION ACT FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Emigration Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 5081Emi.

READ—

The Reports on Inland Emigration under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act 1901 (VI of 1901), for the year ending the 30th June 1918, submitted by the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, and the District and Assistant Superintendents of Emigration.

DURING the year under review recruitment by persons other than garden-sardars accredited to duly licensed local agents was prohibited. The object of this measure, which was the outcome of a recommendation made by the Assam Labour Board, was to prevent garden-sardars being deputed to work independently of a local agent, a practice which had frequently led to illicit recruiting through unlicensed persons. In order further to facilitate *bonâ fide* sardari recruitment, Government authorized Magistrates and Superintendents of Emigration in recruiting districts to correct technical errors in sardars' certificates.

2. Recruiting operations were conducted in the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan and Midnapore. The largest number of emigrants went from the districts of Bankura and Midnapore. Seven licenses were granted to local agents in 1917-18 as against six in the previous year The number of garden-sardars employed in this Presidency, however, fell to 640 (including 190 sardarnis) from 1,610 (including 357 sardarnis) in the year 1916-17 The number of emigrants recruited in Bengal during the year was 508, or 1,689 less than in the preceding year. It is satisfactory to note that only one criminal case connected with emigration was reported during the year.

3. The total number of emigrants, from Bengal and other provinces, who embarked during the year at Goalundo was 9,808 as against 29,990 in the preceding year. No explanation of this decrease has been given, but it is doubtless one of the results of the dislocation caused by the war, and is in continuation of a still larger drop in the previous year.

4. The places of accommodation and rest-houses for emigrants were properly inspected and maintained in good sanitary condition. The sanitary arrangements on steamers which conveyed emigrants to labour districts were in accordance with the rules, and were generally adequate. Two deaths were reported among emigrants during transit to Goalundo, and three among the 9,836 emigrants who arrived at that place. There was no death during the steamer journey to Chandpur among the 3,389 emigrants who embarked for Cachar and Sylhet; of the 6,419 emigrants who embarked for the Brahmaputra Valley two died during the voyage.

5. Twenty-six emigrants who refused to embark were released under the orders of the Subdivisional Officer, Goalundo, 11 were rejected as unfit to labour in tea estates, and 5 were repatriated from the labour districts through Goalundo.

6. There was a falling off both in receipts and expenditure in connection with the transport of labour to Assam, the figures being Rs. 1,566 and Rs. 1,884, respectively, as against Rs. 1,682 and Rs. 23,964 in the year 1916-17.

7. The Governor in Council desires to thank the Superintendent of Emigration and the local officers for their assistance in the administration of the Act.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 9th November 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	10½	0	3	0
Patnai, coarse ..	5	0	0	5	11	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	12	0	6	2	0	0	2	10½	0	3	0
Nagra, coarse ...	5	0	0	5	11	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	12	0	6	4	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
Dudhkalma ...	5	10	0	6	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Rangoon Boiled ...	4	10	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Wheat, Dudhia	7	12	0	8	12	0	.....			.....		
„ Jamali	7	0	0	7	8	0	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	.....			5	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ dal	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Mung , (Hari)	11	8	0	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	5	0
„ „ „ (Krishna) ...	9	8	0	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	4	0
Arhar „	6	12	0	8	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	9
Masur „ (split)	4	12	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	12	0	7	2	0	0	3	3	0	5	0
Kalai „	9	0	0	9	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Salt	3	3	0	3	4	0	0	1	9	.....		
Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	12	0	.....			0	5	0	0	[illegible]	3
Gur, Bheli	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	3	6
„ Sanchi	8	12	0	... ..			.....			.....		
Milk	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	25	0	0	27	8	0	0	10	0	0	12	0
Flour (country)	9	8	0	11	8	0	0	4	6	0	5	3
Atta No. 3	5	12	0	.....			0	3	0	0	5	3
„ „ 2½	6	2	0	... ..								
„ „ B	11	11	6	.....								
Suji	10	12	0	11	12	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	79	0	0	80	0	0	2	4	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	68	0	0	70	0	0	2	2	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)...	65	0	0	66	0	0	2	0	0	.....		
Maize	4	0	0	4	8	0	.....			.....		
Potato	5	12	0	8	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Patal	.....			.....			0	4	0	0	6	0
Brinjal	3	4	0	3	8	0	0	1	6	0	2	6
Onion	4	12	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0
Mutton (2nd class)... ...	.....			....			0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.... .			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets —

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1918.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to August, 1918, as compared with the corresponding period of 1917 and 1916. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the months of April to Augnst, 1918, amounted to 5,254,000 maunds as against 3,977.000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 32 per cent. There was a decrease (7 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (33,271,000 maunds as against 35,765,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 34 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 2,30,18,000 as against Rs 1,70,80,000 in 1917. The quantity of indigo imported during the months of April to August, 1918, increased by 2,900 maunds or 185 per cent to 4,400 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,965,000 bales as against 1,011,000 bales,—an increase of 94 per cent. The importations of gunny-bags also showed an increase of 4 per cent (193 million bags as against 186 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 19 per cent from 2,260,000 maunds to 2.692,000 maunds The imports of tea increased by 17 per cent from 1 019,000 maunds to 1,200,000 maunds, and those of sugar by 5 per cent from 294,000 maunds to 309,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the months of April to August, 1918, increased by 13 per cent (Rs. 10,73,39,000 as against Rs. 9,46,90,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (excluding the exports by sea to foreign countries) increased from 42 million bags to 60 million bags The shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased by 7,983,000 in number in the period under review (17,252,000 as against 9,269,000 last year). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 2,126,000 maunds to 2,178,000 maunds, or by 10 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles for the five months, April to August, 1918, compared with the corresponding months of 1917

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		By Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (Coastwise) (a)		By Sea (Foreign and Coastwise)	
		April to Aug. 1918.	April to Aug. 1917.	April to Aug. 1918.	April to Aug 1917
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	4,576,038	3,024,509	594,644	5,964
Paddy	"	1,085,361	723,506	2,381	...
Total (in rice) (b)	"	5,264,389	3 976,700	596,123	5,964
Wheat	"	2,904,312	5,368,991	41,190	28,159
Wheat flour	"	25,647	100,696	138,331 (c)	117,171 (c)
Gram and pulse	"	2 672,196	2,466,980	206,958	187,945
Other food-grains	"	207,698	286,248	14,378	16,317
Total food-grains	"	11,069,237	12,149 615	996,980	348,456
Coal and coke	"	33,371,126	35,764,804	1,573,873	9,062 469
Cotton, raw	Bales	52,126	82,032	11,195	25,972
" twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	154,239	205,412	40 064	52 075
" piece goods, Indian	Rs.	2,80,17,711	1 70 80,273	8,12,676	17,46,113
Indigo	Mds	4,407	1,548	19,769	12,374
Jute, raw	Bales	1,964,535	1,010,860	919,010	372,227
" gunny bags	No.	193,193,741	186,108,869	17,25[illegible],959 (c)	9,369,483 (c)
Lac	Mds	209,286	268,705	196,064	166,440
Oilseeds—Linseed	"	1,347,624	715,712	709,290	374,907
" —Rape and mustard	"	1,344,187	1,544,727	164,795	107,048
Silk, raw	"	1,088	1,626	1,430	1,479
Sugar—Refined	"	85 898	122,214	6,188	1,955
" —Unrefined	"	234,166	171,971	44	990
Tea (Indian)	"	1,199,629	1,019,071	7,088 (c)	7,256 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	"	344,252	294,970	61,808	93,645
" manufactured	"	29,421	26 609	1,690	2,502

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		By Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) (d)		By Rail, Road River, Canal and Sea (Coastwise)	
		April to Aug. 1918.	April to Aug 1917	April to Aug. 1918	April to Aug. 1917.
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	47,232	32,640	122,826	79,274
" " —Indian	"	14,238	1,072	181,061	177,018
Cotton piece goods—Foreign	Rs	10,24,25,262	10,31,59,379	10,73,36,735	9,46,90,094
" " —Indian	"	38,45,289	72,789	96,77,878	91 41,115
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	2,422,018	2,230,756	2,178,508	2,425,840
Salt	"	4,156,967	2,844,718	3,966,902	2,826,067
Gunny bags	No	-- --	.....	60,157,809	41 529,307

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Represents trade by sea coastwise only.
(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.
(e) Including figures of Burma-Rangoon trade.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	135,036	209,260	265,824	3,294	841	14,739	242	284,940	13,962,028	5	35	19,064
Birbhum	386,458	4,710	389,402	213	108	457	.	390,180	...	16	33	200
Bankura	6,099	2,641	7,750	174	72	.	...	7,996		...	5	5 443
Midnapur	451,023	9,956	457,245	524	2	551	11	458,333	10,676	19	61	36,311
Hooghly	418,877	126,706	496,099	3,412	90	24,959	97	526,657	26,296	103	22,016	3,65,991
24-Parganas	1,085,709	441,459	1,361,621	1,321	186	13,366	2,771	1,379 215	56,021	479	34,393	4,03,800
Nadia	8,488	3,277	10,486	119,145	264	556,471	3,189	689,555	1	296	159	19,967
Murshidabad	133,713	18	133,734	124,370	8	129,348	10,745	398,195		36	27	
Jessore	16,480	17,429	27,373	2,706		148,901	16	178,896		308	2	.
Khulna	113,639	224,060	253,678	1,004	6	29,642		284,328		206	10	133
Rajshahi	949	.	949	8,397	.	9,972	293	19,610		4	.	467
Dinajpur	2,445	17,864	13,610	818	34	1,055		15,517		3		333
Jalpaiguri	103		103			1,425		1,478			.	...
Darjeeling	32	..	32	796		33		861			.	.....
Rangpur	12,072	..	12,072	641	106	267		13,086		384	. ..	1,332
Bogra	689	1,110	1,365	540	12	9,634		11,569		20	.	2,731
Pabna	116	407	370	9,520		9,280	2	19,272	221	21	4,951	7,063
Malda	390	62	389	44,941		13,103	624	59,047		..	4	600
Cooch Behar		.			..							.
Dacca	9,726	1	9,727	121	5	1,385	168	11,301		5,509	58	21,390
Mymensingh	238	..	238	95	2	375	665	1,373		241	5	998
Faridpur	11,231	5,767	15,460	26,048		78,949	2,055	122,512	.	407	47	466
Bakarganj	466,938	4,185	469,041	37		4,731		474,309		23	23	
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	3,376	5,589	7,057	..		244	842	8,143		39	27	66
Noakhali					.	.			.	..	.. .	
Chittagong	2,899	7,976	7,684		136	1,236	6,302	15,358	.	5,000	6	11,773
Chittagong Port				.					.	350	.	.
Total of Bengal	3,286,423	1,083,827	3,943,815	348,105	1,822	1 049,923	28,016	5,371,681	14,057,249	13,599	60,886	8,98,135
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.												
Bihar and Orissa	131,360	737	131,730	1,050,977	1 167	921,491	59,819	2,165,184	19,170,646	400	796	94,156
Assam	3,639	532	3,971	3,109	8	173	358	9,612	43,237	90	64	17,099
U P of Agra and Oudh	1,229	265	1,395	1,419,552	22,633	597,630	17,924	2,059,145		869	1,702	4,56,342
Punjab	8,759	.	8,759	29,180	17	16,207	407	54,570		3,078	49	87,469
Sind and British Baluchistan							.	.	..	...	66	.. .
Central Provinces and Berar	101		101	52,735		50,701	34	103,561		2 256	1o,121	9.69,339
Bombay	55		55	1		197	93	346	. .	7,524	30,052	1,87,76,690
Madras	1,966	.	1,966	. .	...	1,974	16	3,956	...	11,223	31,545	24,99,121
Burma	1,160,593	.	1,160,593		.	30,557	101,034	1,292,184		12,894	. ..	
Rajputana and Central India	4		4	4,659		4 343		9,006		65	.	1,10,680
Nizam's Territory ...			.	..	...				.		.. .	2,39,684
Mysore		.	..	..	. .					.. ...	1,719	21,864
Port Blair						...				.. ...	. .	.. ...
GRAND TOTAL (1918)	4,576,038	1,084,361	5,254,589	2,906,312	25,647	2,672,196	207,693	11,069,227	33,271,128	52,136	140,001	1,91,72,422
GRAND TOTAL (1917)	3,524,509	723,506	3,976,700	5,368,991	100,698	2,446,980	236,248	12,149,615	35,764,804	82,032	204,340	1,70,06,654
GRAND TOTAL (1916)	5,064 843	1,168,927	6,795,432	2,285,500	107,704	2,222,708	289,346	11,700,770	46,139,884	70,466	134,810	1,80,08,443

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

II

Ocean, and Sea (Coastwise) in the five months of April to August, 1918

Indigo	JUTE: Raw(d)	JUTE: Gunny bags(e)	Lac	OILSEEDS: Linseed	OILSEEDS: Rape and mustard	SUGAR: Milk raw	SUGAR: Refined	SUGAR: Unrefined	Tea, Indian	TOBACCO: Unmanufactured	TOBACCO: Manufactured	Whence Imported
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
...	1,796	33,357	...	4,015	1	2	.	321	.	44	2	Burdwan
	... ...	7,134	694	4,147	. .	...			...	11	18	Birbhum
...	2	10,998	30	.		.		.		...	11	Bankura
.	1,932	101,947	..	1,895	108	22	340	17,804	..	896	6	Midnapur
..	8,368	61,491,867	.	2,194	12	2	2	12,088		7,567	2,302	Hooghly
	75,886	130,439,231		1,918		.	8,686	30,112	.	4,650	3,332	24-Parganas
.	24,649	61,228		33,366		67	33	7,340		3,950	13	Nadia
.	11,969	50,152	1,839	12,944	541	924	8	204	1	4,806	..	Murshidabad
	12,647	9,430		1,358	164		20	51,662		2,180	.	Jessore
	28,804	4,961		778	.	.	62	7,125	.	436	.	Khulna
....	79,410	3 280		1,926		23		1,300	.	16,662	148	Rajshahi
	47,959	263,999				.		6	.	1,168	.	Dinajpur
.	53,678	45,469			.	.		891	343,511	34,626		Jalpaiguri
	8,188	40,590	.		.				121,004	5,068	17	Darjeeling
	150,382	127,551		19			.	10,103	718	75,235	12	Rangpur
	66,695	7,667		27					7	3,701		Bogra
	128,613	26,814		3,663	..		16	. . .	1	150	2	Pabna
	20,415	22,263		1,952	144	159	.	326	4	6,124	464	Malda
	30,551	615		....		.		631	...	15,944		Cooch Behar
.	262 407	9,881	1	12	....			91		8	26	Dacca
.	226,894	31 529		786	. ..		.			58		Mymensingh
.	153,793	23,508		884			.	600		237	3	Faridpur
.	3,907	12,915		147	. ..	.	...	. ..	2	.	.	Bakarganj
	27,889	1,312		188	21			..	2	.		Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
	.	1,066		560	..		.			..		Noakhali
.		7,708	..						1 661			Chittagong
...		.		.					245			Chittagong Port
.	1,695,912	192,846,672	2 564	73,752	991	1,088	9,167	140,304	467 157	183,731	6,355	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.
2,390	196,193	191,913	127,067	1,082,213	30,998		1,502	28,009	1,178	105,940	20,703	Bihar and Orissa
. .	73,431	39,442	8,341	449	4,166				727,603	40	47	Assam
1,240		75,768	43,079	165,498	130,524		2,672	15 298	1 412	940	36	U P. of Agra and Oudh
.		861	.		872,914		171		713			Punjab
	.	41	1,462		28,947		.				44	Sind and British Baluchistan
		3,649	6,280	10,220	44,019	...			10	.	568	Central Provinces and Berar
71		2,419			160,376		1,398	1	171	11,250	15	Bombay
706	.	5,658	..	14,025	19,386		67,027	39,554	1,087	20,106	151	Madras
....	.....	4,260	14,877	.	.	....	2,961		65	23,384	920	Burma
.	. .	18,942	5,666	2,467	43,016	.....		.	11		4	Rajputana and Central India
.. .	..	82			... .				1		.	Nizam's Territory
..	...	3,034		.....	....	..	#		.		189	Mysore
.....	. .	.	.	.... .	.....	. . .	.	.	241	..	.	Port Blair
4,407	1,964,535 (f)	193,193,741	209,266	1,347,694	1,844,187	1,088	85,898	223,166	1,199,629	344,388	29,421	1918
1,843	1,910,980	196,180,339	263,705	715,713	1,844,797	1,626	122,214	171,071	1,019,071	394,970	26 609	1917 GRAND TO AL
1,916	848,302	165,437,585	245,875	2,324,966	2,174,267	2,026	65,376	210,544	963,659	498,888	35,325	1916

(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block which are 1,210,730 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 63,174 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
(f) Of this, 1,955,279 bales came by rail, 889,663 bales by river, 7,330 bales by road and 9,251 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months of April to August, 1918

Routes		FOOD GRAINS: Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E I Railway	590,423	237,567	1,766,510	24,116	1,347,034	53,047	22,789,097	3,720	5,227	8,94,917	1,091
	E B Railway (including B O Railway)	462,488	140,085	337,067	416	550,673	8,332	3,054,442	771	15,956	35,67,340	. .
	A B Railway	59	.				47		1	36	5,242	...
	B-N Railway	145,333	5 291	54,670	427	68,940	53	7,312,343	13,770	74,834	13,835,405	666
	B and N-W Railway	684	394	653,718	478	99 609	11,878		140	6	6,074	2,539
	D-S Railway	.	.	.							799	.
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah Sankhala Light Railways	5,570	160		4	305	3			..	21,453	
	Kalighat Falta Railway	53,549	21 160				..			..	.	
By river steamer	Bengal	184,442	15,904	23,893	296	53,693	12,256	222	11,094	267	63,941	
	Bihar and Orissa	9		1,256	.	66,105	15,131		187		11,459	
	Assam	3.667	358	478	6	168	73	45,237	55	28	10,458	
	U P of Agra and Oudh		.	46		12,290	173		10	.	6,998	
,, boat		1,624,833	639,902	71,673	88	456,784	3,870	10,078	1,193	35,797	2,43,800	.. .
,, road		341,094	24,520		112	5,748	1,797	61,709	397	9,855	5,04,538	...
,, sea		1,163,888		1		21,847	101,034		20,858	.. ..	...	211
Total	1918	4,576,038	1,085 351	2,908,312	25,647	2,673,196	207,693	33,271,128	52,126	140.001	1,91,73,423	4,407
	1917	3,524,509	723,506	5,368,091	100,696	2,466,980	236,248	35,764,804	92,032	204.340	1,70,06,484	1,543
	1916	6,064,843	1,168 937	2,285 590	107,704	2,222,708	289,346	46,139,854	70,468	154,810	1,80,06,443	1,916

Routes		JUTE: Raw(d)	Gunny bags(e)	Lac	OILSEEDS: Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	SUGAR: Refined	Unrefined	Tea Indian	TOBACCO: Unmanufactured	Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E I Railway	23,530	188,723	89,367	448,023	1,262,018	89	997	23,944	1,904	1,039	6,557
	E B Railway (including B O Railway)	1,023,565	1,574,072	10,236	41,139	6,462	360	881	55,229	473,618	193,807	51
	A-B Railway	33	14.924	106	..	.		.....	..	141,088		
	B-N Railway	8,314	127,100	91,694	27,460	74,115	... .	40,873	30,558	2,512	17,140	818
	B and N W Railway	3,777	4,920	11	780,790	8,097	..	652	7,280	2	23 112	11
	D-S Railway		1,894	. .	.	. .	..		.. ..	126,051		..
	Howrah Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	45	25,850		1	. ..	.	2	23	.	42	13
	Kalighat Falta Railway	18	574				..	...		..	..	.. .
By river steamer	Bengal	704,177	147,190	942	6,919	22	639	59	1,290	2 626	39,177	665
	Bihar and Orissa	9,015	11,644	.	7,277	494	. .. .	415	18	139	30,018	14,533
	Assam	50,144	18,573	2,053	449	2,054	..	....		451,377	740	39
	U P of Agra and Oudh		47,724	.	11,312	465	....	2,861	1,578	.	896	116
,, boat		125,346	188,102,489		29 582	88	..	60	71,288	. ....	9,372	1
,, road		7,230	2,909,764	. ...	6 77	...	..	7,825	22,961	...	9,887	5,618
,, sea		9,351	17,830	14,877	.....	422	.	31,773		211	93,615	1,009
Total ...	1918	1.964,535	193,192,741	209,286	1,347,634	1,344,187	1,088	85,896	223 166	1,196.639	344,388	29,421
	1917	1,010,860	186,108,859	263,706	718,712	1,544,727	1,626	122,314	171,971	1,019,071	394,970	26,609
	1916	946,203	165,457,585	245 875	2,894,865	2,174,387	2,026	65,376	210,544	963,699	498,268	35.225

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,219,759 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 53,174 bales.
(e) Including Gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the five months of April to August, 1918

		Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign countries* ..		43,806	...	10,12,53,496	..	296,899	4,130,692
Coastwise—							
From British Ports in—							
Bihar and Orissa		.			500	.....	.....
Bombay		2,175	14,144	7,52,923	23,35,366	....	16,335
Madras		.		..	525	... ..	10,000
Burma		1,351	91	4,18,861	8,960 .	2,126,731	.....
	Total	3,526	14,238	11,71,784	38,45,359	2,126,731	26,335
	1918	47,332	14,238	10,34,25,282	38,45,359	2,422,016	4,156,027
GRAND TOTAL	1917	32 640	1 073	10,31,59,570	73,789	2,230,756	3,844,718
	1916	45,768	12,864	9,66,54,838	51,434	2,471,883	4,566,192

* Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued.

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the five months of April to August, 1918

	Food grains								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ..	49		49		42	44	.	135		..	183	3 100
Bihar and Orissa						1,266		1,266			3,703	
Bombay .	412,871		412,871	r.	.		626	413,507			...	
Madras ..	177,488	2,381	178,974	1		51,128	792	230,895	110,903	...	4,030	3 722
Burma	4,238		4,238	41,189	138,289	154,520	12,950	351,186	552,068	84	26,149	7,56,981
Total	594,644	2,381	596,132	41,190	138,331	206,958	14,378	996,989	663,971	84	34,065	7,68,703
To foreign countries †	..								909,902	11,111	5,999	43 975
Grand Total 1918	594,644‡	2,381‡	596,132‡	41,190‡	138,331‡	206,958‡	14,378‡	996,989‡	1,573,873	11,195	40,064	8,12,678
Grand Total 1917	5,964‡	‡	5,964‡	22,169‡	117,171‡	187,945‡	15,217‡	348,456‡	2,062 469	25,972	52,075	17,45,113
Grand Total 1916	29,387‡	‡	29,387‡	56,578‡	93,802‡	189,955‡	14,392‡	384,109‡	15,655,683	42,268	39,779	4,86,194

	Indigo	Jute		Tea	Oilseeds		Silk raw	Sugar		Tea, Indian	Tobacco	
		Raw	Gunny bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal .			462	.				800	8	4	33	2
Bihar and Orissa			96,700			...		852	.	..	697	345
Bombay .	35		492,450	.	.	.. .		..	..	556	. .	....
Madras	105	6	1,113,337		.			.	.	529	. ...	33
Burma ..		96	15,649,010	35		822		4,486	36	5,497	60,873	1,311
Total	140	102	17,351 959	35	.	822		6,138	44	7,086	61,906	1,690
To Foreign countries †	19,629	918,908		196,039	702,350	163,973	1,450	. .		.. ..	. ..	.. ...
Grand Total 1918 .	19,769	919,010	17,351,959‡	196	702,350	164,795	1,450	6,138‡	44‡	7,086‡	61,906‡	1,690‡
Grand Total 1917 ..	12,374	372,327	9,389 483‡	166,440	374,907	107,043	1,479	1,955‡	990‡	7,256‡	92,644‡	2,566‡
Grand Total 1916 ..	5,700	631,039	10,585 412‡	284,643	1,726,136	3,051	2,568	6,503‡	7,785‡	7,212‡	77,364‡	1,921‡

* Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
† Publication of figures under food-grains, gunny bags, sugar, tea and tobacco, as also of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued.
‡ Represents trade by sea (coastwise only).

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the five months of April to August, 1918

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS*		Gunny bags †	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	234	4 139	18,84 139	1,26 120	446,144	19,522	73,022	118,397
Birbhum	43	3,725	4,97,457	23,652	110,618	66	17,031	71 412
Bankura	141	5,417	3 13,512	3,665	35,051	49	400	40,467
Midnapur	7,606	5,653	18 96,320	1,13,732	111,193	2,318	34,667	134,198
Hooghly	2,270	272	9,27,781	1,31,590	507,455	19,263	42 563	107,942
24 Parganas	5,298	1,512	5,27 065	2,28,073	383,641	50,919	66,115	118,582
Nadia	1,599	12,576	25,34,056	1,40,113	300,761	1,707	25,768	117,123
Murshidabad	1,297	4,147	16 99,964	21,353	291,799	4,041	39,409	138,167
Jessore	1,634	4,852	7 69 223	80,882	69 290	805	27,808	73,644
Khulna	4,500	515	4,75,106	57 764	41,234	7,120	26 880	33 279
Rajshahi	155	455	10,43,107	1,57,949	50,553	2,900	6,789	39,571
Dinajpur	8	750	6,03,242	1,14,263	108,537	12	19,635	79,210
Jalpaiguri	30	1 170	14 18 731	1,58,064	52,890	749	21,190	74,109
Darjeeling		1,093	10,14,399	1,06,399	16,592	218	19,228	43,630
Rangpur	260	1 030	24,28,366	3,42,051	50,184	130	37,516	152,962
Bogra		677	11,39,598	5 54,484	134,357	601	27,365	114,828
Pabna	4,971	2 351	17,67,667	2,81,290	48,646	102	113,241	120,891
Malda	366	2,923	5,47,338	1,28,391	89,062	2	.	33 113
Cooch Behar		280	5,99 679	66,592	12,136	49	4,131	29,482
Dacca	14,107	1,770	40,58,433	2,17,366	42,706	1,409	207,959	227,161
Mymensingh	4,475	1,954	15,32,572	9,75,457	28,782	110	40,239	169,382
Faridpur	7,380	1 049	9,09,461	1,33,384	97,498	1,586	24,972	107,813
Bakarganj	9,442	228	4 92,127	2,67,499	190,732	1,250	9,007	119,401
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	4,078	3,748	14 29,869	29,551	33,304	66	..	43,815
Noakhali	1,340	4,917	6,35,985	30,719	18,347	1		315
Chittagong	3,493	76	1,34,869	34,977	105,944	1,234	..	393
Chittagong Port	313	3,476	5,14 58/	1,05,787	5,868			45
Total of Bengal	77,027	68,754	3,25,75,632	45,64,655	3 369,565	116,260	883,93/	2,294,070
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	8,432	54,540	2,47,13,041	21,07,548	5,543 902	4,376	554,962	759,004
Assam	9,621	3,129	60,56,918	6,58,582	483,679	4,674	10,424	295,893
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	650	4,406	2,52,73,056	9,31,238	7,104,378	1,571	504,199	8,882
Punjab	5,190	2,128	56,74,135	68,245	10,630,111	50	57,760	30
Sind and British Baluchistan	..	..	..	44 428	1,732	1,142,466		. ..
Central Provinces and Berar	316	3,510	4,81,470	57,075	3,417,197	756	17,461	5,716
Bombay	347	2,935	22,12,809	4 08,769	10,660,470	127	2,751	
Madras	8,556	16,225	15,80,785	65,867	2,573,846	66	..	1,732
Burma	17,676	36,149	71,27,552	7,56,361	15,549,010			345
Rajputana and Central India	11	2	123,675		820,451	1,222	49,796	238
Kashmir State					30,094			
Nizam's Territory			37,810	3,876	48,216			
Mysore					86,220			802
Port Blair		183	9,060	3,100	463		26	
GRAND TOTAL 1918	135,324	181,061	10,75,58,735	96,77,878	60,157,809	128,140	2,050,368	3,366 902
GRAND TOTAL 1917	79,274	172,015	9,46,90,096	91,41,115	41 529,307	170,907	2,255,038	3 936.067
GRAND TOTAL 1916	93,324	166,375	8,43,44,506	81,05,971	40,228,854	312,975	2,317,551	4,299 440

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta during the five months, April to August 1918, were 467,544 mds as against 295,940 mds. and 651,250 mds. in the corresponding periods of 1917 and 1916, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months of April to August, 1918

Routes			Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods *		Gunny bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
			Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
			Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail		E. I. Railway	4,452	30,754	2,60,45,429	6,49,660	7,803,817	21,369	619,023	513,048
		E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway).	1,301	38,379	1,52,52,330	24,36,411	1,344,390	5,379	353,436	363,934
		A.-B. Railway	1,244	12,225	42,05,301	2,25,481	52,15.	1,855	192	43,940
		B. N. Railway	934	28,036	32,52,911	4,14,535	2,396,369	3,972	3,049	396,445
		B. and N.-W. Railway	123	6,183	1,03,57,324	10,87,367	1,741,557	183	270,006	85,359
		O. and R. Railway	206	327	17,96,004	90,277	1,434,012	458	227,598	54
		Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	865		4,69,863		14,801	1,051	..	10,709
		N. W. Railway	1,350	2,118	5,03,736	62,315	8,516,151	21	35,698	.
		G. I. P. Railway	426	2,895	22,49,771	4,20,784	9,135,292	632	19,916	.. .
		B. B. & C. I. Railway	11	26	63,978	8,261	2,352,285	613	12,161	.
		M. & S. M. Railway ..	3,662	10,511	7,76,742	42,840	1,804,943	14	.	2,305
		S. I. Railway		70	2,632	1,199	108,609		.	.
		J. B. Railway .	..	..	10,646	.	63,550	..		....
		N. G. S. Railway .	.	.. .	37,210	2,532	45,756	....	..	.. .
		Other Railways .	23	39	2,78,047	73,274	204,467	1,380	12,668	6,512
, river steamer.		Bengal	56,932	8,903	1,24,70,141	16,91,547	855,834	10,621	403,458	607,234
		Bihar and Orissa	3,428	6,712	1,02,62,011	6,63,609	3,021,536	239	.	3,314
		Assam	5,426	2,096	46,65,435	5,46,486	199,260	3,378	3,230	204,741
		U. P. of Agra and Oudh	175	333	60,79,281	1,58,582	1,124,671		.	1,186
, boat ..			15,282	97	1,13,900	12,900	567,280	21,261	73,620	465,143
, road ..			1,785	393	6,04,555	5,10,855	249,118	55,814	3,442	64,563
,, sea			26,301	34,065	77,46,446	7,68,703	17,251,959	..	7,861	3,218
Total		1918 .	133,836	181,061	10,73,56,735	96,77,878	60,157,809	126,140	2,050,368	3,366,902
		1917	79,274	177,018	9,66,90,098	91,41,115	41,529,307	170,807	2,255,038	2,226,067
		1916 .	83,334	166,278	8 43,44,503	81,05,971	40,226,854	212,975	2,317,651	4,269,440

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of August 1918, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1918-19						1917-18					
	Weight of Cargo		Rafts		Tollage		Weight of Cargo		Rafts		Tollage	
	During the month.	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month.	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month.
	Tons	Tons	No	No	Rs	Rs	Tons	Tons	No	No	Rs	Rs
I —Major Works												
Midnapore Canal ...	10 516	43 063	350	3,900	5,984	25 926	4,898	26 827	. ..	5,283	2,655	16 043
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	7,126	31,243	.....	1,202	8,645	29,303	10 763	48 449	2	994	7 226	33 341
Total ...	17 642	74 306	350	5,102	14,629	55,229	15,661	75,276	2	6 277	9 881	49,384
II —Minor Works and Navigation												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,845	206,315	1,355	12,473	24,338	125 337	28 304	145.168	810	12 031	17 601	90,397
Tolly's Nala ...	19,034	82 114	9,870	39 816	7,256	27 917	13,432	67,806	6 310	26 005	4,392	19,154
Madaripur Bheel ...	172,753	679,992	100	699	36 786	149,221	108,171	482.142	. ...	283	29 652	111 158
Total	229,632	968 421	11 325	52,988	68 380	302,475	149,907	695,116	7,120	38 319	51 645	220,709
Magrahat Channels ...	6,146	18 853	.....	... ..	2,637	10,053	4,191	26,010	.....	... ..	2,503	8,892
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,813	17,474	25	5,705	1,279	6,238	3,622	16 742	50	3,632	1,230	5,584
Nadia Rivers ...	12,277	35,014	128 598	287 935	2 241	8,008	9,750	23,930	54 800	91 505	1,822	5 212
Grand Total ...	251,868	1.039 762	139,948	346,628	74,537	326,774	167 470	761,698	61,970	133,456	57 200	240 397

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1918-19.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of September 1918.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilized	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED — SEASON LEASES: Long term leases	Kharif	Rabi	Sugarcane	Hot-weather	Total	Grand Total	RAINFALL, 1918-19: During month	RAINFALL, 1918-19: Up to end of month	RAINFALL, 1917-18: During month	RAINFALL, 1917-18: Up to end of month	Remarks.
			C ft.	C ft	C ft	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches	
South-Western	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	779·20	617 77	69,710	75,331	63,848	5 475		--		5 475	69,323	9·96	54·88	6·87	48·42	
		Ranchkura	522	39·50	39 33	6,989	3,937	7,068	50	--	--	--	50	7,118	5 70	48 39	11 17	73·88	
	Howrah	Tidal Beaches, Ranges I and II				-					-		--		6 10	51 41	5·86	54·26	
		Total Midnapore Canal				75,699	79,268	70 916	5,525				5,525	76 441		--	--		
		Total of the corresponding period of last year					--	73,295	9,862		--	--	9,862	83,157	---	--		---	
	Burdwan and Hooghly	Eden Canal	1 000	279	279	18 941	24,683	19,063	23	--	12		35	19 098	6 77	58·60	7·04	47·03	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	1,000	384	384	--		24,787	--	56	5	--	61	24 848		--	---	---	
		GRAND TOTAL		--	--	94,640	103,951	89,979	5,548		12	--	5,560	95 539	---	---	-	---	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.		--		-	-	98,082	9,862	56	5	---	9,923	108,005	---		---	---	

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1918.

F. A. A COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd November 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND NOVEMBER 1918			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1917		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,005	137,455	2,439	248	18,063	265
Jute	289	104,474*	1,240	212	67,938†	918
Firewood	145	60,250	933	69	45,860	709
Other articles	1,029	150,898	1,972	647	114,849	1,355
Total ...	2,468	453,077	6,584	1,176	246,710	3,247
Empty boats and rafts ...	577	.	1,451	473	...	907
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,045	453,077	8,035	1,649	246 710	4,154

* Weight by canal measurement Mds. 1,17,475
† Ditto ditto 78,275

CALCUTTA,
The 7th November 1918

F. A A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 2nd November 1918.

Date.	At 7 A M	AT HIGHEST WATER		AT LOWEST WATER		At 6 P.M	Remarks.
		Time	Readings	Time	Readings		
1918.							
27th Oct	58 0	..	...	...	...	57 9	
28th ,,	57·6	.		...	..	56·6	
29th ,,	57 0	. .	...	...	...	56 1	
30th ,,	56 5	...	...	...	. .	55 4	
31st ,,	56·9	. .	...	...	...	55 8	
1st Nov.	57·3	...	...	...	...	56 3	
2nd ,,	57·7	...	...	...	...	56 9	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years

27th August	1906	...	.	..	...	70 5 } Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	..	..	...	67 86
10th August	1910	..	...	..	..	69 86
1st ,,	1911	..		.	.	68 46
18th ,,	1912	..	...		.	67 16
31st ,,	1915	...	..		..	69·7
18th ,,	1916	..	..	..	...	68 1
12th ,,	1917	...	..	..	...	67 1
28rd February	1907	..	..	...	..	51 06 } Taken at low tide.
18th ,,	1906	...	..	...	...	51·06
12th March	1912	..	.	...	..	51 06
6th ,,	1914	..	..	.	..	50 6
22nd February	1915	...	..	..	.	50 8
15th ,,	1916	..	.	..	..	50 6
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	..	51·0

DACCA,
The 6th November 1918.

J. K. BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 2nd November 1918.

Month and date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1918.					
27th Oct	7 A.M	12·4	12·4	15 8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
28th ,,	7 ,,	12·1	12·1	15 5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chaudpore ghat
29th ,,	7 ,,	11 8	11 8	15 4	
30th ,,	7 ,,	11 4	11 4	15 8	
31st ,,	7 ,,	14 6	14 6	16 2	Its reduced level is 22·41.
1st Nov.	7 ,,	14·4	14 4	16 2	Goalundo Ghat shifted to Sadak-goalundo ghat on 31-10-18.
2nd ,,	7 ,,	14·2	14 2	15 7	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 9th August 1917
Ditto		Lowest ,,	...	4 8 on 3rd March 1917
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest ,,	..	25·75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	.	Ditto ,,	..	25 74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	..	Ditto ,,	..	25 66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)	... .	Ditto ,,	..	25 66 on 31st July 1900
Do	..	Lowest ,,	...	1 0 on 8th February 1911
Do	... .	Ditto ,,		2 42 on 18th March 1908
Do	...	Ditto ,,	.	2 91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do	... .	Ditto ,,	..	3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do	. .	Ditto ,,		3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR, M. L. MOITRA,
The 2nd November 1918. for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 2nd November 1918.

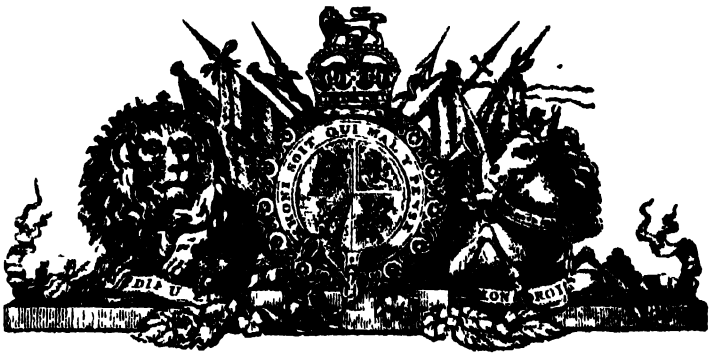
Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level. Old value	Height of surface above mean sea-level. According to correct B M now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B M.	Remarks.
1918.						
27th Oct.	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	48·62	42 30	54 30	B M. on College step 63·42.
28th ,,	8 ,,		48 52	42·20	54·10	
29th ,,	8 ,,		48 32	42 00	53 80	
30th ,,	8 ,,		48 22	41·90	53 80	
31st ,,	8 ,,		48·17	41 85	54 20	
1st Nov.	8 ,,		48 02	41 70	53 85	
2nd ,,	8 ,,		47·92	41·60	53·75	

				Value according to old gauge		Value according to new value of B. M.=63·42.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	66 50 on 12th August 1917	...	60·38
Ditto	..	Lowest ,,	...	40·15 on 19th-20th April 1917	...	33·83
Record	...	Highest ,,	...	69 25 on 26th August 1879	...	62·93
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	...	69 08 on 9th September 1885	...	62 76
Do ...	..	Ditto .	..	68·80 on 25th August 1906	..	62·93
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	...	61·89
Do .	...	Lowest ,	..	37 53 on 25th April 1884	...	31·61
Do .	...	Ditto ,	..	38 18 on 14th-15th April 1888	...	31 61
Do ..	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	32·70
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	...	39 28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	32 96

N B—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA, S. C. MUKHERJI,
The 2nd November 1918. for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

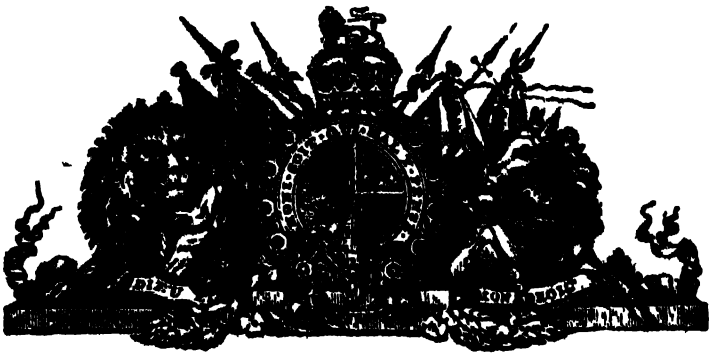
NOTIFICATION

No 1030SMis.—The 18th November 1918.—The Governor in Council hereby declares that Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th November 1918, shall be public holidays under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, to celebrate the victory of the Allied and American arms and the surrender of Germany

J. DONALD,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6240A.—The 16th November 1918.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of an ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal consequent on the deputation, on special duty, of the Hon'ble Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, Kt., K.C., and no person conditionally appointed to succeed thereto being present on the spot, the Governor in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 92 (*3*) of the Government of India Act, 1915 (5 and 6 Geo. V. Ch. 61), to appoint the Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, to be a temporary Member of Council.

2. In pursuance of the above appointment, the Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab has this day in the afternoon taken upon himself the execution of his office under the usual salute.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 10169P.—The 19th November 1918.—Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford will arrive at Howrah (Platform No. 6) at 8-24 A.M. (Calcutta time) on Tuesday, the 10th December 1918. The arrival will be private

2. Their Excellencies will be received on arrival by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal attended by his Personal Staff and the officials detailed below —

The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.
The General Officer Commanding the Presidency Brigade.
The Magistrate of Howrah.
The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.
The Inspector-General of Police, Bengal
The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta
The Agent, East Indian Railway.

A salute of 31 guns will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency the Viceroy alights from his saloon

3 After the necessary introductions have been made the party will proceed to "Belvedere" by motor.

4 *Dress*—Undress uniform will be worn by Civil Officers and Field Service khaki by Military Officers Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in Morning Dress

H. R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

No. 6323A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL—*No. 6062A—The 12th November 1918.*—The services of the Hon'ble Mr E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No 6065A.—The 12th November 1918.—Mr H P. Duval, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, and as Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial Department.

24-Parganas. Hooghly. Calcutta.

No 6067A—The 12th November 1918.—Mr A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No 6106A—The 14th November 1918.—Mr. Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, Officiating Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore.

Dacca. Midnapore.

No 6108A—The 15th November 1918.—Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 6111A.—The 15th November 1918.—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Dacca.

No. 6210A.—The 16th November 1918.—Babu Ashutosh Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, acted as Magistrate and Collector of that district from the afternoon of the 7th November 1918 to the forenoon of the 14th November 1918.

Hooghly.

No. 6290A.—The 19th November 1918.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain E. A Haskett-Smith, I.A., to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the 9th November 1918.

POLICE.—*No. 6232A.—The 16th November 1918.*—Babu Kshetra Nath Basu, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Superintendent of Police, in charge of the police work of the Sadar "B" division of the 24-Parganas district, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

24-Parganas. Bakarganj.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 6115A.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*2*) of Regulation 1 of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Sidney George Hart, I.C.S., to be a Member of the said Council.

Council.

2 In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Regulation X (1) of the said Regulations, the Governor is pleased to limit the term of office of the said Member to five months.

No. 6223A.—The 16th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Herbert Philip Duval, I C S., to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

No. 6273A.—The 19th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Malcolm Caird McAlpin, I.C.S, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 6091A.—The 14th November 1918.*—Maulvi Atai Ilahi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 30th November 1918, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th September 1918.

No. 6093A.—The 14th November 1918.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 5th December 1918 to the 23rd December 1918.

24-Parganas.

No. 6095A.—The 14th November 1918.—Babu Jatindra Nath Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 3rd December 1918 to the 23rd December 1918.

Mymensingh.

POLICE.—*No. 6207A.—The 16th November 1918.*—Mr. C. J. Leonard, Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th November 1918.

Dinajpur.

No. 6233A.—The 16th November 1918.—Mr. W. Murray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Principal, Constables' Training School, Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dacca.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 6212A.—The 16th November 1918.*—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Stoddart of his appointment as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the 16th October 1918.

Calcutta.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—*No. 6220A.—The 16th November 1918.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Edward Brooks Henderson Panton, I.C.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

COUNCIL.—*No 6245A.—The 18th November 1918.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas Clarke Pilling Gibbons, K.C., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 6247A.—The 18th November 1918.—With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council and the Secretary of State in Council, and in continuation of the notification of this Government No. 280A., dated the 14th January 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that one of the posts of Settlement Officer, included in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors, has been added to the list of appointments which are open to the members of the Bengal Provincial Civil Service.

H R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 8416L.R.—The 14th November 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned settlement kanungos are appointed to discharge, in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

Nadia. Murshidabad. Burdwan. Hooghly. 24-Parganas.

Babu Umesh Chandra Banarji.	Babu Makhan Lal Banarji.
„ Kunja Mohan De.	„ Monoranjan Das Gupta.

No. 8418L.R.—The 14th November 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned settlement kanungoes are authorized to discharge, in the district of Bankura, as well as in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Bankura. Burdwan.

Maulvi Shaikh Abdulla.	Maulvi Nusratuddin Abdul Kabir.
Babu Barada Charan Chakrabatti.	Babu Mahim Chandra Datta.

No. 8538L.R.—The 18th November 1918.—Babu Mati Chand Pradhan, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised under section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights under Chapter X of that Act in the district of Malda.

Malda.

He is also vested, under Part I of Chapter VI of the Government Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer.

Midnapore.

No. 8547L.R.—The 18th November 1918.—Babu Ram Pada Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Manager, Jallamutha and Majnamutha Government Estates, Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty days with effect from the 14th November 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 8522L.A.—The 18th November 1918.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri, Subdivisional Officer of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Burdwan.

No. 8524L.A.—The 18th November 1918.—Babu Hem Kumar Mallik, Deputy Collector, Burdwan, Sadar, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 8553L.A.—The 18th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a portion of plot No. 6, measuring, more or less, 1·3583 acres, and bounded as below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 130L.A., dated the 6th January 1914, published at pages 21 and 22 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, as modified by Notifications Nos. 1156L.A., 5726L.A. and 1924L.A., dated the 1st February 1916, 22nd July 1916 and 28th February 1917, respectively, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for the extension of the Cossipore Goods Yard in the village of Cossipore, Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas :—

PLOT A.

North and East—By the Electric Supply Corporation siding.
South—By the land acquired under Declaration No. 130L.A., dated the 6th January 1914.
West—By the Jheel road and Electric Supply Corporation siding.

PLOT B.

North—By the land acquired under Declaration No. 130L.A., dated the 6th January 1914.
East—By the land acquired under Declaration No. 130L.A., dated the 6th January 1914, and Electric Supply Corporation siding.
South and West—By portion of plot No. 6 under Declaration No. 130L.A., dated the 6th January 1914, and subsequently withdrawn by Notification No. 5726L.A., dated the 22nd July 1916.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 8413L.A.—The 14th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the church in the village of Barisal, pargana Gredabandar, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·5 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Municipal road,
East and South—By the Municipal roads with their slopes,
West—By the tank of Deby Charan Rai Choudhury and others and slope to the Municipal road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barisal.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore. *No. 8560L.A.—The 19th November 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a khal from the Bookbhara Bhil to the north-west of Jessore into the Kobaduck river at Jhikargacha in connection with the Arool Bhil project, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4½ miles long and of width varying from 150 feet to 725 feet, measuring, more or less, 106·33 acres, and passing through the villages of Krishnanagar, Kittipur, Jhaudia, Sriramipur, Narangali and Halsa, pargana Syedpur, in the district of Jessore, is required within the aforesaid villages

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore as well as in that of the Superintending Engineer on Special Duty for the scheme at Calcutta.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 8573L.A.—The 19th November 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the further extension of the Gun and Shell Factory at Cossipore, in the village of Cossipore, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·0290 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land already declared for the extension of the Gun and Shell Factory under Declaration No. 6774L.A., dated the 20th August 1918, and the Eastern Bengal Railway siding to the Electric Supply Corporation premises,

East—By Cossipore Road,

South and West—By the Eastern Bengal Railway siding to the Electric Supply Corporation premises,

is required within the aforesaid village of Cossipore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8424Regn.—The 14th November 1918.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of Sub-Registrars:—

Promoted to grade I.

Babu Bijoy Lal Ghosh, promoted to grade I, with effect from the 3rd August 1918, *vice* Maulvi Diwan Abdul Halim, deceased.

Promoted to grade II.

Babu Phakir Chand Roy, promoted to grade II, with effect from the 3rd August 1918, *vice* Babu Bijoy Lal Ghosh, promoted to grade I.

Babu Jyotish Chandra Sil, promoted to grade II, with effect from the 16th September 1918, *vice* Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. II), retired.

Promoted to grade III.

Babu Suresh Chandra Roy, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 3rd August 1918, *vice* Babu Phakir Chand Roy, promoted to grade II.

Babu Kshitish Chandra Gupta, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 16th September 1918, *vice* Babu Jyotish Chandra Sil, promoted to grade II.

Confirmed in grade IV.

Babu Jogendra Chandra Nath, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 3rd August 1918, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Roy, promoted to grade III.

Promoted to grade IV.

Babu Upendra Lal Deb, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 1st July 1918, consequent on the retention of the Joint Sub-Registry Office at Jamalpur, in Mymensingh, and confirmed with effect from the 16th September 1918, *vice* Babu Kshitish Chandra Gupta, promoted to grade III.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to grade IV.*

Babu Jitendra Lal Bose, with effect from the 15th July 1918, consequent on the opening of the Sub-Registry Office at Kola, in Midnapore.

Babu Bhupendra Lal Roy, with effect from the 3rd August 1918, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Nath, confirmed in grade IV.

Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, with effect from the 16th September 1918, *vice* Babu Upendra Lal Deb, confirmed in grade IV.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTICE.

Under section 20 of Calcutta Survey Act, I of 1887.

To

All Owners, Managers, and Agents of lands in the "Town of Howrah" lying within the limits of the Howrah Municipality, from Wards Nos. 1 to 5, Circles Nos. 1 to 11.

WHEREAS a survey has been made, and boundaries demarcated, of all municipal holdings situated in the above area within the Howrah Municipality. You are hereby informed that the maps and records are open to inspection. You are, therefore, requested to prefer any objection in writing, should you have any, within sixty days of date of this notification, after which the boundaries will be finally confirmed.

The maps and records can be inspected at any time at the Municipal Office, Howrah, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., on any day excepting holidays and Sundays.

O. E. C. JUDD,
Assistant Superintendent of Survey.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th September 1918.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1405Edn.—The 16th November 1918.—Mr. Satish Chandra Basu, Professor, Dacca College, in Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as Professor of Economics in that College, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. T. T. Williams, or until further orders, with effect from the date when he took over charge of his duties

No. 1408Edn.—The 16th November 1918.—Maulvi Matloob Ahmad Khan Chaudhuri, Additional Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in Class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to be an Additional Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, *vice* Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal, retired

Maulvi Kabir-ud-din Ahmad, Officiating Additional Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in Class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act as Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, *vice* Rai Pramada Kumar Basu Bahadur, on deputation.

No 1410Edn.—The 16th November 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. S. Sterling, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, to be an Additional Member of the Governing Body of the David Hare Training College at Calcutta, until the end of the current academic year 1918-19

No. 1055San.—The 19th November 1918.—Rai Saheb Krishna Dhone Banerji, Officiating Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for two months and two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd October 1918

This cancels Notification No. 342T.-San., dated the 17th October 1918.

No. 1059San.—The 19th November 1918.—Mr. F. C. Griffin, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to act as Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, with effect from the 2nd December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. B. Williams, or until further orders.

No. 1063San.—The 19th November 1918.—Mr. G. B. Williams, Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-two days, with effect from the 2nd December 1918.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10374F., dated the 19th November 1918.

Copy of a letter No. 10375F., dated the 19th November 1918, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 9389F., dated the 24th October 1918, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in those districts of the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Nadia, Hooghly, Mymensingh, Khulna, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Howrah, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali and Bakarganj, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of September 1918.

No. 3114S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1916-17, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 3rd December 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 474 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the Notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 18th December 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M., of Monday, the 9th December 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M., of Wednesday, the 18th December 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 15th November 1918.*

No. 10506Mis.—The 19th November 1918.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the Governor in Council hereby declares the following days to be public holidays during the year 1919:—

February 5th	... ...	Sri Panchami.
April 19th	... .	Easter Saturday.
„ 21st	... ...	Easter Monday.
June 30th	... ...	Id-ul-fitr.
August 18th	... ...	Janmastami.
September 6th	... .	Id-uz-zuha.
„ 23rd	... .	Mahalaya.
October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th and 10th		Durga and Lakshmi Pujas.
„ 23rd and 24th	... ...	Kali Puja.
December 24th	... ...	Christmas Eve.
„ 26th and 27th	... ...	The first and second days following Christmas.
„ 31st	... .	The last day of the year.

(*a*) Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday (18th April) and Christmas Day are public holidays under the Act.

(*b*) Doljatra (16th March), Chaitra Sankranti (13th April), Dasahara (8th June), Muharram (5th October) and Jagadhatri Puja (2nd November) fall on Sundays in the year 1919. They are public holidays under the Act and are therefore not included in the list of public holidays separately declared for 1919.

(*c*) The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India shall also be a public holiday and will be notified separately in due course.

No. 10507Mis.—The 19th November 1918.—With reference to the above notification, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on the following days during 1919, which are not declared to be "public holidays," the offices under the Government of Bengal and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Collector of Customs, the Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of

Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, and the Opium Sale Branch of Government, shall be closed :—

*I—Holidays on account of Muhammadan festivals.**

Id-ul-fitr ..	...	On the 1st July.
Fatiha Duwazdaham	...	On the 6th December, but if the moon be visible on the 23rd November, then on the 5th December.

October 4th is a holiday on account of the Muhammadan festival "Muharram" As, however, it is also a holiday under the Act on account of the Hindu festivals "Durga and Lakshmi Pujas," it is not separately notified as a holiday.

II—Holidays on account of Hindu festivals.

Sri Panchami .	...	February 6th.
Durga and Lakshmi Pujas	...	September 29th and 30th and October 6th, 7th and 8th.
Jagadhatri Puja ..	...	November 3rd.

October 5th is a holiday on account of the Durga Puja, but as it falls on a Sunday, which is a holiday under the Act, it is not separately notified as a holiday.

III—Other Holidays.

The third, fourth and fifth days following Christmas Day, *i.e.*, the 28th (Sunday), 29th and 30th December.

*Muhammadan officials with the exception of those employed in the offices of the Collector of Customs, the Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta and the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, are allowed to absent themselves from office on the following days, in addition to the six days allowed by the above notifications —

Muharram .	3 days
Akhiri Chahar Shamba .	1 day
Shabibarat	1 ,,
Id-uz-zuha	1 ,,
	6 days

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5146Com.—The 14th November 1918.—Mr. K. K. Pillai, who was appointed in Notification No. 767T.-Com., dated the 30th October 1917, to be substantively *pro tempore* an Assistant Registrar for the Presidency of Bengal under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912) and the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 1st November 1918.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2601Medl.—The 15th November 1918.—The services of Major W. V. Coppinger, I.M.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, with effect from the 31st October 1918.

No. 2609Medl.—The 18th November 1918.—Lt.-Col. E. A. R. Newman, C.I.E., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Dacca, is appointed to be a Civil Surgeon of the 1st class, with effect from the 17th December 1917, *vice* Lt.-Col. A. H. Nott, I.M.S.

Dacca.

No. 2611Medl.—The 18th November 1918.—Lt.-Col. E. E. Waters, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Howrah, is appointed to be a Civil Surgeon of the 1st class, with effect from the 1st August 1918, *vice* Lt.-Col. A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S.

Howrah.

No. 2613Medl.—The 18th November 1918.—Lt. Col. C. A. Lane, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Hooghly, is appointed to be a Civil Surgeon of the 1st class, with effect from the 28th August 1918, *vice* Lt.-Col. H. S. Wood, I.M.S.

Hooghly.

J. DONALD,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6324A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No 6243A.—The 18th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kshetra Nath Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kalna subdivision of the said district,

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kalna Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No 6216A.—The 16th November 1918.—Babu Digendra Nath Shaha, Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Jessore.

No 6297A.—The 19th November 1918.—Babu Satya Saran Guha, Munsif, Hatiya, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Noakhali.

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct Babu Satya Saran Guha to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

H. R WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No 4116J.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Israil, to be a Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 4140J.—The 16th November 1918.—Babu Rupamay Chatarji, B L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, or until further orders.

Jessore.

No 4163J.—The 18th November 1918.—Babu Banku Bihari Bhadari, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Serampore, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra De Biswas, deceased.

Hooghly.

LEAVE.

No. 4150J.—The 7th November 1918.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for forty-six days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th November 1918.

Jessore.

POWERS.

No. 4125J.—The 16th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 8 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (VIII of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr D. J. Cohen, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, to exercise the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of the said section

Calcutta.

H. P. DUVAL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3103P.J.—The 19th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to Nilphamari town, in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below:—

Rangpur.

North—The river Bamandanga.

East—The river Bamandanga and the District Board drain.

South—The District Board drain, and a straight line drawn from the stone pillar on the side of the District Board drain to the stone pillar on the side of the Local Board road No. 2 and portion of the Local Board road No. 2.

West—Nilphamari Union Committee road No. 1, and a straight line drawn from the junction of Nilphamari Union Committee road No. 1 with the Local Board road No. 12 to the junction of the District Board abandoned road No. 41 with the District Board abandoned road No. 44, and the abandoned District Board road No. 44.

This cancels the notification, dated the 31st May 1889, published at page 487 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th June 1889.

No. 3110P.J.—The 19th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the tracts in Domar, Boragari and its neighbourhood, in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below :—

Rangpur.

North—Salkya river and the line joining the mouth of Salkya river and a big peepal tree 1,300 feet off by the side of the Local Board road No. 71 and another line joining the latter with Boragari Kutchery.

East—The line joining Boragari Kutchery with Matukpur Kutchery included and another joining the latter with the house of Toilla Manjhee included.

South—The line joining Domar South Railway distant signal and the house of Jamirullah excluded, Local Board road No. 14, road under Union Committee and the line joining the house of Salea Paikar and the house of Toilla Manjhee, both included, *i.e.*, the line running parallel to the District Board road No. 35, up to Boragari bridge at a distance of 700 feet.

West—The line joining the south distant signal and the house of Basar Mamud included, a village path, District Board road No. 84 and a village road running from District Board road No. 35 to Salkya river.

This cancels the notification, dated the 2nd April 1892, published at page 391 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th April 1892.

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9287A.—The 18th November 1918.—Babu Harendra Kishore Ghosh, substantive *pro tempore* second grade Inspector (Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jessore), is confirmed in the second grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 28th October 1918, *vice* second grade Inspector F. J. R. Moss, resigned. He will continue to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Jessore.

No. 9288A.—The 18th November 1918.—Babu Sarat Chandra Das, third grade Inspector, Noakhali, is promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade, with effect from the 28th October 1918, *vice* substantive *pro tempore* second grade Inspector Babu Harendra Kishore Ghosh, confirmed in that grade.

Noakhali.

C. W. C. PLOWDEN,
Inspector-General of Police, Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT

The 14th November 1918.

No. 108.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Superintending Engineer class, with effect from the 16th October 1918 :—

Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur, Superintending Engineer, third class, promoted to Superintending Engineer, second class substantively *pro tempore*.

Mr. G G. Dey, Superintending Engineer, third class, substantively *pro tempore* promoted to Superintending Engineer, third class, permanent.

Mr. R. C Hodgson, Superintending Engineer, third class, temporary rank, promoted to Superintending Engineer, third class, substantively *pro tempore*.

Mr. C. W. Sibold, Executive Engineer, promoted to Superintending Engineer, third class, temporary rank.

The 18th November 1918.

No. 110.—Mr. G. J. St C. Sedgley, Executive Engineer, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave previously granted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th November 1918.

No. 109.—Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave previously sanctioned.

The 19th November 1918.

No. 111.—Babu Nanda Lal De. Sub-Engineer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Bakarganj Division to the Central Circle.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 19th November 1918.

No. 115Marine.—Mr. J. Sherman, Branch Pilot, is granted, under articles 233 and 672 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave on medical certificate for three months, with effect from the 11th October 1918, in extension of the privilege leave for twenty-eight days granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 93Marine, dated the 12th September 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6325A.

No. 6080A.—The 14th November 1918.—Babu Subodh Chandra Mitra, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Gaibandha, Rangpur, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Rangpur.

No. 6085A.—The 14th November 1918.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Lalbagh, Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Murshidabad.

No. 6153A.—The 15th November 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Amjad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Bogra, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd November 1918.

Bogra.

No. 6277A.—The 19th November 1918.—Maulvi Fazlul Azim, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Faridpur.

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 436.—The 9th November 1918.—Babu Prakash Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade II, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for four months, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 240, dated the 1st July 1918.

No. 437.—The 9th November 1918.—Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Salkopa, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd October 1918.

Jessore.

No. 438.—The 9th November 1918.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Salkopa, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, or until further orders.

Murshidabad.
Jessore.

No. 439.—The 9th November 1918.—Mr. S. M. Allison, Sub-Registrar of Bharatkhali, in the district of Rangpur, was allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 9th August 1918 to the 7th September 1918.

Rangpur.

No. 440.—The 11th November 1918.—Babu Kunja Bihari Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Janai, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for sixty-one days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 353, dated the 20th September 1918.

Hooghly.

No. 441.—The 12th November 1918.—Babu Priya Gopal Chaki, Probationer of Pabna, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Ratua, in the district of Malda, with effect from the 28th October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Muhammad Hasan, or until further orders.

Pabna.
Malda.

No. 442.—The 12th November 1918.—Maulvi Ismail Mollah, Probationer of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj (Sahebganj), in the same district, with effect from the 6th November 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Bedar Bakht, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 443.—The 12th November 1918.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, under orders of transfer to Phulbari, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave, on medical certificate, for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 358, dated the 23rd September 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 444.—The 12th November 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Afzal Ali, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Bankura, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Saltora, in the same district, with effect from the 29th October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, or until further orders.

Bankura.

No. 445.—The 19th November 1918.—Babu Chuni Lal Sil, Sub-Registrar of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th October 1918.

Jessore.

No. 446.—The 19th November 1918.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Durgapur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for five days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st October 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 447.—The 19th November 1918.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, Probationer of Dinajpur, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Balurghat, in the same district, with effect from the 5th November 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Brindaban Chandra De, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 448.—The 19th November 1918.—In Notification No. 420, dated the 2nd November 1918, published at page 1555 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 6th November 1918, appointing Maulvi A. S M. Abdul Baqui, Probationer of Dacca, to act as Sub-Registrar of Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the 22nd October 1918, *for* "22nd October 1918" *read* "afternoon of the 25th October 1918."

Faridpur.

No 449.—The 19th November 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Hanif, Probationer of Rangpur, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Dhangora, in the district of Pabna, with effect from the 21st October 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Shakawat Husain, or until further orders.

Rangpur.
Pabna.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the prescribed examination in practical Hygiene and minor Sanitary Engineering and are now declared duly qualified for employment as 2nd grade Sanitary Inspectors in Municipalities.—

1. Krishna Chandra De.
2. Haripada Chakrabarty.
3. Narendra Nath De
4. Tejesh Chandra Gupta.
5. Kali Krishna Mukherjee.
6. Nibaran Chandra Mondal
7. Jitendra Chandra Sen Gupta.
8. Atul Chandra Roy Chowdhury.
9. Jogendra Kumar Chakrabarty.
10. Kali Kinkar Nag.
11. Basanta Kumar Potatundi.
12. Sibaprosanna Mukherjee.
13. Mohini Mohan Chowdhury.
14. Phanindra Nath Ghosh.
15. Satish Chandra Chatterjee.

B. B. S. RAY,
for *Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 11th November 1918.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that Babu Jitendra Nath Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of Darjeeling Treasury, from the forenoon of the 14th November 1918.

He is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

LIONEL BURROWS, *Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.*

DARJEELING, *the 15th November 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 7th November 1918.

No. 97P.—Maulvi Kazi Imdadul Haque, Head Master, Calcutta Training School (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed privilege leave from 18th September 1918 to 17th November 1918, of which forty days only (under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations) on full pay and the remaining period on half pay under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 98P.—Babu Mohini Mohan Das, Head Master, Calcutta Model School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Head Master, Calcutta Training School, and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Maulvi Kazi Imdadul Haque, on leave.

No. 99P.—Maulvi A. S. H. Hossain, an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is granted, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough for three months, in continuation of the leave already granted to him under this office Notification No. 69P., dated 17th August 1918.

The 16th November 1918.

No. 100P.—Babu Radha Nath Chatterji, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Chittagong Division and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Aziz, on deputation.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

AN examination for first class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th February 1919. An examination for second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1919. Both examinations will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational [illegible] approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 10 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. [illegible] dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid not less than [illegible] before the

date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad Post Office, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 17th January 1919.

G. F. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD, *the 30th October 1918.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4246J.—This office Notification No. 3746J., dated the 22nd October 1918, posting Maulvi Nausher Ali Khan Yusufji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, to Bogra, is cancelled.

J T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 11th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power vested in me under Government Order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I reappoint Babu Ramapati Mitra and appoint Babu Gnanada Charan Basu to be non-official visitors of the Contai Subsidiary Jail in the district of Midnapore, for a period of two years.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 11th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power vested in me under Government Order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I reappoint Babu Sarat Chandra Mukherji and appoint Babu Behari Lal Mukherji to be non-official visitors of the Tamluk Subsidiary Jail in the district of Midnapore, for a period of two years.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA. *the 11th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4241J.—It is hereby notified for general information, that, at the general election of the Municipal Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, held on the 22nd June 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the said Municipality :—

Babu Joy Narayan Pradhan.
Mr. Robert Baron Addis.

J. T. RANKIN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 49M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 21st December 1918, is fixed as the date for holding a by-election in Ward No. I of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in place of Babu Trailokhya Nath Pal, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 15th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4442J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1.	Maulvi Muhammad Gias Pandit ...	Ichhapura.
2.	Babu Krishta Kanta Pal	
1.	Babu Madan Mohan Chakrabatti ...	Outshahi.
2.	„ Suresh Chandra Ganguli ...	
3.	„ Upendra Chandra Ganguli ...	
4.	„ Har Mohan Mukherji	
5.	„ Pabitra Chandra Guha	
6.	Munshi Yasin Khan	
1.	Babu Jamini Kanta Chakrabatti ...	Betka.

Under section 40 of the said Act the undersigned hereby appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the said subdivision of the Dacca district :—

1.	Babu Kshirod Mohan Ganguli, M.A. ...	Ichhapura.
2.	„ Tarini Mohan Ganguli	
3	„ Dinesh Chandra Ganguli ...	
4.	„ Debendra Chandra Ganguli ...	
1.	Babu Nibaran Chandra Mazumdar ...	Betka.
2.	„ Harendra Kumar Mukherji ...	
3.	„ Jajna Bhusan Chakrabatti ...	
4.	„ Bhudeb Banerji	
5.	„ Ram Mohan Datta	

The undersigned also appoints under section 41 of the said Act the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the said subdivision :—

1.	Babu Nagendra Nath Banerji ...	Ichhapura
2.	„ Upendra Chandra Mukherji ...	
3.	Munshi Khadimali Bhuiyan	
1.	Babu Nishi Kanta Mukherji ...	Outshahi.
2.	„ Kamini Kumar Ganguli ...	
3.	„ Dakshina Ranjan Datta ...	
1.	Babu Peary Mohan Basu Bahadur ...	Betka.
2.	Munshi Mulukchand Bepari	
3.	Babu Durga Charan Datta	

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 14th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. [illegible].—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the Manikganj Subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1.	Babu Amar Nath Mazumdar	Baniajuri.
2.	„ Jogeswar Ganguli	
3.	„ Jogesh Chandra Ganguli ...	
4.	„ Dhirendra Nath Mukherji ...	
5.	„ Beni Madhab Chakrabortty ...	
6.	„ Jogendra Nath Das	
1.	„ Girija Nanda Roy	Barotia.
2.	„ Nibaran Chandra Ghose	
3.	Mahammad Aladat Khan	
4.	Babu Kumud Lal Mazumdar	
5.	„ Rup Narayan Das	
6.	„ Santosh Nath Roy	
1.	„ Kamini Kanta Gupta	Teota
2.	„ Anath Bandhu Saha	
3.	„ Bhairabi Chandra Chakrabortty ...	
4.	„ Bijoy Kumar Bagchi	
5.	„ Radhika Lal Chaudhury	
6.	„ Jogendra Chandra Sircar ...	
1.	Mahammad Roshanuddin Ahmed ...	Balara.
2.	Babu Beni Madhab Shaha	
3.	Mahammad Waziuddin Ahmed	
4.	Babu Pran Ballav Shaha	
5.	„ Rajendra Lal Shaha	
6.	„ Bidyanidhi Shaha	

2. The election of the Dhankora Union Committee having failed, the undersigned hereby appoints, under section 40 of the said Act, the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committee in the said subdivision of the Dacca district :—

1. Babu Mathura Kanta Banerji.
2. „ Hari Bandhu Bhattacherjee.
3. „ Abinash Chandra Bhattacherjee.
4. Pandit Umesh Chandra Siromoni.
5. Munshi Nazimuddin Biswas.
6. „ Abdul Jabbar.

3. Under section 41 of the said Act the undersigned also appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the said subdivision :—

1.	Babu Brojendra Kumar Neogi	Dhankora.
2.	Munshi Ishar Ali	
3.	„ Kaziuddin Ahmed	
1.	Babu Bijoy Gobinda Guha	Baniajuri.
2.	Khandakar Taherali	
3.	Babu Keshab Chandra Ghose	
1.	„ Surendra Nath Bose	Barotia.
2.	„ Bama Charan Das	
3.	Rai Saheb Dwarka Nath Das	
1.	Mahammad Mir Abdul Ali	Teota.
2.	Babu Hem Shankar Roy Choudhury ...	
3.	„ Pulin Pahari Goswami	
1.	„ Kamini Kanta Ghose	Balara.
2.	„ Kali Kumar Sircar	
3.	„ Munshi Saifuddin	

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4445J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the election of the Maheshpur Union Committee in the Narainganj subdivision of the district of Dacca having failed, I appoint, under section 40 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committee:—

1. Munshi Abdur Rahaman.
2. ,, Abdul Kadir.
3. ,, Zahurul Huq
4. Babu Judhistir Namadas.
5. ,, Rohini Kumar Pal.
6. Munshi Abdul Karim.

2. Under section 41 of the said Act I also appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the said Union Committee:—

1. Munshi Sundar Ali.
2. ,, Abdur Rashid
3. Babu Ishan Chandra Pal.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 14th November 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 13179.—The 11th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Uttar Mirwarishpur Joutha Bank (registered No. 120 of 1913), in the district of Noakhali, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Noakhali, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No 13256.—The 12th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Astagram Paschimpara Gramya Mahajani Sava (No. II), (registered No. 111 of 1911), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Circle Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13259.—The 12th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Komorpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 44 of 1911-12), in the district of Faridpur, under sub section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13266.—The 12th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Barora Gramya Mahajani Sabha (registered No. 48 of 1911), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Circle Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13269.—The 12th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Narayanbatua Gramya Mahajani Sabha (registered No. 19 of 1911), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Circle Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13276.—The 12th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Sharisa Bahuladanga Joutha Bank (registered No 396 of 1913), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society sought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Rajbari, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13278.—The 12th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Akua Pithapur Joutha Bank (registered No. 171 of 1913), in the district of Midnapore, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Nani Gopal Chaki, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Midnapore, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13423.—The 15th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Astagram Purbapara Gramya Mahajani Sabha (registered No. 110 of 1911), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Circle Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13428.—The [redacted] opinion, as the result of [redacted] financial condition of [redacted] 163 of 1912, in the [redacted] of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the [redacted] dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power [redacted] (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the [redacted] said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13436.—The 15th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Char Neamatpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 90 of 1910-11), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 13455.—The 16th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Bijhari Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. [redacted] of 1910), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Maulvi Aziz Ahmad, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 13246.—The 11th November 1918.—Read "Babu [redacted] Kumar Bose" in place of "Maulvi Mahammad Shamsuzzoha" in lines 10 and 11 of Notification No. 11638, dated the 9th September 1918, published at page 1352, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th September 1918.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT [redacted] 1911.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEME NO. XV. (SECTION [redacted]

(Street Scheme.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have framed an Improvement Scheme No. XV (Upper Mahi Bazar Road), Section [redacted] and Ballygunj Section).

The area comprised in this section is bounded as follows :—

On the North—By a line from a point on the centre of Gariahat Road along the northern boundary of Ekdalia Road and thence running north-east in a straight line up to the north-east corner of No. 15, Jamir Lane, and thence eastwards up to the E B Railway fencing

On the East—By a line from this point running southwards up to the south-east corner of Ekdalia Road and by another line from the north-west corner of Ballygunj Station compound along the eastern boundary of Ballygunj Station Road up to the north-west corner of No 3, Ballygunj Station Road

On the South—By the northern boundary line of the Ballygunj Station compound and a straight line from the north-west corner of No 3, Ballygunj Station Road, to a point on the centre of Gariahat Road, opposite premises No 19, Gariahat Road

On the West—By a line along the middle of Gariahat Road connecting the two extremities of northern and southern boundaries.

Particulars of the scheme a map of the area comprised in the scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours of 11 A.M and 4 P M and on Saturdays between 11 A M and 2 P.M

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to applicants on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 28th February 1919.

J A WOODHEAD *Chairman*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1918*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th November 1918, is republished for general information

H R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Simla, the 8th November 1918

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

3rd Calcutta Light Horse

No 2629.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted temporary commissions, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Major

Alfred Donald Pickford. Dated 1st April 1917

To be Captains (Supernumerary List).

Charles Steele Steele-Perkins.
The Hon'ble Sir Archibald Birkmyre Kt, C.B.E. Dated 1st April 1917

(Army Department Notification No 1162, dated the 31st May 1918, in so far as it relates to the appointment of Charles Steele Steele-Perkins, is cancelled.)

A. H BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th November 1918, is republished for general information.

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th November 1918.

No 57.—The Hon'ble Mr. A P. Muddiman, C I.E., I.C.S , Secretary to the Government of India, in the Legislative Department, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 24th November 1918, under articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. M. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notification, issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th November 1918, is republished for general information

H. R WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 9th November 1918

No. 1083.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915 (5 and 6, Geo 5, Ch 61), section 105, sub-section (*2*), to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. E B. H. Panton, I C S., to act as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th November 1918, during the remainder of the absence of the Hon'ble Justice Sir Asutosh Mukherjee, KT., C.S.I , on deputation, or until further orders

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th November 1918, are republished for general information.

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE—WAR.

Simla, the 16th November 1918.

No. 12732—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information —

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM

GEORGE R.I

Whereas by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation .

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following articles is hereby prohibited, viz.:—

Cassia lignea.
Fibre flax seed for sowing.
Pimento.
Spectacles and eyeglasses complete
Time-recording instruments of all kinds, and movements and parts thereof.
Watches and parts thereof.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No 27) Proclamation, 1918.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CUSTOMS—WAR.

The 16th November, 1918.

No. 12714—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act of 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made to the schedule appended to the notification in this Department No 3075, dated the 11th May 1918, as subsequently amended :—

Delete the entries—

"(A) Barrels empty,"
"(A) Casks empty,"
"(C) Belting,"
"(C) Pipes, cast iron,"
"(C) Typewriters and parts thereof,"

and the words "(Other than cast iron)" after the words "Pipes of all descriptions" under the entry "(A) Steel or iron, plain or galvanised," the following, viz —

Add as new entries—

"(A) Barrels, suitable for containing oil,"
"(A) Casks, suitable for containing oil,"
"(A) Belting,"
"(A) Type,"
"(A) Typewriters and parts thereof."

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS

The 16th November 1918.

No. 12807—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General

in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of chillies from any port in the Madras Presidency to any destination outside India:

Provided that nothing in this notification shall be deemed to prohibit—

(*i*) export by the Crown;
(*ii*) export for use or consumption on the voyage;
(*iii*) export under a license granted by the Chief Customs Officer at the place of export.

C. E LOW,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th November 1918 are republished for general information

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 15th November 1918.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment

No. 2666 —The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval —

* * * * * * *

John Jeremiah Alexander Brachio ... *seconded*

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Henry Mansfield .. .. *seconded.*

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Frank Ernest Knight
William John Marshall } *seconded.*
John Douglas Thomas

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Adolphus Vincent Eates . ... *seconded.*

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Henry Valentine Mann ... ... *seconded.*

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REWARDS

No. 2697 —The Royal Red Cross Warrant, dated the 10th November 1915, and a Royal Warrant, dated the 30th April 1918, amending the Sixth Clause thereof, are republished for information .—

The Royal Red Cross Warrant

GEORGE R. I

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting —

Whereas Her late Majesty Our Beloved Grandmother Queen Victoria by a Warrant dated the 23rd day of April 1883, did institute, constitute and create a Decoration designated "The Royal Red Cross" to be awarded in recognition of special services rendered in nursing the sick and wounded of Our Army and Navy and did make, ordain and establish certain rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrants, dated the 11th day of December 1897, the 24th day of July 1902, and the 8th day of September 1909:

And whereas it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that further provision shall be made for recognition of such special services rendered in nursing the sick and wounded of Our Army and Navy :

Now therefore We do hereby declare that the rules and ordinances heretofore in force for the government of the said Decoration shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled, and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in substitution for the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept :—

Firstly : The Decoration shall be styled and designated "The Royal Red Cross," and shall be divided into two Classes

The first class shall consist of a Cross enamelled red, edged with gold having on the arms thereof the words Faith, Hope, Charity, with the date of the institution of the Decoration, the centre having thereon in relief the Royal and Imperial Effigy. On the reverse thereof the Royal and Imperial Cipher and Crown shall be shown in relief on the centre.

The Second Class shall consist of a Cross which shall be of the same form and size as in the First Class, but shall be of frosted silver and shall have superimposed thereon a Maltese Cross enamelled red not exceeding half its dimensions, the centre having thereon in relief the Royal and Imperial Effigy. The reverse shall have inscribed on the arms thereof the words Faith, Hope, Charity and the date of the institution of the original Decoration, and shall bear in the centre in relief the Royal and Imperial Cipher and Crown.

Secondly : The Cross in either Class shall be attached to a dark blue riband edged red of one inch in width, tied in a bow and worn on the left shoulder.

Thirdly : The Decoration may be worn by the Queen Regent, the Queen Consort, or the Queen Dowager of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland ; and it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to confer the Decoration upon any of the Princesses of the Royal Family of Great Britain and Ireland ; also upon the Queens or Princesses of Foreign Countries who may have specially exerted themselves in providing for the nursing of the sick and wounded of Foreign Armies and Navies.

Fourthly : It shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer either Class of this Decoration upon any members of the Nursing Services without restriction as to rank, or upon other persons engaged in nursing duties whether subjects or foreign persons, who may be recommended to Our notice by Our Secretary of State for War or by the First Lord of the Admiralty, as the case may be, for special devotion and competency which they may have displayed in their nursing duties with Our Army in the Field, or in Our Naval and Military Hospitals.

Fifthly : The number of awards in the First Class of the Decoration shall not exceed two per cent. of the total establishment of Nurses, and the number of awards in the Second Class of the Decoration shall not exceed five per cent. of the total establishment of Nurses, the allotments to be proportionate to the numbers of each Nursing Service provided nevertheless that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to make such additions as, under exceptional circumstances, We may deem fitting.

Sixthly : Recipients of the Second Class of the Decoration shall be eligible for advancement to the First Class as vacancies may arise.

Seventhly Recipients of the First Class of the Decoration shall be designated Members of the Royal Red Cross, and shall be entitled to the letters R.R.C. following their names. Recipients of the Second Class of the Decoration shall be designated Associates of the Royal Red Cross, and shall be entitled to the letters A.R.R.C. following their names.

Eighthly : It shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer either Class of the Decoration upon any ladies, whether subjects or foreign persons, who may be recommended to Our notice by our Secretary of State for War as having voluntarily undertaken the duties of establishing, conducting or assisting in hospitals for the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of Our Army and Navy, or of Our Indian Military Forces or of the Naval and Military Forces of Our Self-governing Dominions beyond the Seas, or as having performed valuable services with the Red Cross or kindred societies at home or abroad, or as having otherwise rendered eminent services in the care of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of Our Army and Navy

and it is hereby ordained that all persons appointed under this Clause shall be regarded as Honorary Members or Associates, and their appointments shall be additional to the establishment ordained in the Fifth Clause of this Our Royal Warrant.

Ninthly: The names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and a register thereof kept in the office of Our Secretary of State for War.

Tenthly: In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure this honourable distinction, it is ordained that if any person on whom such distinction shall be conferred shall by her conduct become unworthy of it, her name shall be erased, by an order under the Royal Sign Manual, from the register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred And it is hereby declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judge of the conduct which may require the erasure from the register of the name of the offending person, and that it shall at all times be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the name if such restoration should be justified by the circumstances of the case.

Lastly We reserve to Ourself, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Royal Sign Manual

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* this 10th day of *November*, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

H. H. ASQUITH.

Royal Warrant amending Sixth Clause of Royal Red Cross Warrant.

GEORGE R I

Whereas by Our Royal Warrant dated 10th November 1915, the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross was divided into two Classes, recipients of the Second Class being eligible for advancement to the First Class, and whereas no provision was made in Our said Royal Warrant for the disposal of the Cross of the Second Class of a recipient who is advanced to the First Class.

It is Our Will and Pleasure and We do hereby ordain that the Sixth Clause of Our said Royal Warrant shall, as from the date thereof, be read as follows:—

Sixthly—Recipients of the Second Class of the Decoration shall be eligible for advancement to the First Class as vacancies may arise, and on such advancement the Cross shall be returned to the office of Our Secretary of State for War.

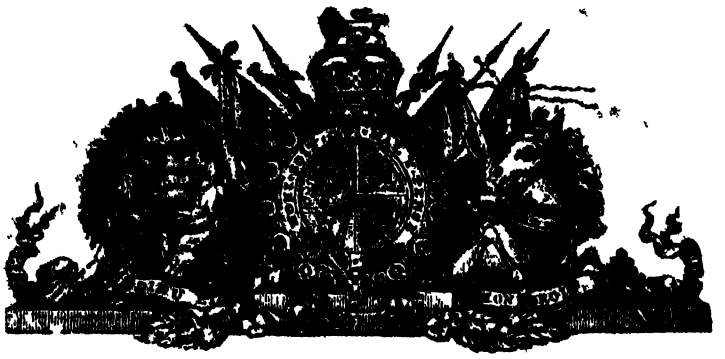
Given at Our Court at St James's this thirtieth day of April 1918, in the Eighth year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

No. 2678—His Excellency the Governor General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon Captain Hugh Gordon Cotton, 9th Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, Indian Defence Force.

A H BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2682 L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Howrah.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Jugacha ...	9	Poile .. . 29 Chandbati .. .. 99 Sultanpur ... 100 Anshani ... 101 Jugacha .. .. 128 Habibpur ... .. 129 Baksara Uttar 130 Baksara Dakshin 131 Padmapukuria . 132	North— Nibre .. ... 102 Dharsha ... ... 126 Santragachi ... 125 East— Thana Sibpur. South— Makhuia ... ... 98 Podra ... ... 96 Panchpara I ... 95 Dule ... ... 94 West— Mahiari ... ... 28 Prashasta 27

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Jugacha Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2683L S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ..	Santragachi	9	Bahtikri .. ... 121 Shaupur .. .. 122 Bantra Dakshin .. 123 Ichapur ... ... 124 Santragachi . 125 Dharsha . . . 126 Satashi .. 127	North— Thana Lilua. East— Thana Lilua Thana Howrah South— Thana Sibpur. Baksara Uttar ... 130 Jugacha .. ... 128 West— Nibra . ... 102 Bankura 103

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Santragachi Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2684L S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Lilua, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah .	Jagadish-pur	9	Baigachi . . 1 Jagadishpur ... 2 Deburpara . . 3 Eksara ... 4 Chamrali .. ... 8 Jaypur Bil 9	North— District Hooghly. East— Bali .. ... 11 Basukati ... ... 10 Lilua ... .. 13 South— Kona ... ... 7 Khalia ... ... 6 Kulidanga ... ... 5 Thana Domjur. West— Thana Domjur

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Jagadishpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2685L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Lilua, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ..	Bali ..	9	Basukati .. . 10 Bali 11	North— District Hooghly. East— Bali Municipality South— Lilua . .. 13 West— Jaypur Bil 9

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bali Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2686L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Lilua, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Lilua .	9	Kulidanga . 5 Khalia . 6 Kona ... 7 Lilua ... 13 Belgachi ... 14 Ditto Kismat ... 15 Betra Uttar . 16 Bamangachi .. 17	North— Joypur Bil ... 9 Bali .. 11 East— Thana Bali and thana Golabari South— Thana Golabari. „ Howrah „ Domjur. West— Thana Domjur Eksara .. 4 Chamrah .. 8

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Lilua Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2687L S.-G —The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Howrah	Uttar Jhapardaha	9	Mahishgot	1	North—	
			Chak Mahishgot	2	District Hooghly, Nanna	15
			Chak Parbatipur	3		
			Kamarnala	5	East—	
			Rajapur	6	Ichapur	16
			Chak Kadamtala	7	Dafarpur	18
			Chak Hari	8	Jagatrambati	20
			Khuristala	9		
			Mahishnala	10	South—	
			Dharmapotaporakuri	11	Domjur	21
			Nonakunda	12	Jhapardaha Dakshin	41
			Ichapur-Dafarpur	13	Khasmara	4
			Chak Nanna	14		
			Parbatipur	17	West—	
			Jhapardaha Uttar	19	Khasmara and district Hooghly	4

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Uttar Jhapardaha Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Howrah.

No 2689L S.-G.—The 15th November 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Howrah ...	Kolora ...	9	Ichapur, Rajpur ...	38	North—	
			Odpur	43	Khasmara	4
			Jamdanga	44	Rudrapur	42
			Latifpur	45	Keshabpur	39
			Kolora ...	46	East—	
			Amuria . .	47	Sakaridaha	37
					South—	
					Mahiari	51
					Dhulagore	53
					West—	
					Thana Jagatballabhpur	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Kolora Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Howrah.

No. 2688 L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list			Boundaries of the Union.		
Howrah ...	Dakshin Jhapardaha.	9	Khasmara	...	4	North—		
			Khantora	...	40	Chak Mahishgot	...	2
			Jhapardaha Dakshin	...	41	Chak Parbatipur	...	3
			Kudrapur	...	42	Kamarnala	..	5
						Rajapur	...	6
						Uttar Jhapardaha	...	19
						East—		
						Domjur	...	21
						Bhandardaha	...	22
						South —		
						Naupara Bipra		34
						Baigori	...	35
						Keshabpur	...	39
						Odpur	..	48
						Thana Jagatballabhpur.		
						West—		
						Thana Jagatballabhpur.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Dakshin Jhapardaha Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Howrah.

No. 2692 L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list			Boundaries of the Union.		
Howrah ...	Nanna ...	9	Nanna	...	15	North—		
			Ichapur	...	16	District Hooghly		
			Dafarpur	...	18	East—		
			Jagatrambati	...	20	Thana Lilua		
			Bhaskar	.	113	South—		
			Balibatia Akurgacha	.	114	Lakshanpur	...	111
			Pipli	...	115	Jotgiri	...	117
			Gayeshpur	..	116	Pairatungi Bara	...	112
						Raghabpur	...	110
						Domjur	...	21
						West—		
						Jhapardaha Uttar	...	19
						Parbatipur	...	17
						Chak Nanna	...	14
						District Hooghly.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Nanna Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2690L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Howrah ..	Baigori ..	9	Naupara-Bipra	.. 34	North—	
			Baigori	... 35	Rudrapur	... 42
			Bamara	... 36	Jhapardaha Dakshin	... 41
			Sakaridaha	.. 37	Khantora	... 40
			Keshabpur	.. 39	Bhandardaha	... 22
					East—	
					Bhandardaha	. 22
					Naupara Purba	.. 23
					Ankurbati	... 25
					Mahiari	... 28
					South—	
					Jangalpur	33
					Argori	. 32
					Ichapur II	... 48
					Kolora	... 46
					Alampur	... 49
					West—	
					Ichapur Raypur	. 38
					Kolora	... 46
					Latifpur	... 45
					Jamdanga	... 44
					Odpur	... 43
					Amuria	... 47

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Baigori Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No 2691L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Howrah ...	Domjur ...	9	Domjur	... 21	North—	
			Bhandardaha	... 22	Jhapardaha Uttar	... 19
					Jagatrambati	... 20
					Dafarpur .	... 18
					East—	
					Raghabpur	... 110
					Makarda	... 109
					Naupara Purba	... 23
					South—	
					Naupara Purba	... 23
					Naupara Bipra	... 34
					West—	
					Jhapardaha Dakshin	... 41
					Naupara Bipra	... 34

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Domjur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

3. This cancels so much of Notification No. 1099L.S.-G., dated the 19th March 1895, as relates to the Domjur Union.

Howrah.

No. 2693L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union .—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ..	Makarda . .	9	Kantalia 105 Daspara . 107 Jhalnarber ... 108 Makarda 109 Raghabpur . 110 Pairatungi Dharsha . 111 Pairatungi Bara .. 112 Jot Giri 117 Lakshanpur . . 118	North— Dafarpur .. ... 18 Bhaskar ... ... 113 Gayeshpur ... 116 Piph . .. 115 East— Thana Lilua Salap ... .. 104 Tetulkuli .. 119 South— Tetulkuli ... ... 119 Dashi . .. 106 Nibre ... . 102 Ankurbati .. . 25 Krishnarampur ... 24 West— Naupara Purba .. 23 Domjur .. 21

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Makarda Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2694L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union —

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Mahiari ...	9	Naupara Purba . 23 Krishnarampur ... 24 Ankurpati .. 25 Chak Ramkrishnapur . 26 Prashasta .. 27 Mahiari .. 28	North— Domjur ... ... 21 Makarda ... ... 109 Kantalia ... ... 105 East— Nibre ... . 102 Anshani ... . 101 Poile ... ... 29 South— Andul ... . 30 West— Argori ... .. 32 Jangalpur . 33 Naupara Bipra ... 34 Bhandardaha ... 22

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Mahiari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2695 L.S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Bankra ..	9	Nibre .. 102 Bankra ... 103 Sulap ... 104 Dashi ... 106 Tetulkuli ... 119 Pakhira ... 120	North— Jhaluarbei ... 108 Daspara ... 107 Lakshanpur .. 118 East— Thana Lilua Bahtikri ... 121 Dharsha .. 126 Satashi ... 127 South— Jugacha ... 128 Anshani ... 101 West— Prashasta ... 27 Ankurbati ... 25 Kantalia ... 105

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bankra Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2696 L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Dhulagore	9	Mahiari ... 51 Kolora or Nayachak ... 52 Dhulagore ... ... 53 Sulti ... . 54 Sandhipur .. .. 55 Kendua . . ... 56 Nabaghara .. 57 Bhagabatipur 74	North— Thana Jagatballabhpur Kolora ... ... 46 East— Mashilla ... ... 50 Raghunathpur or Sankrail 85 South— Ghoraghat ... ... 75 Kendua Nayapatti ... 73 Paniara ... ... 58 West— Thana Jagatballabhpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Dhulagore Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2697L.S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah .	Andul ..	9	Andul . 30 Mirjapur .. 31 Argori .. 32 Jangalpur ... 33 Ichapur II ... 48 Alampur . 49 Mashilla ... 50	North— Naupara Bipra .. 34 Mahiari . 28 East— Dule ... 94 Jhorhat .. 88 South— Ramchandrapur .. 86 Raghunathpur or Sankrail 85 West— Kolora ... 46 Sakaridaha 37 Bamara 36

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Andul Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2698L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Dule ...	9	Chak Radhadasi . 90 Dari Mahiari of Mohtran .. 91 Dule .. .. 94 Panchpara, I ... ... 95 Podra ... ... 96 Panchpara, II .. 97 Makhura 98	North— Poile ... ... 29 Ansham ... .. 101 Chandbati ... ... 99 Bakshara Dakshin ... 131 Padmapukuria ... 132 East— Thana Sibpur South— River Hooghly. West— Hatgachi .. ... 92 Kamranga ... 93 Jhorhat ... ... 88 Andul 30

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Dule Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2699L.S-G —The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Nam of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Jorhat .	9	Banupur . 87 Jhorhat .. 88 Dari Mahuri II .. 89 Hatgachi ... 92 Kamranga 93	North— Andul 30 East— Dule .. 94 Dari Mahuri or Mohtran 91 South— Chak Radhadasi .. 90 River Hooghly West— Raghunathpur or Sankrail 85 Ramchandrapur ... 86 Mashilla ... 50

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Jorhat Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Howrah.

No 2700L.S-G —The 15th November 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union —

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ..	Sankrail	9	Ghroaghat .. 75 Kamdebpur .. 83 Osmanpur . ... 84 Raghunathpur or Sankrail 85 Ramchandrapur ... 86	North— Mashilla ... ... 50 East— Jhorhat .. ... 88 Banupur ... ... 87 River Hooghly South— Manikpur ... 82 Sarengi ... ... 81 Kanyamani ... 80 Urla ... ... 78 Betra ... ... 77 Dadpur ... ... 76 West— Kendua Nayapatti ... 73 Bhagabatipur ... 74 Mahiari 51

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Sankrail Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2701L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Howrah.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ..	Beldubi	9	Pantura .. .. 58 Kuli ... . 59 Satgharia .. . 60 Dhansa ... 61 Belkulai . .. 62 Khoajapur ... . 63 Shahapur .. ... 64 Beldubi .. .. 72 Kendua Nayapatti . 73	North— Nabaghara .. ... 57 Kendua .. ... 56 Bhagabatipur .. 74 East— Ghoraghat . ... 75 Dadpur .. ... 76 Nalpur . 71 Raghudebbati 69 Khaskhamar ... 65 South— Thana Uluberia West— Thana Jagatballabhpur

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Beldubi Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2702L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Howrah.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Nalpur ...	9	Khaskhamar .. 65 Chak Ali ... 66 Chak Madhu ... 67 Chak Srikrishnapur ... 68 Raghudebbati ... 69 Monoharpur .. 70 Nalpur ... 71 Dadpur ... 76 Betra ... 77 Urla ... 78 Gandharbapur ... 79 Kanyamani ... 80	North— Ghoraghat ... 75 Osmanpur ... 84 East— Sarengi ... 81 River Hooghly South— Thana Uluberia. West— Shahapur .. 64 Beldubi ... 72 Kendua Nayapatti ... 73

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Nalpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No 2703L S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Domjur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union .—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ..	Manikpur	9	Sarengi ... 81 Manikpur 82	North— Kamdebpur ... 83 Osmanpur .. 84 Raghunathpur or Sankrail .. .. 85 East— River Hooghly South— River Hooghly Chak Srikrishnapur . 68 West— Raghudebbati . 69 Gandhatbapur ... 79 Kanayamani 80 Osmanpur 64

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Manikpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No 2704L S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah	Pulgusti .	9	Dipa ... . 57 Gauripur ... 58 Pulgusti . 59 Jalalshi ... .. 60 Mallikpur ... . 61 Jot Khaira ... .. 62 Makhalhati .. . 63 Nalda ... ... 64 Ismailpur .. .. 69 Majukhetra 70	North— Narendrapur ... 55 Maju Dakshin .. 51 East— Jot Sobharam ... 50 Gobindapur ... 65 Naya chak ... 68 Samanti ... 73 Harishpur Ban ... 72 Shyam chak ... 71 South— Thana Amta. West— Thana Amta

[illegible] conferred by section 41 of the same Act, [illegible] direct that three of the members of the [illegible] shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan [illegible] six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of [illegible]

No. 2705L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Howrah.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consists.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Gobindapur	9	Fatikgachi ... 48 Jot Sobharam ... 50 Gobindapur ... 65 Batan ... 66 Laskarpur ... 67 Siddeshwar ... 84 Akbarpur ... 85	North— Maju Dakshin ... 51 Chang Gurulia ... 57 Fingagachi ... 47 Kaurpur ... 45 East— Janardanpur II ... 86 Jajeswar ... 83 South— Jajeshwar ... 83 Bishwanathpur Jala ... 74 Samanti ... 73 Naya chak ... 68 West— Makhalhati ... 63 Nalda ... 64 Gauripur ... 58 Dipa ... 57

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Gobindapur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2706L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Howrah.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Banharishpur.	9	Nayachak ... ... 68 Shyamchak ... ... 71 Harishpur-Ban ... 72 Samanti ... ... 73 Bishwanathpur Jala ... 74 Dhanki 75	North— Gobindapur ... ... 65 Laskarpur ... ... 67 Jajeshwar ... ... 83 East— Gabberia ... ... 82 Panchla ... ... 79 Panchla Paschim ... 76 South— Thana Uluberia Thana Amta. West— Majukhetra ... ... 70 Ismailpur 69

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Banharishpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2707L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Jajeshwar	9	Jajeshwar 83	North— Janardanpur ... 86 Bahira II ... ... 100 East— Jalalshi ... ... 101 Gondalpara ... 102 Gangadharpur ... 106 Kalabazar ... ... 107 Joynagar ... ... 108 Ranibati ... ... 109 Biki-Akala ... ... 110 South— Gabberia ... ... 82 Dhanki ... ... 75 Biswanathpur-Jala ... 74 West— Biswanathpur-Jala ... 74 Laskarpur ... ... 67 Siddeshwar ... ... 84 Akbarpur 85

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleasd to direct that three of the members of the said Jajeshwar Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2708L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Deulpur ...	9	Jalalshi ... ... 101 Gondalpara ... ... 102 Deulpur ... ... 103 Kushadanga .. .. 104 Joyrampur ... ... 105 Gangadharpur ... 106 Kalabazar ... ... 107 Jaynagar 108	North— Thana Domjur. East— Thana Domjur. South— Ranibati ... ... 109 West— Jajeshwar ... ... 93 Bahira 100

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Benipur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2709L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Panchla ...	9	Panchla-Paschim ... 76 Panchla-Dakshin ... 77 Bicharghata chara ... 78 Panchala .. ... 79 Indra chara .. ... 80 Sankhali ... ... 81 Gabberia ... ... 82 Rambati ... ... 109 Biki Akola ... ... 110 Biki Chak 111	North— Jajeshwar ... 83 Jaynagar ... ... 108 East— Thana Domjur. South— Thana Ulubaria. West— Dhanki 75

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Panchla Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2710L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Jagat-ballabhpur.	9	Ichhanagar ... ... 1 Ramkrishnapur or Jhingra 2 Bali ... ... 3 Telipati ... ... 4 Jagatballabhpur or Majhei-gram ... ... 5 Ghosalbati ... ... 6 Goderia ... ... 7 Jot Sadi or Sadipara ... 8 Bakul or Sripur ... 9 Hat Naikuli ... ... 14 Chandal ... ... 15 Goalpota ... ... 16 Jagannathpur... ... 17 Chak Bishnupur, Aima ... 18 Chak Shahadat ... 20	North— District Hooghly. East— Kamalapur or Bhabanipur 92 Parbatipur ... ... 91 Bargachia ... ... 95 South— Patihal ... ... 90 Bakul Chak ... ... 10 Jadupur ... ... 11 Sadasibpur or Hafezpur ... 13 Bamanpara ... ... 19 Bhupatipur... ... 21 West— Thana Amta.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Jagatballabhpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

3. This cancels so much of Notification No. 1099L.S.-G., dated the 19th March 1895, as relates to the Jagatballabhpur Union.

Howrah.

No. 2711L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ..	Bargachia	9	Parbatipur ... ... 91 Kamalapur or Bhabanipur 92 Goroi ... ... 93 Santoshpur I ... 94 Bargachia ... ... 95 Mansinghapur ... 96 Hatal Bhursut ... 97 Sadaspur or Ghosalbati ... 98	North— District Hooghly. East— District Hooghly. Thana Domjur. South— Thana Domjur Hatal Anantabati. ... 99 West— Hatihal ... ... 90 Bakul or Sripur ... 9 Goderia ... ... 7 Ghosalbati 6

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bargachia Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2719L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Amta, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Paupur ...	9	Chandrapur ... 237 Mahishgot ... 238 Chatra .. 239 Harishpur ... 240 Dadpur ... 241 Ramdebpur ... 242 Ramchandrapur ... 243 Ramdebpur ... 244 Paupur or Gopinathpur ... 245 Bhandargacha ... 246 Ghospur ... 248	North— Ramchandrapur (part of) 234 Thana Jagatballavpur. East— Thana Jagatballavpur. South— Chak Sadar ... 249 Madhyakul ... 247 Chak Janjali (part of) ... 254 Thana Uluberia West— Gusarpur ... 236 Gopipur ... 161 Jot Kalyan ... 235 Amta (part of) ... 166

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Panpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2712L S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Howrah ...	Patihal ...	9	Bakulchak	... 10	North—	
			Jadupur	... 11	Hat Naikuli	... 14
			Sibanandabati	.. 12	Chandal	... 15
			Sadasibpur or Hafezpur	... 13	Bakul or Sripur	... 9
			Rampur I	... 26		
			Ramanathbati	... 27	East—	
			Rampur II	... 28	Bakul or Sripur	... 9
			Protappur Krishnabati	... 29	Mansinghapur	... 96
			Garh Balia or Mirzapur	... 30	Hatal Bhursut	... 97
			Balia Nij	.. 40	Hatal Anantabati	... 99
			Balia Baje	... 89		
			Patihal	.. 90	South—	
					Sealdenga	... 87
					Rampur III	... 88
					Ichhapur	... 41
					Tripurapur	.. 39
					West—	
					Paikpara	... 31
					Ghanashyambati or Rameshwarpur	... 32
					Sikrahati	... 25
					Bamanpara	... 19

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Patihal Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2722L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Lilua Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2723L S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Lilua Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2713L S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Howrah .	Sikrahati..	9	Bamanpara	... 19	North—	
			Bhupatipur	... 21	Chak Shahadat	... 20
			Nabasan	... 22	Jagannathpur	... 17
			Paschimpara	... 23	Chak Bishnupur Anna	... 18
			Krishnandapur	... 24		
			Sikrahati	.. 25	East—	
			Paikpara	. 31	Hat Naikuli	... 14
			Ghanashyambati or Rameshwarpur	... 32	Sadasibpur or Hafezpur	... 13
			Shyampur Dakshin	... 33	Sibanandabati	... 12
			Bamanpara	.. 34	Rampur I	... 26
			Narendrapur	.. 55	Ramanathbati	... 27
			Ballabhbati or Danga Shyampur	... 56	Rampur II	. 28
					Pratappur-Krishnabati	... 29
					Garhbaha or Mirzapur	... 30
					Tripurapur	... 39
					South—	
					Maulgachi	... 38
					Santoshbati	... 36
					Nandanpur	... 35
					Jadabbati	... 54
					Maju Uttar	... 53
					Maju Dakshin	... 51
					Dipa	. 57
					West—	
					Thana Amta	

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Sikrahati Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2724L.S.-G—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Baigori Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2725L S-G—The 15th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Baigari Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 2714L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabhpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Howrah.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Maju ...	9	Nandanpur . 35 Santoshbati .. 36 Chang Ghuruha ... 37 Maulgachi .. 38 Mar Ghurali .. 46 Fingagchi .. 47 Harinarayanpur or Jagarampur 49 Maju Dakshin .. 51 Maju Madhyam ... 52 Maju Uttar ... 53 Jadabbati ... 54	North— Narendrapur . 55 Bamanpara ... 34 Paikpara .. 31 East— Tripurapur .. 39 Baha-Nima . 43 Kanarpur .. 45 South— Siddheshwar ... 84 Fatikgachi ... 48 Laskarpur ... 67 Gobindapur .. 65 Jot Sobharam ... 50 Dipa ... 57 West— Narendrapur .. 55

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Maju Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2726L.G.-S.—The 25th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Nanua Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2727L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Nanua Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2728L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Mahiari Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2715 L.S.-G —The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jagatballabpur, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Hatal Anantabati	9	Tripurapur ... ... 39 Ichhapur .. ... 41 Kamarpur or Manasadangi 42 Belia Nima ... ... 43 Ramnahal Bhursut ... 44 Kaunrpur ... ... 45 Janardanpur II ... 86 Sealdanga ... .. 87 Rampur III .. ... 88 Hatal Anantabati . 99 Bahira 100	North— Garh Balia or Mirzapur ... 30 Balia Nij ... ... 40 Balia Baje ... .. 89 Patihal ... .. 90 Hatal Bhursut . 97 Sadaspur or Ghosalbati ... 98 East— Thana Domjor. Jalalshi ... ... 101 South— Jajeshwar ... ... 83 Akbarpur ... ... 85 West— Fingagachi ... ... 47 Marghurali ... ... 46 Maulgachi ... ... 38 Paikpara 31

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Hatal Anantabati Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No 2716 L.S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Uluberia, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Uluberia	9	Latibpur . 90 Kaliganj Hat . 130 Banitabla 91 Gangarampur .. 72 Jadurbar ... 92 Kushberia .. 129 Gangarampur-Bahir ... 89	North— Kantalghata . 128 Pirpur ... 93 Rajapur ... 68 East— Hoogbly River. South— Mahishali ... 88 Alipukur Nij ... 87 Musapur (part of) ... 73 Jagadishpur ... 131 Kazirbar ... 74 West— Kharija Kismat ... 70 Musapur (part of) ... 73 Rajapur ... 68 Mollapara (part of) ... 71

4. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Kharberia Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

5. This cancels Notification No. 890T.—M., dated the 5th August 1907.

No. 2717L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the follo wing group of villages in thana Bagnan, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Howrah.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Howrah ...	Bagnan ...	9	Gopalpur	46	North—	
			Khidilan	67	Patinan	44
			Bagnan	68	Khajuti	45
			Muralibar	85	Damodar River (part of)	
			Chandpur	86	Bainan Chura	9
			Mahadebpur	87		
			Khalar	84	East—	
			Chak Hamat	83	Damodar River	
			Sitalpur	88		
			Ramchandrapur	89	South—	
			Rasti	81	Najarpur	79
			Aora	82	Atalia	80
			Durlabhpur	71	Barur	91
			Hijlak	69	Parkpara	90
			Topur Nabasan	70	Kajolmara	73
					Brindabanpur	72
					West—	
					Baranda	36

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bagnan Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

3. This cancels so much of Notification No. 1099L.S.-G., dated the 19th March 1895, as relates to the Bagnan Union.

No. 2729L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Mahiari Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2730L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bankra Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 2718L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Amta, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union.
Howrah ...	Amta	9	Gagan ... ... 165 Amta ... .. 166 Sarajbati ... ... 168 Guzarpur ... ... 236 Santoshnagar ... 170 Madaria ... . 169 Jagannathpur ... 172 Mollagram ... .. 173 Mahura Chhota . . 174 Jot Kalyan 235	North— Ramchandrapur ... 234 Kurit ... ... 233 Mahura Bara ... 175 Chakpota ... ... 171 Sameshwar ... ... 129 East— Chandrapur ... 237 Harishpur ... 240 Ghoshpur ... 248 South— Deora .. ... 164 Gazipur ... ... 161 West— River Damodar

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Amta Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

3 This cancels so much of Notification No 1099L.S.-G., dated the 19th March 1895 as relates to the Amta Union.

Howrah.

No. 2720L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Amta, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union
Howrah ...	Singti ...	9	Singti ... . 40 Anulia ... . 36 Kumirmara Bag ... 37 Nischintapur .. . . 38 Kumirmara ... ... 39 Rajapur . . . 41 Chak Thakurani . 47 Sonagachi .. ... 48 Joka ... . 49 Jugaldha ... 50 Jaynagar .. ... 51 Chak Dalapati ... 52 Kalikapur .. ... 33 Chak Baharam or Baharampur ... ... 34 Purpat Makhula ... 35 Chak Naranarayan ... 53 Mansuka ... ... 54 Kanupat ... . . 60 Chak Koer ... . 58 Kanupat Kismat ... 59	North— Akna II ... .. 46 Sibampur ... ... 42 Sibpur ... ... 19 East— Damodar River. South— Argara ... ... 69 Pitigore ... ... 70 Galabandh ... ... 66 West— Bhajra or Bhadra ... 23 Harishpur ... ... 24 Abhirampur ... 30 Singti Dakshin ... 32 Chak Ray ... ... 31 Debipur 21

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Singti Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2721L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Amta, in the district of Howrah, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union		
Howrah ...	Udaynara-yanpur.	9	Gaja	...	7	North—		
			Sibpur	...	19	Piarapur	...	6
			Etarai	...	20	Ghola	...	13
			Etarai Khurd or Alani	...	21	Khelatpur	...	12
			Karchi	...	11	Khempur	...	10
			Chak Dahal or Dohal	...	14	Chak Pratap	...	17
			Hariharpur II	...	15	Sitapur	...	9
			Karchi or Binodbati	...	16	Sultanpur	...	8
			Udaynarayanpur	...	18			
			Sibampur	...	42	East—		
			Jangalpara-Belgram	...	43	Damodar River.		
			Singti II	...	44			
			Senpur II	...	45	South—		
			Akna II	...	46	Panchrul Koerpur	...	22
						Harishpur	...	24
						Bhajra or Bhadra	...	23
						Singti	...	40
						Rajapur	...	41
						Joka	...	49
						Sonagachi	...	48
						Chak Thakuram	...	47
						West—		
						Thana Khanakul of the Arambag subdivision.		
						Piarapur (part of)	...	6

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Udaynarayanpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Howrah.

No. 2731L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bankra Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2732L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dhulagore Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

No. 2733L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Dhulagore Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2734L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleassd to transfer to the Andul Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2735L S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Andul Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2736L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dule Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2737L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Dule Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No 2738L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 371½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Sankrial Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2739L S-G.—The 15th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Sankrail Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 2740L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Beldubi Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2741L.S.G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Beldubi Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2742L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Nalpur Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2743L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Nalpur Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2744L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Manikpur Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2745L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Manikpur Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2746L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Pulgunti Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

No. 2747L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accuring, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Banharishpur Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2748L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Banharishpur Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2749L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accuring, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Jujeswar Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2750L S-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Gobindapur Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2751L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accuring, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Gobindapur Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2752L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Jujeshwar Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2753L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Pulgusti Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 2754L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.-M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Panchla Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2755L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Panchla Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2756L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871) and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Jagatballavpur Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2757L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Jagatballavpur Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2758L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bargachia Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2759L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bargachia Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2760L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Patihal Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah. *No. 2761L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Patihal Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah. *No. 2762L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Sikrahati Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah. *No. 2763L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Sikrahati Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah. *No. 2764L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Maju Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah. *No. 2765L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Maju Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah. *No. 2766L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Hatal Anantabati Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah. *No. 2767L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Hatal Anantabati Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 2768L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Ulubaria Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2769L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Ulubaria Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2770L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bagnan Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2771L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bagnan Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2772L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Amta Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2773L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Amta Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Howrah.

No. 2774L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Singti Union, in the district of Howrah, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Howrah.

No 2775L.S.-G —The 15th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause *a)* of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Singti Union, in the district of Howrah, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Birbhum.

No 2781L S-G —The 15th November 1918 —The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on the 7th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered

Draft Order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Labpur, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union.—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Birbhum	Dwarka	9	Chak Katukdanga	... 243	North—	
			Daudka	.. 244	River Mor	
			Dungapur	... 245	Pukuria	... 254
			Mahola	.. 246	Naugaon	. 251
			Panj Ganatia or Patanpur	247		
			Adityapur	.. 248	East—	
			Arazi Naugaon	.. 249	Naugaon	.. 251
			Adityapur	... 250	Pukuria	.. 254
			Sakpur	. 252	Panchpara	.. 257
			Arazi Naugaon	... 253	Tila or Talla	. 271
			Saypur	... 273	South—	
					Bhalash	... 213
					Ghattor	... 212
					Kurmant, Kismut	.. 280
					Dhandanga	.. 279
					Aradanga	... 274
					Shah Alampur	.. 275
					Sunajol	.. 272
					West—	
					Lakhosa	... 238
					Saspur	... 240
					Kumudpur	... 241

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Dwarka Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

24-Parganas.

No. 2779L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1918.—The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 7th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, into a Union —

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union
24 Parganas	Sibhati Sangrampur.	9	Sangrampur	113	North—
			Par Nathati	114	Thana Baduria
			Umarkati	115	
			Chauia	116	East—
			Bramnagar	117	Mauzas Gacha Ballabuhu (128),
			Nehalnagar	118	Mukundakati (127) and
			Chak Kamardanga	119	Akharpur (126)
			Alipur	120	
			Asathkati	121	South—
			Merudandi	122	River Jamuna or Ichhamati
			Sibhati	123	
			Rangra	124	West—
			Prasannakati	125	Part of thana Baduria and river Jamuna or Ichhamati

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Sibhati-Sangrampur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Dinajpur.

No. 2784M.—The 18th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality .—

The Civil Surgeon, *ex-officio*
Maharaj-Kumar Jagadish Nath Ray
Maulvi Yakinuddin Ahmad, B L
„ Kader Baksh, B L
Munshi Abdul Gaffur Khan
Babu Tanka Nath Chaudhuri
„ Durga Kamal Sen

24-Parganas.

No. 2786M.—The 18th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas —

Babu Atul Krishna Bose, L M.S. | Babu Jatindra Nath Ghoshal, L M.S.
„ Sukumar Sanyal | Sayid Hamidun Nabi
Maulvi Muhammad Sahidullah, M A , B.L

Mymensingh.

No. 2788M.—The 18th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 265 and 273 (*5*) of that Act to the said Municipality.

Mymensingh.

No 2798M.—The 18th November 1918.—The following draft order, which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

II The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 2nd January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made in pursuance of resolutions passed at meetings specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A (inclusive) and section 274 of the said Act to the said Municipality

This cancels all other notifications extending the provisions of any of these sections to any part of the said Municipality

24-Parganas.

No 2801M.—The 19th November 1918—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council proposes to make under section 241 (*4*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft Order

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*4*) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) and at the request of the Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend section 241 of the said Act to the said Municipality

24-Parganas.

No. 2803M —The 19th November 1918.—The following draft order, which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft Order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 273 (*1*) of Part VI of that Act to the said Municipality.

Dated, the 15th November 1918.—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR THE SANTIPUR MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1884).

1. In these by-laws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "Carriage" includes also a motor car, and

(*b*) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (Act I of 1871).

Penalties.

2. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

Regulation of Traffic on Roads.

3. No owner of any vehicle drawn by an animal or animals shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under 16 years of age, or by any person who on account of age or infirmity is unable to exercise proper control over the animal or animals drawing the vehicle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

4. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No person shall keep standing on any road any carriage or cart or any cattle in such a manner as to cause inconvenience or danger to the public or obstruction to the road, or shall keep them any time longer than may reasonably be required for loading or unloading, or for taking up or setting down passengers.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

6. No person shall leave any carriage or cart, or any cattle, on any road without a person in charge thereof, or shall keep them or any other moveable property on any road for more than a reasonable time without the permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

7. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin on any road shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

8. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquins, on any road between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise unless lights are provided as follows :—

(*a*) Every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights, one on each side.

(*b*) Every cart must carry one conspicuous light.

(*c*) Every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light.

(*d*) Every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front.

(*e*) Every herd of cattle must be accompanied by one conspicuous light carried by a man in front of the herd.

Fine, Rs. 50.

9. No person shall drive any motor car or ride any motor cycle or tricycle or bicycle on any road unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

10 No load in excess of twenty maunds shall be carried by any person in any cart without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall drive upon a road any carriage or cart laden with iron girders, rail beams, bullahs, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed 12 feet in length and projecting beyond such carriage or cart unless the carriage or cart be accompanied by another person and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

14. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge or any road unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person shall drive upon a road at the same time more than two loaded pack animals.

Fine, Rs. 10.

16. No person shall drive a bullock cart on the centre of any road on which cart tracks are provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall ride or drive any cattle or drive any cart or carriage recklessly or furiously on any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

18. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON FOOT-PATH.

19. No person shall wilfully drive or ride any cart, carriage, bicycle, horse or cattle on any foot-path or causeway made or set apart for the use of foot passengers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

20. No person shall abandon, or let loose, or negligently allow to get loose, any pigs on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10

21. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose:

Provided that during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to person using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

22. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners in writing, cause any obstruction on or near any road by exposing any articles for sale on such road or on any of its slopes, drains or side lands, or on any bridge or platform over a public drain adjoining such road.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50.

23. No person shall, plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, in writing.

Fine, Rs. 10.

24. No person shall without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

25. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10.

26. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building owned or occupied by him any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave or keep in any such building any opening or spout for the discharge of water in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

27. No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for such purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

28. No person shall play any game on any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

29. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed on any road any broken glass, crockery, thorns or other things likely to cause injury to passengers, provided that such things may be placed directly on the conservancy carts or within receptacles approved by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2

33. No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dustbin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dustbin any papers, leaves, grass, wood or other materials.

Fine, Rs. 10.

34. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10

35. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill or clean the carcass of any cattle or poultry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. No person shall commit a nuisance by easing himself on or within sight of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

37. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING OFF OF FIREARMS, FIRE-WORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

38. No person shall let off any fire-arms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs except (1) with the general or special permission of the Commissioners in writing, and (2) on payment of the fees to be fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Fine, Rs. 10

This by-law shall not apply to the letting-off of harmless squibs or crackers.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCE IN REGARD TO PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, RIVERS, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

39. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or water-course which is a source of public water-supply.

Explanation.—The spreading of fishing nets and the placing of fishing traps in any such *nala* or water-course are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

40. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, drain, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

41. No person shall throw, deposit or discharge any rubbish, sewage or offensive matter into any river, stream, channel, drain, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

42. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala*, tank or water-course, which is a source of public water-supply, shall—

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners or any of their servants duly authorized in this behalf to have access to such *nala*, tank or water course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

43. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove them altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs 2.

44. The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

45. No person shall bathe or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article within a distance of 10 feet from the lowest platform of any public well or of any filtered water stand-pipe which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

46. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank, khal, ditch or water-course within municipal limits, whether public or private, any jute, hemp, bamboos or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

47. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases.

Fine, Rs. 50.

48. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Fine, Rs. 10.

49. No male person above twelve years of age shall remain on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing place which by order of the Commissioners at a meeting has been reserved for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

50. No person shall deposit night-soil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

51. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land.

Fine, Rs. 50.

52. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the municipality for the removal thereof, within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

53. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom once in every 24 hours any refuse or offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

54. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited the carcasses of any animal in any place other than what may have been appointed by the Commissioners or in any place which they may have ordered to be closed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

55. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

56. No male person above twelve years of age, except the municipal inspecting officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

57. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in or on the side of any public drains any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drains.

Fine, Rs. 10.

58. No person shall construct or place over or by the side of any public drain, or upon any culvert, bridge or platform over that drain, any stall, buildings or structure of any kind except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct

Fine, Rs 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

59. No person shall ease himself at the side of any drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CREMATION, BURIALS AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

60. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10

61. No person shall, while conveying a corpse, shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road or bazar.

Fine, Rs. 10

62. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

63. When lines for graves in any burial place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 50.

64. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry unless the top of the coffin or (if no coffin is used) the corpse is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50

65. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

66 No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

67. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners in writing.

Fine. Rs. 50.

68. Any person burning or causing to be burnt any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes or other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Fine, Rs. 50.

69. Any person who conveys or causes to be conveyed any corpse to any burning ground or burning ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Fine, Rs. 50.

70. Every Murdafarash (Dome) employed at a burning ghat shall keep the ghat neat and clean and in a proper state of sanitation.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCE AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

71. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(*a*) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(*b*) fence the land so as to prevent the commission therein nuisance affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

72. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or matwali or person entrusted with the daily supervision or in charge of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place or any building or premises used in connection therewith in an insanitary condition.

Fine Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50

73. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar, or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

74. Every person who keeps for sale any milk or any curd, *chhana*, butter, ghee, bread, sweetmeat or other prepared articles of food, and any vendor or hawker of such articles, shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

75. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

76 When places for the performance of offices of nature have been provided by the Commissioners no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any other place outside private premises.

Fine, Rs. 10.

77. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

78. Every owner or driver of a carriage, which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectant as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

79. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Fine Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

80. No person shall abandon or let loose or allow to get loose any ferocious, dangerous, diseased or worn-out cattle or animal.

Fine Rs. 10.

81. No owner shall allow his cattle to lie on a public road between dusk and dawn.

Fine Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

BY-LAW GIVING EFFECT TO THE OBJECTS OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, SECTION 103.

82. When a ticket, showing the number of the holding in the register and the circle within which the holding is situated, has been affixed to a holding by the municipal authorities and the same is disfigured, obliterated or removed, the owner or occupier of the holding shall, within two weeks from the time at which he becomes aware of the fact, report the matter to the Vice-Chairman.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BY-LAWS.

83. The by-laws which were confirmed in Government order No. 1431M., dated the 28th March and 10th April 1906, are hereby cancelled. Their cancellation, however, does not affect the rules sanctioned in that order for regulating the construction of buildings and private privies.

No. 2792M.—The 18th November 1918—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons affected thereby

24-Parganas.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd January 1919, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR THE GARDEN REACH MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1884).

DEFINITIONS

1 In these by-laws—

"carriage" includes also a motor-car, and

"cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871)

PENALTIES

2 The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine, not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS

3 No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Fine, Rs. 10

4. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except, in the case of two carts, the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right

Fine, Rs 10.

6. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows :—

(*a*) every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights, one on each side;

(*b*) every cart must carry one conspicuous light;

(*c*) every elephant camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light;

(*d*) every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front;

Provided that this by-law shall not apply on nights of full moon or on the four nights before and after full moon, if and when the moon is clearly visible.

Fine, Rs. 50.

7. No person shall drive any motor-car, or ride any motor-cycle or any tricycle or bicycle, on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order

Fine, Rs. 50.

8 No cart shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, carry on any road a load in excess of twenty maunds.

Fine, Rs. 10.

9 No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullas, bamboos, planks, or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground

Fine, Rs. 10.

10 No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road

Fine, Rs. 10

11. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground

Fine, Rs. 10

12. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, take any elephant or camel along any road

Fine, Rs 50

13 No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs 10

14 No person shall drive upon a road, at the same time, more than two loaded pack animals

Fine, Rs 10.

15 No person riding or driving a mare on any road shall allow a foal to accompany the mare unless it is secured

Fine, Rs 10

16 No person shall drive a bullock-cart on the centre of any road on which cart-tracks are provided.

Fine, Rs 10

17. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON FOOT-PATHS.

18. No person shall wilfully drive or ride any cart carriage, bicycle, horse or cattle on any foot-path set apart for the use of foot-passengers.

Fine, Rs 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

19 No person shall abandon, or let loose or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle, on or on to any road

Fine, Rs. 10.

20. No parent or guardian of any child below the age of seven years shall allow such child to play or wander about on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs 10.

21. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose

Provided that, during the months of April, May and June between hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10

22. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners

Fine, Rs. 10.

23 No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10 daily fine, Rs. 2

24 No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof

Fine, Rs 10

25 No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs 10; daily fine, Rs 2

26. No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for that purpose

Fine, Rs. 10, on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50

27 No person shall fly a kite on any road or in such a way that it may fall on any road

Fine, Rs. 10

28 No person shall play any game on any road

Fine, Rs 10

29. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain

Fine, Rs. 10

31 No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2

32. No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

33. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely-covered receptacle of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

34 No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep after prohibition by the Commissioners, any tatti, privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10, daily fine, Rs. 2.

35 No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING OF FIRE-ARMS, FIRE-WORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

36. No person shall let off any fire-arms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except—

(*1*) (*i*) with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, and

(*ii*) on payment of a fee of Re 1 for any particular occasion as specified by the Commissioners on the permit.

Fine, Rs. 10.

(*2*) This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

37. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nala or water-course which is a source of public water-supply

Explanation—The spreading of fishing-nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such nala or water-course are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

38. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

39. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nala or water-course which is a source of public water-supply shall—

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized in this behalf, to have access to such nala or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

40. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10, daily fine, Rs 2.

41. The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity

Fine, Rs 10; daily fine, Rs 2

42 No person shall bathe, or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of ten feet from the lowest platform of any public well (or of any filtered water stand-pipe which is used by the public).

Fine, Rs 10

43. Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and under such conditions as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any stand-pipe or fountain, belonging to the Commissioners, for any purpose other than drawing water—

(*a*) for drinking on the spot, or

(*b*) for carrying away for domestic purposes

Fine, Rs 10.

44 No person shall without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood

Fine, Rs 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50

45. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes, any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease

Fine, Rs 50.

46 No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place

Fine, Rs 10

47. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing-place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

48. No person shall use for any other purpose any drinking trough which is intended for watering cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

49. No person shall deposit night-soil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50

50. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land

Fine, Rs. 50

51 Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

52 Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter, which may have accumulated therein during that period

Fine, Rs 10, on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

53 Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or, if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the Conservancy Overseer of the Ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

54 No male person above twelve years of age, except the Municipal inspecting officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

55 No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain

Fine, Rs. 10

56 No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of any public drain, any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Fine, Rs 10; daily fine, Rs. 2

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

57 No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

58 No person, while conveying a corpse, shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road

Fine, Rs. 10

59 No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

60. When lines for graves in any burial place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs 50.

61 No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse, is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50

62 No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep

Fine, Rs. 50.

63. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs 50

64 No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners

Fine, Rs 50

65. Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghât, shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes

Fine, Rs. 50

66. Any person who conveys, or causes to be conveyed, any corpse to any burning ground or burning ghât shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghât.

Fine, Rs 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE

67 Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(*a*) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(*b*) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs 2.

68. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawalli, or person entrusted with the daily supervision, or in charge of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place, or any building or premises used in connection therewith in an insanitary condition

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50

69. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

70 No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of the Municipal market except on the paved floor specially set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10

71. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food and every vendor or hawker of such articles shall keep the same in a glass case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs 10, on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50.

72 When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

73. No person shall make any aerated water or ice for the purpose of sale without first boiling the water

Fine, Rs 50

74 No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease

Fine, Rs 50.

75. Every owner or driver of a carriage, which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe

Fine, Rs 50

76. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose

Fine, Rs. 10, on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs 50

77 No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose any diseased or worn-out cattle

Fine, Rs 10.

78. No person shall, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, beat a drum or tom-tom or blow any high-sounding instrument after 10 P M or before 6 A M

Fine, Rs 10

BY-LAW GIVING EFFECT TO THE OBJECTS OF SECTION 103 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884

79 When a ticket, showing the number of the holding on the register and the circle within which the holding is situated, has been affixed to a holding by the Municipal authorities, and the same is disfigured, obliterated or removed, the owner or occupier of the holding shall, within two weeks from the time at which he becomes aware of the fact, report the matter to the Vice-Chairman.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BY-LAWS.

80. The by-laws which were confirmed by Government order No. 3847M., dated the 8th September 1896, are hereby cancelled.

L S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee, having previously given notice of their intention to re-align the general line of buildings on either side of the portion of public street known as Diamond Harbour Road between Circular Garden Reach Road and the point where the Improvement Trust's proposed Public Street No XXX branches off from Diamond Harbour Road and on either side of the public streets known as Mominpur Lane, Dent Mission Road and Ekbalpur Road where they meet Diamond Harbour Road in ward No. 24, and to abandon the alignment of the remaining portion of Diamond Harbour Road, and no objection having been received with 30 days from the date of publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B C.) of 1899 on the 31st day of October 1918 defining the said lines and abandoning a portion as aforesaid in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 30th day of August 1918 (in supersession of the lines defined by the General Committee on the 19th January 1906, 1st May 1908, 8th May 1908 and 31st August 1916, respectively)

C. F PAYNE, *Chairman*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 15th November 1918*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee, having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on either side of the public street known as Prinsep Street from Wellington Street to Chandney Chouk Street and from Metcalfe Lane to Bentinck Street in Ward No. X and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B. C) of 1899, on the 7th day of November 1918, defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 19th day of September 1918

C F. PAYNE, *Chairman of the Corporation*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 18th November 1918*

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II

O F JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTIFICATION.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Examination in Law, held in August 1918 —

SECOND DIVISION.

(*In alphabetical order*).

Registered No. 2777 of 1911-12, Chattopadhyay, Satyakinkar (Roll Cal. 52). University Law College.

Registered No. 2675 of 1910, Mukhopadhyay, Baidyanath (Roll Cal 135) University Law College.

A C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 14th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

IN the list of candidates who passed the Intermediate Examination in Law, held in August 1918, in the Second Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918

	for	
Ghosh, Sudhansumohan	...	University Law College
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Ghosh, Sudhendumohan		University Law College.

A C BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 14th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

PLEADERS' SURVEY CLASSES, 1919.

1 Classes for the training of Pleaders in Surveying will be opened in January and February 1919 in connection with the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, the Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipur, the Dacca School of Engineering, and the Survey School at Cuttack, provided sufficient candidates register their names at each centre.

2 The course will last for six weeks and will consist of practical work combined with class instruction. The routine and hours of attendance will be settled by the heads of the institutions, who will also decide the exact locality in which the classes will be held and the date of the opening.

3 Pleaders must make their own arrangements for attending this course No tents or other residential accommodation will be provided.

4 Credit for attendance at these classes will not be given unless the pleader has been present for 80 per cent. of the working days and for the full working hours of each day.

5. Any candidate who desires to undergo the course of training must apply to the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than 30th November. His application must be endorsed by the District Judge It should state the centre which the candidate wishes to join, *i.e.*, Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, and should be accompanied by a remittance receipt from the local treasury certifying that the fee of Rs 100 has been paid into the treasury to the credit of the Engineering College.

6 The Secretary will allot candidates to the centres, consulting their wishes as far as possible, giving not more than 34 and not less than 8 to a centre. He will then inform the heads of the institutions of the names and addresses of the candidates registered at their centre, and they will inform the candidates as to the locality and the date of opening

7 The following is the syllabus of instruction. No definite text-books are prescribed :—

(*a*) Practical work—

Chain surveying, prismatic compass surveying, plane tabling and levelling

(*b*) Class work—

Use of mathematical instruments		Variation of compass
Construction of scales	...	Preparation of field books from maps.
Mensuration of areas	...	Elementary principle of levelling.
Plotting ...	...	Plotting of level sections.

Candidates who obtain the required percentage of attendance at this course of instruction are qualified to appear at the Practical Examination held in 1920, 1921 and 1922.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,

and Secy. to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR, *the 5th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PLEADERS IN SURVEYING.

(*See* Government Notification No 3157J, dated 25th November 1909)

(*Modified in Government Notification No 320J D, dated 16th July 1914*)

1. The next examination will be held in February 1919 and will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than five names be registered at each centre).—Sibpur and Dacca, in Bengal, and Bankipur and Cuttack, in Bihar and Orissa.

2 Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate will be required to pass by every test and will not be exempted from any test on the ground that he has previously satisfied the examiner in it.

3 Candidates practising in the Courts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions will be required to present themselves at Sibpur, in Orissa at Cuttack, in Patna, Tirhoot, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions at Bankipur, and in Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions at Dacca

4. In the event of more than 20 or less than 5 names being registered for examination at any one centre, the Secretary may direct the candidates to present themselves at any other centre

5. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has been enrolled as a Pleader and

(*i*) has obtained credit for attendance at the special course of instruction at Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, in 1915, 1916, 1917 or 1918, and has not previously appeared at the examination more than twice, or

(*ii*) has been registered for admission to the Intermediate Engineering Examination of the Calcutta University, or

(*iii*) has passed the Sub-Overseer Examination, or

(*iv*) has obtained the Surveyor's certificate of one of the Government Survey Schools, or

(*v*) has been specially exempted from the operation of this rule by the Board controlling the examination.

6. Candidates wishing to appear at the examination will apply upon the prescribed registration form, obtain the necessary countersignature of the District Judge in whose Court he is enrolled, and forward the same so as to reach the Secretary of the Examination Board at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than the 11th January 1919 The form may be had from the Principal, Civil Engineering College.

7. Each application must be accompanied by a receipt from the local treasury certifying to the receipt of the examination fee of Rs 50 *which fee will in no case be returned.*

8. The exact date of the examination and the proposed programme will be published in the Calcutta, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam Gazettes

B HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,

and Secretary, Pleaders' Survey Examination Board

SIBPUR, *the 5th November 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

IT is notified for general information that a Special Islamic Matriculation Examination for the students who have completed the Senior Madrasa Course sanctioned under Government Resolution No. 450T G, dated the 31st July 1914, will be held at Dacca on Monday, the 21st April 1919, and the following days The examination will be conducted in accordance with the rules given below.

2 Candidates from recognized Madrasas should submit their applications for permission to appear at the examination, through the heads of their institutions, together with the examination fee of Rs 15 to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education by the 28th February 1919

3. Applications from male private candidates for permission to appear at the examination should be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction by the 15th January 1919

4 Applications from female candidates for permission to appear at the examination should be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction by the 31st January 1919

5 Male private candidates and female candidates should not send their examination fees until permission is granted to them to appear at the examination

6 Forms of application may be obtained from the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal

Regulations for the Special Islamic Matriculation Examination.

1. The examination shall be held once a year at Dacca on the dates to be notified by the Director of Public Instruction in the official Gazette.

2 Ordinarily, only students who have studied for at least one school year in a Madrasa or other school approved for the purpose by the Director of Public Instruction shall be admitted to the examination. Females and other private candidates who can satisfy the Director of Public Instruction that they have been under satisfactory tuition and discipline for at least one year prior to the examination may also, for special reasons, be admitted to the examination on permission being obtained from the Director of Public Instruction.

3 No one shall be admitted to the examination unless he shall have completed the age of 16 years on the first day of the month in which the examination commences

4 Every candidate for the examination will have to produce satisfactory certificates, (1) of good character, (2) of diligent and regular study, (3) of having passed the periodical tests (if at school), and (4) of probability of passing

5 Every candidate for the examination must send his application in the form prescribed by the Education Department, and must pay an examination fee of Rs 15

6 The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers. The number of papers to be set, the number of marks to be allotted to each paper, and the duration of the examination shall be as shown below :—

					Marks.
1st day ..	English	Paper I	... 3 hours	...	100
	English	„ II	... 3 „	...	100
2nd day ..	Arithmetic and Geometry	„ I	... 3 „	...	100
	Indian History ..	„ I	... 2 „	...	70
	Vernacular ...	„ I	... 1 „	..	30
3rd day ..	Arabic—Language ...	„ I	.. 3 „	...	100
	Arabic—Literature ...	„ II	... 3 „	...	100
4th day ...	Kalam	„ I	... 2 „	...	70
	Fiqh	„ I	... 2 „	...	70
	Logic	„ I	... 2 „	...	60
		10 papers.			800

7. In order to pass the examination a candidate must obtain 30 per cent. of the maximum number of marks in each subject and 33 per cent of the total in the aggregate.

8. Candidates who obtain 60 per cent of the total number of marks in the aggregate shall be placed in the first division, and those who obtain 40 per cent shall be placed in the second division

9 Until the Dacca University is in a position to make its own regulations all other matters connected with the examination shall be regulated by the Director of Public Instruction.

J W GUNN,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction
for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd October 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ERRATA

IN the list of text-books published in Part IC of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 6th November 1918—

(1) *Read* on pages 843 and 891, under Anthologies of verse—India in Song T., O D Dunn (Oxford University Press), *for* India in Song T O D Dunn (Longmans, Green & Co)

(2) *Read* on pages 837 and 886, under English Literature, Grammar and Composition—The Reformed Series of English Books for Indian Schools with Teachers' Books. J. A Yates (Longmans, Green & Co), *for* the Reformed Series of English Books for Indian Schools (Longmans, Green & Co)

(3) *Read* on pages 837 and 886, under English Literature, Grammar and Composition—The Oxford Readers Reformed Series for India with Teachers' Books (Oxford University Press), *for* Reformed Series of Readers for India with Teachers' Books (Oxford University Press)

(4) *Read* on page 883, under Geography for Middle Classes (Standards V and VI)—Bhugol Reader for Standards V and VI (revised). Girish Chandra Basu (Ghosh & Co , Calcutta) As 6, *for* Bhugol Reader for Standards V and VI (revised). Girish Candra Basu (The author) As 6.

(5) *Read* on page 883, under Geography for Upper Primary Classes, Standards III and IV—Bhugol Reader for Standards III and IV (revised) Girish Chandra Basu (Ghosh & Co , Calcutta) As 5, *for* Bhugol Reader for Standards III and IV (revised). Girish Chandra Basu. (The author) As 5.

(6) *Read* on page 883, under Science Readers for Middle Classes, Standards V and VI—Bijnan Reader for Standards V and VI. Girish Chandra Basu (Ghosh & Co., Calcutta) As. 7, *for* Bijnan Reader for Standards V and VI. Girish Chandra Basu. (N. C. Dutta & Co) As 7

(7) *Read* on page 884, under Science Readers for Upper Primary Classes, Standards III and IV—Bijnan Reader for Standards III and IV. Girish Chandra Basu (Ghosh & Co , Calcutta). As 4, *for* Bijnan Reader for Standards III and IV. Girish Chandra Basu (N C. Dutta & Co). As 4

(8) *Read* on page 897, under Mathematics for High School Classes—Elements of Arithmetic Rai Bahadur B. V Gupta. (Ghosh & Co , Calcutta), *for* Elements of Arithmetic. B. V. Gupta. Elements of Arithmetic (N C. Dutta), on page 897, is cancelled.

(9) *Read* on page 873, under Bengali Literature for Vernacular Schools, Class II—Saral Sahitya. Jyotirmayee Gupta. (Chandra Kanta Chakravarti) As. 4, *for* Saral Sahitya. Jyoti Mohan Gupta. (Chandra Kanta Chakravarti.) As. 4.

(10) *Read* on page 857, under Bengali Literature for Class V—Sumiti Bikash, Part I. Jibendra Kumar Datta. (Swarna Kumar Datta) As 6-6, *for* Sahitya Bikash, Part I. Jibendra Kumar Datta (Swarna Kumar Datta) As. 6-6.

(11) *Read* on page 849, under Mathematics for High School Classes—Model Arithmetic, Parts I and II. P. N. Kali. (Author.) Re. 1-8, *for* Modern Arithmetic P N Kali. (Author.) Re. 1-8.

(12) *Read* on page 861, under Bengali Literature for Class II—Shishutosh, Part II Sarat Kumar Roy. (Indian Press, Allahabad, and Indian Publishing House, Calcutta.) As 2-6, *for* Sishutosh, Part II Sarat Kumar Roy. (Indian Press, Allahabad, and Indian Publishing House, Calcutta.) As 4

(13) *Read* on page 862, under Bengali Literature for Class I—Sishutosh, Part I Sarat Kumar Roy. (Indian Press, Allahabad, and Indian Publishing House, Calcutta.) As 2, *for* Shishutosh, Part I. Sarat Kumar Roy (Indian Press, Allahabad, and Indian Publishing House, Calcutta.) As 2-6

(14) Sachitra Sisuranjan Sahitya, Part II. Nalini Kanta Bhattasali (The Author.) As 5, is approved as a text-book for use in Class III of High English, Middle English and Vernacular Schools in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions for the year 1919

(15) Elementary Grammar through Composition J D Rose (George Philip & Sons.) 1s., on page 844, under Grammar and Composition, is cancelled

J W. GUNN,
for *Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 2T B—In continuation of this office Notification No 1T B, dated the 29th October 1918, the following supplementary list of text-books on Hygiene, approved for use in all Government and recognized schools, both English and Vernacular, in the Presidency of Bengal, for the year 1919, is published for general information *This cancels all lists of approved books on Hygiene (for teachers) published before* —

A.—Text-books for supplementary use in—

(*i*) Classes III and IV of High Schools in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, and in

(*ii*) Classes VII and VIII of High Schools in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions

Any one of the following —

1 Science of Health H H Piatt (Oxford University Press, Bombay.)

2 A Health Reader for Indian High Schools P C Wren (Macmillan & Co.) Re 1.

3 Physiology and Hygiene for Standard IV (Teachers' Hand Book.) J R Williamson (Longmans, Green & Co.)

4 Manual of Hygiene (Revised edition.) Dr C Banks. (Macmillan & Co.) Re 1-8

N B—These books may be used with profit also in the Training Colleges

B—Text-books for use in—

(*i*) Standards V and VI of Middle Schools in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions,

(*ii*) Classes V and VI of High Schools in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions,

(*iii*) Classes VI and VII of Vernacular Schools in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions,

(*iv*) Classes V and VI of High and Middle English Schools in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions,

(*v*) Classes V and VI of Junior Madrasahs in Bengal, and in

(*vi*) First Grade Training Schools and Normal Schools in Bengal.

Any one of the following —

1 Bengali Text-book on Hygiene and Domestic Economy. Dr. C Banks and Haridhan Dutt. (Macmillan & Co.) As 5

2. Garhasthya Swasthya Niti, Part III Lt. P. Choudhury, MB IMS (B. C Basak Albert Library, Dacca) As 5

3. Swasthya Tattwa, Part II. Rai Harinath Ghosh Bahadur, MD (Author.) As. 9.

N B—These books are also intended for the corresponding classes of Girls' Schools in Bengal

C—Text-books for use in—

(*i*) Standard IV of Middle and Upper Primary Schools in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions,

(*ii*) Class VII-A of High Schools in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions,

(*iii*) Class V of Vernacular Schools in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions,

(*iv*) Class IV of High and Middle English Schools in the Dacca Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions and in

(*v*) Guru and Muallim Training Schools in Bengal.

Any one of the following —

1 Village Sanitation (Palligrame Svasthyaraksha) (Revised edition) Dr Kamakhya Charan Banerjee (Asoke Chandra Banerjee.) As. 3

2 Swasthya Bijnan Jaharlal Das, LMS, and Sarat Chandra Brahmachari, MA, B.T (Brojendra Mohan Datta, Students' Library, Calcutta) As. 5.

3 Garhasthya Swasthya Niti, Part II Lt P Choudhury, MB, IMS. (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As. 3-6

4 Swasthyer Katha (for boys). Girish Chandra Basu (Ghosh & Co Calcutta) As 3

5 Swasthya Tattwa, Part I Rai Harinath Ghosh Bahadur, MD (Author) As 5

6 Bengali Text Book on Hygiene and Domestic Economy Dr. C Banks and Haridhan Datta (Macmillan & Co) As 2-6

7 Swasthya O Grihasthalir Katha (for girls). Girish Chandra Basu (Ghosh & Co, Calcutta) A 1.

8 Easy Lessons in Hygiene, Standards III and IV Rai Dinanath Sanyal Bahadur, BA, MB (S C. Samel & Co) As 4

N B—These books are also intended for the corresponding classes of Girls' Schools in Bengal

D.—In Lower Primary schools and in the corresponding classes of High, Middle Upper Primary Schools in this Presidency lessons on Hygiene should be entirely oral. These lessons should take the form of talks on the following or similar topics.—

(*a*) The necessity for personal cleanliness

(*b*) The necessity for keeping rooms clean

(*c*) The necessity for pure water, fresh air, sunlight and ventilation, the danger of shutting up sleeping-rooms

(*d*) The danger of insanitary and dirty habits such as spitting

(*e*) The necessity of exercise.

(*f*) Some information as to how simple complaints—wounds snake-bites, burns, etc, should be treated, how a drowning person should be handled, etc.

The teaching must proceed not merely by precept but by example The first essential then is that the teacher himself should be a man of healthy and clean habits; the second that the school should be well ventilated and scrupulously clean; the teacher should also insist that every child who comes to school must be clean and tidy.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

A State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom by European and Anglo-Indian Girls or Women domiciled in India.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above scholarship The scholarship will be granted for educational or medical training and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries for a period of three to five years It will, however, be granted in the first instance for three years The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out

2 The term "educational training" will be held to include (*a*) training of a secondary character for the teaching profession, (*b*) training in one or more branches of domestic sciences, (*c*) training as teachers of modern European languages, (*d*) training as music mistresses, (*e*) training as art teachers, (*f*) training in Kindergarten methods

3 The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments Intending candidates are requested to make application to the Inspector of European Schools, No 8, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, from whom further particulars may be obtained, in time to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than the 1st of February 1919 The applications should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University Music scholars who have passed the European High School Examination or some equivalent standard of general education and have secured the highest certificate in music obtainable in India will be eligible for the scholarship, (2) a medical certificate of physical fitness to undergo abroad the course of study proposed, (3) a certificate of age, (4) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of India within the meaning of Statute 33 Vict, cap 3, section 6, and that her parents are not resident in India for temporary purposes only, (5) the names, addresses and other particulars of the candidate's friends or relatives in the United Kingdom willing to receive her during vacations, and (6) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academic career in India, and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed in the United Kingdom

4 The term "Native of India" is not to be interpreted as excluding a person who, though born in a Native State or temporarily residing in a Native State, is domiciled in British India

5 The selected scholar will be provided with a second class passage to England, and also with a second class return passage if she carries out the instructions of the Secretary of State and completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness, to return, within that period.

W C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA,

The 19th November 1918

NOTIFICATION

A State Scholarship of £200 or £250 per annum for European and Anglo-Indian Boys domiciled in India.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above scholarship for the year 1919 The scholarship will be awarded for the purposes of general study and will be tenable for three or four years in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries It carries with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out. The value of the scholarship will be £250 when held in a College at Oxford or Cambridge; otherwise £200.

2. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among the candidates nominated by the Local Governments Intending candidates are requested to forward their applications to the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, No. 8, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, from whom further particulars may be obtained, in time to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than the 1st February 1919 The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of the candidate having passed the European High School Examination or obtained a degree of an Indian University, (2) a certificate of the candidate s age being over 18 years and under 21 years on the 31st March 1919; (3) a medical certificate of physical fitness to undergo a course of study abroad; (4) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that he is a native of India within the meaning of Statute 33 Vict. cap. 3. section 6; and (5) full details, including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of his academic career in India and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed in the United Kingdom.

3. The term "Native of India" in paragraph 2 above is not to be interpreted as excluding a person who, though born in a Native State or temporarily residing in a Native State, is domiciled in British India.

4. The selected scholar will be provided with a second class passage to England, and also with second class return passage if he carries out the instructions of the Secretary of State and completes the full period of residence, or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

W C WORDSWORTH,

Offg Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA,

The 19th November 1918.

CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE.

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY.

TECHNOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS, 1918

List of Candidates who have passed the Examinations held in Bengal, May 1918.

Examination number	Candidate's name	Subject of examination	Grade or section	Class
1	Surendra Mohan Dutta ..	Cotton Spinning .	I	1
2	Lalit Mohan De . .	Ditto	I	2
3	Sourindra Prosad Sinha ...	Ditto .	I	2
4	Satis Chandra Modak .	Ditto ..	I	1
5	S. K. Raman .	Ditto .	I	1
7	Arunoday Ghosh ..	Ditto	I	2
8	Hari Pada Khan .	Ditto .	II	1
9	Jacob Mordecai	Ditto	II	1
10	Binoy Kumar Chakravarty .	Jute Spinning	I	1
11	Nalinaksha Banerji ..	Ditto .	I	1
13	Nalinaksha Banerji ...	Silk Weaving	I	1
15	Md. Shamsul Huque ...	Principles of Art	I	2
18	Shamsul Huque .	Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving	I	1
19	M. Saleh Ahmed ..	Ditto	I	2
21	Joaquim Rangel ...	Ditto	I	1
22	S. K. Raman ..	Ditto ..	I	1
23	Adwaita Chandra Das ..	Ditto	I	1
24	Satis Chandra Modak ..	Ditto	I	1
25	Prabhudas Kujur ...	Ditto	I	1
27	Ashutosh Law ...	Ditto	I	2

Examination number	Candidate's name	Subject of examination	Grade or section	Class
28	Tarit Bhusan Routh ...	Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving.	I	1
29	Lalit Mohan De ...	Ditto ...	I	2
30	Cresswell Ghose ...	Ditto .	II	2
31	Satis Chandra Modak ...	Ditto ..	II	1
32	Hari Pada Khan ...	Ditto ...	II	1
33	Rajani Kanta Nath ...	Ditto ...	II	2
36	Herbert Maxwell Ghosh ...	Ditto . .	I	2
37	Jacob Mordecai . .	Ditto .	II	1
39	Panchanan Ghosh ...	Ditto	II	2
40	Noel M. Bocarro ...	Ditto	Final sec B.	1
42	Shamsul Huque ...	Cotton Spinning . .	I	2
59	Indra K Singha ...	Principles of Leadwork	Final	2
65	G S A Gandom ...	Telegraphy	I	2
66	David M. Elias ...	Typography (section II)	II	1
67	Prafulla Chandra Ganguly . .	Structural Engineering	I	2
69	Fred William Newson ..	Mechanical Engineering (Division I)	I	P
73	Monindra Nath Chatterji	Ditto .	I	P
81	Profulla Chandra Ganguly ...	Ditto	I	P

N B —Binoy Kumar Chakravarty has attained the standard of a Second Bronze Medallist in Grade I of Jute Spinning

PRIZES

The following prizes are awarded to local candidates by the Calcutta Examination Committee on the results of the City and Guilds of London Institute Technological Examinations, 1918 —

Examination number	Candidate's name	Subject or subjects	Amount of prize
			Rs.
9, 37	Jacob Mordecai ...	Cotton Spinning, Grade II, and Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving, Grade II	15
5, 22	S K. Raman ...	Cotton Spinning, Grade I, and Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving, Grade I.	15
28	Tarit Bhusan Routh ...	Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving, Grade I	10
10	Binoy Kumar Chakravarty.	Jute Spinning, Grade I ...	10
69	Fred William Newson	Mechanical Engineering, Division I, Grade I	10
66	David M Elias ...	Typography (Section II), Grade II	10

W. H. EVERETT,

Offg. Superintendent of Industries and

Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal, and

Secretary, Local Committee for the City and Guilds of

London Institute Examinations

CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1918*

Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1918.

PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Bazar Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate, at 11 A.M., on the 21st day of December 1918, corresponding with the 6th of Pous 1325 B.S.

The purchasing of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway land, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down immediately.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisements, as in case of original sale.

4th.—The lots of land will be sold to the highest bidders subject to the payment of annual rent to their immediate superior landlords.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioners confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchasers.

Consecutive lot number.	[illegible]	Pargana and thana.	Number of mile on which lots are situated.	Situated on which side of railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND ACRES. B. K. Cr.	A. R. P.	Remarks.
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	North ...	0 14 0	0 1 10	Proprietor's and [illegible]'s interests only are to be sold.
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 15 0	0 1 0	Ditto. Ditto.
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 3 0	0 1 18	Ditto. Ditto.
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 13 0	0 0 21	Sixteen annas [illegible] be sold.
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 4 0	0 0 13	Proprietor's and [illegible]'s interests only are to be sold.
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 9 10	0 1 14	Ditto. Ditto.
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 7 13	0 0 20	Proprietor's [illegible] only to be sold
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 4 3	0 1 24	Ditto. Ditto.
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 10 10	0 0 27	Ditto. Ditto.
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 3 0	0 1 21	Ditto. Ditto.
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 11 13	0 2 4	Proprietor's and [illegible]'s interests are to be sold.
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 15 15	0 1 13	Proprietor's interest only to be sold.
13	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 3 0	0 1 21	Proprietor's and [illegible]'s interests are to be sold.
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 5 10	0 0 6	Fifteen annas [illegible] to be sold.
15	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 12 0	0 1 0	Proprietor's interest to be sold.
16	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 15 0	0 1 1	Fifteen annas [illegible] to be sold
17	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 11 5	0 2 2	Proprietor's interest only is to be sold
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 3 15	0 2 20	Ditto. ditto.
19	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 10 0	0 0 15	Ditto. ditto
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 12 0	0 1 0	Ditto. ditto
21	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 2 0	0 1 22	Ditto. ditto.
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 10 10	0 0 15	Ditto. ditto.
23	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	1 14 2	0 2 10	[illegible]'s interests are to be sold.
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 5 0	0 0 7	Ditto. ditto.
25	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	Do. ...	0 3 15	0 0 5	[illegible]'s interest is to be sold

Dacca, the 6th [illegible]

[illegible] Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.
491	Estate Joypur, ph. Bhulhara.	2,770 11 3	No	8a. 3g 8c 1kr, 1½d residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mahbuddin Ahamed Chaudhury Bibiron Nesa. Mahiuddin Ahamed Chaudhury.	1,418 13 1	. .	186 1 0

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 16th November 1918

P H. WADDELL, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

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		Rs A P				Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.
126	Estate Sidhore pargana Bura gaon	4,787 2 5	No	2 annas residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Sasi Bhusan Chowdhury	594 10 4		52 9 6

P. H WADDELL, Collector.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 14th November 1918

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.
122	Estate Bhadali T. No. 122, pargana Baragaon.	5,171 5 6	No	2 annas residue share ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury	646 7 1	.....	65 10 7

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 14th November 1918

P H. WADDELL, Collector

SALE NOTICE.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dacca, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1919, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P				Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Ram Kishore Bose.	5,849 14 0	...	S A No I, Hissya 2as 7gds. 3kr, 1kt. 17til. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale S, A Nos 2 to 26 and the residuary share amounting to 13as. 12gds. 1kt, 3til	Sachirani Choudhurani and others.	912 4 5	..	280 13 0
61	Pargana Mokimabad, Iswar Lakhi Narain Thakur	7,067 2 0	.	Residue 2as. share of Part III (remaining kismat) All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale S. A. Nos. 1 to 7, 16as share of Part I, viz, kismats Narendrapur, Charpara, Banda, Lakhibilash, Dhanpur, Tan bazar, Uttikandi, Tarup, Sugardi, 16as of Part II kismat Gangkul, Part III, 14as share of the remaining kismat.	Rai Chandra Kumar Datta Bahadur and Babu Brindaban Chandra Basak, Receiver, Estate Syampyari Dasya	904 3 5	. .	45 1 0
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Salliya in char Mirpur	961 0 0	.. .	Residue, hissya 12as 9gds. 3kr 8til All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale. S. A, No I, hissya 3as 10gds 2kt. 12til.	Ebadali Khan and others	780 2 6	.. .	10 2 3
9084	Pargana Nasti, kismat Pargas in char Jalua Kamta.	5,070 4 0		Residue, hissya 5as. 10gds. 3kr 2til All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale. 10as. 9gds. 2kt. 18til share.	Bhaja Gobinda Saha and others, settlement holders for 15 years from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930	2,168 11 7	.	11 12 11
9422	Pargana Sinduri char Baghutia.	5,692 0 0	16 annas .		Nalini Kanta Bhattacherjee and others		3,000 0 0	
9762	Pargana Baradakhat, char Deiwarpur	9,537 0 6	16 ,,	.	Bepin Behari Saha Sardar and others.		447 4 0	
10886	Surplus to mauza Ramnagar *alias* Somibad.	811 5 0	16 .	..	Saday Chandra Rai Chaudhuri and others, settlement holders for 15 years from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1931	.	62 8 0	.
11046	Surplus to mauza Silai	630 0 0	16 ,, .	.	Ananda Chandra Kundu and others, settlement holders for 15 years from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.		125 8 4	
13846	Pargana Nasti, parcel of land excluded from No 10604	564 8 0	16 ,, .	.	Bhupendra Chandra Chakraverty and others, settlement-holders for 15 years from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930	.. .	1 8 2	
14691	Maharaja Surja Kanta Acherjee Bahadur, 8 annas of estate No. 10602.	726 0 0	16 ,,	.	Raja Sashi Kanta Acherjee Bahadur, settlement-holder for 15 years from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930	.. .	1,297 0 0	

Dacca Collectorate, the 15th November 1918. S. G HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th December 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1918, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P
7	Thana Raozan, Patiya, Town, Satkania Kismat Ambica Babait, Taraf Tilak Chandra Kanungoe	745 5 6	Whole		Sm Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala		221 4 0	
401	Thana Fatickcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan, Patiya, Town Kismat Balaram Sarcar, Babait Taraf Sonaullah Khan	1,043 6 0			Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar and others.		188 13 0	
478	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya, Town, Fatickcheri, Taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri	2,458 9 7	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 8 annas will be sold, excluding the paid up shares Nos 1, 2 4, 5 with an extent of interest 8-0-12½ krantis and Jama Rs 1 236 14-6 and unpaid share No 3 with an extent of interest 1 11-7½ krantis and jama of Rs 499-2 7	Himaagshu Bimal Rai and Ramesh Chandra Rai and others	922 8 6		249 15 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan, Town, Taraf Inas Alup	2,365 15 8	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 10 annas will be sold excluding the paid up share No 1 with an extent of interest 5 4 pies and jama Rs. 75. 10-10.	Sm Mahamaya Ramdhan Chaudhuri and others	1 508 8 10		190 1 9
1242	Thana Satkania, Bans khali, Patiya according to recent survey Anwara Taraf, Imam Baksha	697 0 6	Whole		Abdul Raup Khan, Sm. Bia Bibi		206 15 0	
1279	Thana Satkania, according to recent survey Banskhali and Patiya Taraf Joy Ram Chowdhury	1,416 5 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No. 1 with an extent of interest 8 annas belonging to Sarada Kripa Lala will be sold excluding the paid up residue share and jama Rs. 708-2 9	Sarada Kripa Lala, on behalf of Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakra	708 2 9		210 3 9
1352	Thana Raozan, out-post Rangania Taraf Kame Fernandez	1,640 5 3	Whole		Ram Govinda Bahadur, Sasti Charan Bahadur,		48 15 0	
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, Taraf Mahammad Ali, Busum Ali	3,493 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act IX of 1859 residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding unpaid share No. 1 with an interest 4 annas and Jama Rs 870 12-10	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and others, Upendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.	2,612 6 6		775 9 2
1749	Ditto	3,493 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1, with an extent of interest 4 annas belonging to Krishna Chandra Gupta will be sold excluding the unpaid residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas and jama Rs. 2,612 6-6 pies.	Ditto	870 12 10		258 3 2
1686	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	Whole		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan and others		182 5 4	

Sale No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3084	Thana Raozan, Hathazari, Patiya Town and Fakirabari, taraf Sib Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,949 2 9	Share ...	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No 2 with an extent of interest 3-4-10 krantis belonging to Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold excluding unpaid shares Nos 4, 5 with an extent of interest 2-10-7/8 with jama Rs. 590-4-6 pies and paid up shares 1, 3 6-17 and residue share with an extent of interest 9-0-7/8 krantis and jama Rs. 1,793-11-8.	Kamal Kumar Rai ...	638 1 10	..	166 7 5
33800	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua Kaimi Taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga, s-o Ram Mohan Gupta of Padua.	1,627 3 0	Whole ...	....	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, manager on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta, manager, on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.	.....	264 2 0	.....

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1918

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 16th December, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 12 noon, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Sale No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.		A. P		Rs A	Rs A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.
5186/3	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	...	No ...	2 8 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Devendra Narayan Singha.	2,378 15	..	98 10 1	Attached under orders of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated the 17th April 1917 98 10 1

Krishnagar, the 15th November 1918.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANERJI, *for* Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th November 1918.

LIABILITIES						ASSETS				
		Rs	A	P.			Rs.	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0		Government Securities	6,22,87,804	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs 2,26,00,000 0 0						Other authorized Investments	1,41,96,714	0	0
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0		1,58,50,000	0	0		Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	10,94,58,778	11	4
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		67,50,000	0	0		Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	5,92,10,875	8	2
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 2,38,35,750 2 0						Bills discounted and purchased	1,97,56,486	12	9
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,56,23,135 4 8		3,95,08,885	5	8		Balances with other Banks	53,98,861	9	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		28,00,35,769	6	7		Bullion	....		
Bank Post Bills, etc		9,20,641	13	7		Dead Stock	28,10,218	5	0
Sundries		30,10,855	15	6		Stamps	11,751	14	0
						Sundries	21,55,129	0	7
							27,52 75,357	12	11
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 2,50,57,533 3 0			
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† .. Rs 6,57,92,259 10 5	9,08,49,792	13	5
		36,61,25,650	10	4			36,61,25,650	10	4

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs, value Rs 3,77,175 0 0

† Do do do „ 5,31,495 0 0

Rs 9,08,670 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent

Percentage 28·08

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th November 1918.

H FISHER,
Chief Accountant

N H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer

(2785—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree made by the said High Court in Suit No. 630 of 1914 (Issur Chunder Shaha *versus* Baney Madhab Dass), and dated, respectively, the 26th August 1914 and the 13th May 1918, the undermentioned property —

Lot No. 1 —All that the one-storied brick-built house and premises together with the piece of land thereto belonging, containing by measurement, 4 cottahs 15 chittaks and 35 square feet, being No 23, Wooma Charan Dass Lane, in the South Division of Calcutta holding formerly No. 169, now 352, Block XIV, and bounded on the north by Municipal filled up drain, on the south partly by Wooma Charan Dass Lane and partly by No 23-1, Wooma Charan Das Lane, on the east by No. 22, Wooma Charan Dass Lane, and on the west partly by No. 23-1, Wooma Charan Dass Lane, and partly by No. 25, Wooma Charan Dass Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale of the above property may be inspected at the office of Babu Ashutosh De, at No 6, Old Post Office Street, and also at the office of the said Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg. Registrar.

Ashutosh De, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 9th August 1918. (2749—1—2789)

NOTICE

In the Court of Small Causes at Sealdah.

CLAIM CASE No. 51 OF 1918.

In the matter of the estate of the late Golap Moni Dasi, of 97, Machuabazar Street, who died intestate.

WHEREAS one Nistarini Dasi has preferred a claim to the properties left by the deceased Golap Moni Dasi, it is hereby notified that any person, other than this claimant, who has a claim to the said properties, is required to appear on or before the 23rd November 1918 in this Court.

C U CHAKRABARTI,
Judge, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.

Sealdah, the 30th September 1918 (2621—1—2786)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 4th September 1918, filed by Abdul Rashid, son of Alop Khan, deceased, of Sarta Abdullapur, thana Fatikcheri, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged an insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of November 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2718—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 39 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th September 1918, filed by Nishi Chandra Rudra Pal, son of Ram Sasak Rudra Pal, of Sabak Rangania, police-station Rangania, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of November 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2719—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 45 OF 1918

WHEREAS Abdul Jalil, son of Abdul Waheb Sadagar, of Patherghata, police-station Kotwali, Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 6th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 14th November 1918. (2761—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATI N No. 34 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 23rd July 1918, filed by Abdul Rahman, son of Sayad Abdul Majid, of Guzera, police-station Raozan, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 9th day of November 1918

J CORNES, District Judge.

(2747—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 77 OF 1918.

BHEDU MAHOMED, son of Jhapuan Sarkar, deceased, resident of Haripur, known as Ulipur, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 7th day of December 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 9th November 1918. (2721—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 78 OF 1918.

SRIMANTA LAL SAHA, son of Joy Kriana Saha, deceased, resident of Boypur, police-station Balurghat, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 9th day of December 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 9th November 1918. (2722—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 114 AND 115 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Banka Bihari Sutradhar and Ananta Mohan Sutradhar, sons of late Iswar Chandra Sutradhar, of Bhasderia, police-station Goalundo, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 28th November 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 8th November 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2720—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 302 AND 303 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Kartik Barai and Gonesh Chandra Barai, sons of late Alok Barai, of Borakhola, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 14th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 11th November 1918.

J. C. H MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2726—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 256, 280 AND 281 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Maban, Gagan and Mohan, sons of late Lashar Mahmud, of Chouddagodarmath, police-station Madarpur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 20th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 11th November 1918.

J. C. H MACNAIR, District Judge

(2727—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Bhuson Chandra Dass, son of Gossain Dass Dass, of Khanansandapur, thana Mondalghat, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 94 of 1918 and that the 26th November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. M. VEITCH, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 2nd October 1918. (2625—1—2778)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 60 OF 1918.

Trailokyanath Sau, son of late Gangaram Sau, of Kallanpore, pargana Pataspur, district Midnapore, creditor, *versus* (1) Prankristo Sau (2) Srinibas Sau, (3) Judhistir Sau, sons of late Gadadhar Sau, of Kallanpur, pargana Pataspur, district Midnapore, debtors

WHEREAS the above-named creditor has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 24th September 1918, that the above debtors be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid creditor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 28th day of November 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

		Rs.
1.	Trailokyanath Sau	525
2.	Gojendra Narain Maity ...	75
3	Mati Lal Lask	200
4.	Hirulal Lask	275
	Total ...	1,075

H. C. MAITLAND, District Judge.

Midnapore, the 15th November 1918. (2751—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Imamuddin Momin, of Sultanpur, police-station Suti, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 28th September 1918.

M YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th November 1918. (2752—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Munshi Shaikh, of Khidirpur, police-station Hariharpara, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 28th September 1918

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th November 1918 (2753—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 39 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to their creditors, that the insolvency petition of Ram Chandra Saha, Panchanan Saha and Jadu Nath Saha, of Baradi, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No 39 of 1918 and that 30th November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 8th November 1918 (2705—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to their creditors, that the insolvency petition of (1) Rahaman Biswas, (2) Azimaddin Biswas, of Lakshipur, police-station Daulatpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 42 of 1918 and that 30th November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 8th November 1918. (2706—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Nadia.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 20 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th August 1918, filed by Hira Lal Pramanik, son of late Giridhar Pramanik, of Khayer chara, police-station Kumarkhali, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of November 1918.

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

(2754—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Hamidulla Sheik, of Majampur, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 41 of 1918 and that 30th November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 8th November 1918. (2707—1)

In the Court of the District Judge at Nadia,

INSOLVENCY CASE No 45 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petitions of (1) Shaker Mondal, (2) Jager Mondal, (3) Akui Mondal (4) Ful Chand Mondal, (5) Iasmuddin Mondal, of Gobargara, police-station Daulatpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 45 of 1918 and that 7th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 15th November 1918 (2755—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Shashadhar Hore, of Dewanairber, police-station Krishnagar, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No 35 of 1918, and that 30th November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G C. SEN, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 15th November 1918. (2756—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Tarak Nath Saha, of Sengram, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 44 of 1918, and that 7th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. C SEN, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 15th November 1918. (2757—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rahim Baksha Howladar, son of late Ahmoddin Howladar, of Chor Rohita, station Lakhmipura, district Noakhali, has, on the 10th day of September 1918, applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent, and the 30th day of November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of this case.

S. K GHOSE, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 15th day of November 1918.

(2758—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 90 of 1918.

WHEREAS Nimai Chandra Haldar, son of late Shib Nath Haldar, of Sarsaia, police-station Mathura, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 20th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 18th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 6th November 1918. (2737—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 89 of 1918.

WHEREAS Budhiswar Haldar, son of late Shib Nath Haldar, of Sarsaia, police-station Mathura, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 20th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 18th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P C De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2738—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 102 of 1918.

WHEREAS Maharali Mallik, son of late Panchu Mallik, of Alampore, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 3rd October 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 29th November 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2739—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 3rd May 1918 by Prasanna Kumar Mandal, son of late Nituram Mandal, of Sarsaia, police-station Mathura, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Asutosh Bhadury, Pleader, is appointed receiver of his estate.

P C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2740—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 1st May 1918 by Jatindra Mohan Poddar, son of late Ananda Ch. Poddar, of Serajganj, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Uma Pramatha Mukerji is appointed receiver of his estate.

P. C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2741—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 20th April 1918 by Amanatulla Akanda, son of late Kayemat Akanda, of Garaidaha, police-station Sherpore, district Bogra, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Ashutosh Chakraberty, Pleader, is appointed receiver of his estate

P. C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2742—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 72 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 27th August 1918 by Kader Khan, son of late Janu Khan, of Datta Kusa, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Gaur Lal Pal, Pleader, is appointed receiver of his estate.

P. C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2743—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 52 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 23rd June 1918 by Banku Behari Pal, son of late Palan Ch. Pal, of Dhanghara, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Benodebehari Adhikary is appointed receiver of his estate.

P. C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2744—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 25th February 1918 by Radha Govinda Poddar, son of late Ananda Ch. Podder, of Dhangara, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Pramatha Nath Chakraverty is appointed receiver of his estate.

P. C. De, District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2745—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 7th March 1918 by Mahin Chandra Saitadhar, son of late Harish Ch. Saitadhar, of Tantuha, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Sudhansu Mohan Ray, Pleader, is appointed receiver of his estate.

P. C. De, District Judge

Pabna, the 9th November 1918. (2746—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE. No. 12 OF 1918

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION

(*Under section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Bibhol Mandal, son of late Gagan Mandal, of Sapapu Brahmangaon, police-station Gomostapur, district Malda. was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 20th day of July 1918.

C. H MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 26th August 1918 (2239—1—2764)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 15 OF 1918.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION

(*Under section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Krisna Lal Sinha, son of late Dhannu Sinha, of Santoshpur, police-station Gomostapur, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 20th day of July 1918

C H. MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 24th September 1918. (2559—1—2772)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 57 OF 1917

Kunar Mandal, son of late Mahar Mandal, of Jamira, police-station Puthia, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the above named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 23rd day of November 1918, at 10 o'clock, for hearing the application

Dated this 25th day of September 1918

C H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(2595—1—2770)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 39 OF 1918

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION

Annada Mohan Sarkar, son of late Akshaya Chandra Sarkar, of Gunaikhara, police-station Singra, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*)

THE 23rd day of November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in this Court on or before that date.

C H MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 25th September 1918. (2596—1—2771)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Sitanath De Podder, son of late Nabadwip De Podder, of Saheb-bazar, police-station Boalia, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 28th day of September 1918.

C. H MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 3rd October 1918. (2654—1—2768)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 61 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION)

(1) Shekh Bechu Mandal, son of late Ajim Mandal, (2) Shekh Adlun Sarkar, (3) Shekh Aghanu Mandal *alias* Farjat Mandal, (4) Shekh Abdul, (5) Shekh Karamat, sons of Bechu Mandal, of Santoshpur, police-station Harishchandrapur, district Malda, petitioners, debtors.

Notice to Creditors.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 23rd November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petitions and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claims must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 26th September 1918. (2597—1—2769)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 54 OF 1918

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION)

Kedar Chandra Ghosh, son of late Dinabandhu Ghosh, of Halsa, police-station Natore, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*]

THE 30th day of November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings Proof of claims must be lodged in this Court on or before that date.

C H MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 1st October 1918 (2632—1—2766)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Bhola Nath Ghosh, son of late Dinabandhu Ghosh, of Halsa, police-station Natore, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 30th day of November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claims must be lodged in this Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 1st October 1918. (2633—1—2765)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 67 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Jhanoo Mandal, son of late Sankar Mandal, of Kalihar, police-station Gomastapur, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 30th day of November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 2nd October 1918. (2657—1—2767)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 97 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

J. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Rajab-ud-din Shekh, son of Madanirpara, police-station Fulchhari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of November 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th November 1918 (2728—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 96 OF 1918

PRESENT

J. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Azimullah Shekh, son of late Rashik Shekh, of Kanchipara, police-station Fulchhari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of November 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 11th November 1918 (2729—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 95 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

J. JOHNSTON, ESQ., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kasar-ud-din Shekh, son of late Azim ul-lah Shekh, of Madanirpara, police-station Fulchhari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of November 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 9th November 1918. (2730—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 94 OF 1918

PRESENT

J. JOHNSTON, ESQ., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtors Shahar Nauf Paik, son of late Dador Mamud Paik, and Bhika Shaik, son of Shahar Md. Paik of Dasamia, police-station Gaibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of November 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th November 1918. (2731—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 91 OF 1918

PRESENT:

J. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Jogeswar, *alias* Khoka Das, son of late Madan Das, of Medati, police-station Kaliganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of November 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. Johnston, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th November 1918. (2732—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 90 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

J Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor, Ayenullan Sheik, son of late Ghota Sheik, of Madanerpara, police-station Fulchari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of November 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th November 1918. (2733—1)

WANTED a thoroughly competent Engineer with a high standard of mechanical and technical qualifications to hold charge of the Power Station, Centrifuges, Gas Plant, Water-supply, Miscellaneous Machinery and Apparatus, etc., at the Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Muktesar, Naini Tal district, United Provinces. The post is permanent and pensionable and of the status of a gazetted officer The pay attached to it is Rs. 400—10—550 a month with rent-free accommodation The selected candidate will be required to sign an agreement to serve for two years from date of confirmation subject to six months notice in the event of his service not proving satisfactory.

Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience (with copies of testimonials which will not be returned) should reach the undersigned not later than the 30th November 1918. None but really capable, hard working, steady and strictly sober men possessing a high standard of qualifications need apply.

J. MACKENNA,

Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India.

Dated Pusa, the 7th November 1918

WANTED a Matriculate for the post of an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Santhal Schools, in the district of Bankura, on a salary of Rs 30—1—50 a month outside the grades. None need apply who are not Santhals or have knowledge of Santhali. The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December 1918.

P. K. BASU,

Offg Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

Chinsura, the 15th November 1918

Notice.

TEMPORARY Assistant Master wanted at once for six months for the Barisal Zilla School. Must be strong in Mathematics. Salary Rs. 50 per month. Apply to Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, Dacca.

W. E. GRIFFITH,

Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

Dacca, the 9th November 1918.

Notice.

WANTED a Store Muharrir on Rs. 25 *plus* 30 per cent. as local allowance per month for the office of the District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department. Candidates must be qualified Sub-Overseers in the Public Works Department having experience in office and outdoor works. Applications in candidates' own handwriting with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th December 1918.

G. A. BELL, District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department.

Rangamati, the 1st November 1918. (2723—4)

Wanted

IMMEDIATELY, a Sub-Overseer for the Alipur Duar Local Board (district Jalpaiguri), on a monthly salary of Rs. 50, *plus* fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 15, with free quarters, for a year at present with chance of being made permanent on approved service. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November 1918.

CHANDRA KUMAR SEN GUPTA,
Vice-Chairman, Local Board.

Alipur Duar, the 14th November 1918. (2748—2)

Notice

IS hereby given that the Municipal Commissioners of Bankura will, at their meeting on the 25th November 1918, at 3 P.M., hold sales of the following plots of land at their office. The bidders shall have to deposit 25 per cent of the bids immediately and the balance should be paid within fifteen days from the date of sale, failing which the bid will not be accepted and the earnest money forfeited

The Municipal Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any bid Detailed particulars regarding title of lands, area and other matters can be had from the Bankura Municipal Office during office hours —

Plot 1.—Rent free Area about 1 bigha 15 cottahs 6 chitaks. Situated on the north of the first feeder road and between the Taldangra diversion road and the first feeder road bridge as per plan

Plot 2.—Rent-free Area about 1 bigha 15 cottahs 6 chitaks Situated on the south of the first feeder road and between the Taldangra diversion road and the first feeder road bridge as per plan

Plot 3.—Rent-free Area about 8 cottahs 12 chitaks Situated between the Taldangra diversion road, the railway fencing and on the north of Bengal-Nagpur Railway line as per plan.

Plot 4.—Rent-free Area about 8 cottahs 12 chitaks Situated between the Taldangra diversion road, the railway fencing and on the south of the road to railway station as per plan

Plot 5.—Rent-free. Area about 19 cottahs 11 chitaks. The trapizoidal plot between the Taldangra diversion road, railway station road and the present Hindu School land and Nil Madhav Barik's land as per plan

Plot 6.— Rent-free Area about 4 cottahs 4½ chitaks. Situated between the diversion road and the proposed pathway adjoining Ramnath Mukerjee's land as per plan.

Plot 6A.—Rent-free Area about 6 cottahs only. Situated between the Taldangra diversion road and the proposed pathway adjoining Justice Chatterjee's house and by the south of Municipal khas land as per plan.

Plot 7 —Rent-free. Area about 16 cottahs 8 chitaks. The rectangular plot by the side of the flour mills of Madan Gopal Marowari as per plan

Plot 8 —Rent-free Area about 3 bighas 9 cottahs 4½ chitaks. The abundant trenching ground in Kutchkutchia as per plan

Plot 9.—The present Municipal Office building and land. Annual rent Rs 2-2-2 payable to the Bankura Talukdar. (Possession of this plot will be delivered within a year and a half from date of sale.) Area about 5 cottahs 6½ chitaks as per plan.

RASH BEHARI BANERJEE,
Chairman, Bankura Municipality.

Bankura, the 26th October 1918. (2683—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 021567 for Rs 100, originally standing in the name of Jagabhai Dulabhbhai, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of Advertiser—Jagabhai Dulabhbhai

Residence—32, Ezra Street

(2681—3—2754)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No 282996 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Jnanendra Mohan Das, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that the payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the public debt office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favour of the proprietor; the public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

JNANENDRA MOHAN DAS.

Residence—Suapur (Dacca District).

Present address—Sylhet (Munsiff).

(2603—3—2753)

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 126490 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Rakashakali Debi, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost or stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the advertiser—Srimati Saroshashi Debi.

Residence—58, Paddopukur Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta. (2697—3—2752)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 221504 and 209509 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1909-34 for Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 100, respectively, and Nos. 081095 and 086170 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 100, respectively, all originally standing in the name of Gopaul Krishna Ghose, and the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 662283 and 662284 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Kesrea Bala Ghose, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities

Name of the Advertiser—MONMOTHO NATH DUTT, Attorney, for Babu Gopaul Krishna Ghose, 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta (2677—3—2776)

Lost.

RECEIPTS numbered 3747, 3902 and 300, dated 1st and 11th November 1918, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes and Calcutta Municipal Debentures. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

Receipt No.	G. P. Note No.	Loan	Amount.	Holder's name.
			Rs.	
3747	206913	3½ per cent., 1865 ..	100 each	Joggot Doollub Dass.
3902	216417	Ditto		
	211239	Ditto ..		
	210468	Ditto .		
	C. M. Deb. No			
300	1884	4 per cent., 1909-10, (November)	100 each	
	1080	Ditto ..		
	610	Ditto ...		
	877	Ditto ..		
	1120	Ditto ...		
	428	Ditto ...		
	209	Ditto ...		
	1781 and 1782.	4 per cent., 1913-13...		
	891	Ditto ...		

Name of the proprietor—Joggot Doollub Dass.

Residence—258, Upper Chitpore Road.

(2750—1—2785)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, and In the matter of the Universal Assurance Co., Ltd., in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Universal Assurance Co., Ld., held at the registered office of the Company at 84-1, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 15th November 1918, unanimously passed an extraordinary resolution to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation and to appoint Mr. M. Mukherjee of the firm of Messrs. M. Mukherjee & Co., Auditors, 95, Clive Street, Calcutta, and Mr. A. C. Dass, merchant, 62, Raton Sarker Garden Street, Calcutta, as Liquidators of the Company.

SURENDRA NATH DASS, Chairman

Calcutta, the 18th November 1918.

(2763—1—2788)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, and In the matter of the Universal Assurance Co., Ltd., in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held on Saturday, the 14th December 1918, at 95, Clive Street, Calcutta, at 2 P.M The creditors are requested to file their claims together with the documentory evidences to prove the same, failing which they will be excluded from the benefit of the distribution

On behalf of the Universal Assurance Company, Limited, in liquidation,

M MUKHERJEE, A C. DASS, } Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1918 (2764—1—2787)

Notice.

IN supersession of previous orders, the subscription to, and postage for, the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part IC, will henceforth be at the following rates, payable in advance :—

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J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st October 1918

POST OFFICE.

DESPATCH OF SEA-BORNE MAILS.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G P. O			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee	With late fee *	Without late fee.	With late fee *
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United Kingdom and Allied Countries, Aden, East Africa, West Africa. Also South Africa, if superscribed *on the cover vid* United Kingdom	Twice daily	8-0	8 30	8-0	...
America, Neutral Countries and Egypt ...	Twice daily	P.M. 6-15	P M. 7-15	P.M. 5-30	P.M. 6-0
Ceylon	Daily ..	3-0	3-30	2-30	3-0
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, China, Japan, etc.	Nov 21st ...	7-30	8-0	6-0	7-0
Ditto ditto ...	Tuesday ..	4-0	..	3-30	...
Burma	Nov. 20th ...	7-30	8-0	6-0	7-0
Port Blair	,, 20th ...	7-30	8 0	6-0	7-0

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Calcutta G P O., the 16th November 1918. J FISHER-RODERICKS, Presidency Post Master.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS.

PARTS I, II and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID, AND QUINOIDINE.

[Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.]

THESE articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards for Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Punjab and Assam on indents duly countersigned by the Civil Surgeon of their districts. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bond fide* public

purposes. It is never sold to private persons or firms. Cinchona Febrifuge both in powder and ½ grain tablet forms and Cinchonidine can be purchased by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or pure Amorphous Alkaloid and Residual Alkaloid or Amorphous Cinchona Alkaloid which contains about 40 per cent. of pure Amorphous Alkaloid are for sale to Missionaries and Government institutions only. These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V.-P. P. system AND ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, JUVENILE JAIL, ALIPORE.

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1918 are as follows :—

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(Only small quantities available when in stock.)

Cinchona Febrifuge.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	...	... Rs. 5 per lb.
For quantities less than 6 lbs. ...	...	... ... „ 6 „ „

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Quinoidine Tablet 1 lb., weg. 3 lbs., postage	0	10
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Ditto 3 „ „ 9 „ „	1	3

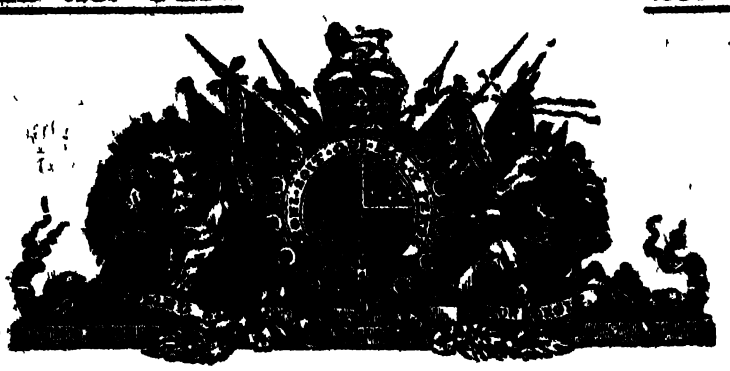
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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

GOVERNMENT OF BENAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH NOVEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 2635Marine.

READ—

The Administration Report on the Howrah Bridge for the year 1917-18.

THE year under review opened with a deficit balance of Rs. 3,19,033 on Revenue Account.

2. The income of the Bridge during the year amounted Rs. 3,43,284 against Rs. 2,50,546 in the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 4,27,195, including Rs. 1,41,492 expended on renewals to the Bridge

structure and repairs to the ferry landing stage at Howrah. In the preceding year (1916-17) the total expenditure was Rs. 4,54,455, which included an abnormal expenditure of Rs. 2,13,556 on renewals and repairs to the Bridge structure.

The increase in the income is principally the result of—

(1) the increased receipts from the terminal fee payable by the East Indian Railway traffic, consequent on the re-imposition of the fee on edible grains and seeds passing over the Bridge to and from Howrah ;

(2) the contribution of Rs 26,000 made by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in consideration of their passenger traffic over the Bridge ; and

(3) the increased earings of the two ferry steamers of the Bridge.

3. The increase in expenditure during the year under review, as compared with the previous year, under the head of "Maintenance and Repairs," is chiefly due to increase in the price of materials due to the war ; and that under "Miscellaneous charges" to the interest charged on the larger advances of funds by the Port Commissioners to the Bridge Fund.

4. The working result of the year was a deficit of Rs. 83,911, as compared with Rs. 2,00,908 of the previous year, so that the closing debit balance on Revenue Account on the 31st March 1918 stood at Rs. 4,02,944. The renewals to the Bridge structure and repairs to the Howrah ferry landing stage which cost Rs. 3.55,048, were completed during the year ; and it is anticipated that the present large debit will be extinguished gradually from future surpluses.

5. The number of vessels that passed through the Bridge during the year and the preceding four years is given below :—

	1917-18	1916-17	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14
Sea-going vessels	60	61	80	75	87
Inland steamers and flats ...	2,345	2,806	2,704	2,442	2,887
Steam-tugs and steam-launches ..	773	886	897	805	569
Port Commissioners' vessels ...	39	27	39	71	44
Government steamers and flats ...	7	9	9	...	20
Total ...	3,224	3,780	3,729	3,372	3,607

6. The total number of accidents during the year was 39 against 17 in the preceding year. As the result of these accidents four boats and one life were lost.

7. The Bridge was opened on 304 occasions, viz., 39 times during the day and 265 times at night.

8. The receipt of the report by Mr. Basil Mott on the type of the proposed new bridge best suited to the locality and the traffic using the river, to which reference was made in the Resolution on the report for the year 1916-17, is still awaited.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AT PRESENT TO SECURE RECRUITS FOR THE BENGAL PILOT SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 2711Marine.

SINCE the beginning of the war the question of the recruitment of Leadsmen Apprentices for the Bengal Pilot Service has been one of extreme difficulty. In a despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 6th August 1915, it was intimated that attempts to obtain qualified candidates from the training ships in England had failed. Accordingly in his despatch, dated the 8th October 1915. His Lordship sanctioned the proposal submitted by this Government to obtain recruits from the Merchant Service in the East, but in spite of all the efforts of this Government and of the relaxations of the conditions of recruitment allowed in particular cases, the arrangement has not proved a success. As a temporary measure, however, certificated officers from the Mercantile Marine have been appointed as second and additional second officers of the two pilot vessels to relieve the Leadsmen Apprentices holding those appointments.

2. The present position of the service is such as to cause the gravest anxiety to the Government of Bengal as well as to the mercantile community, inasmuch as the training reserve of the Pilot Service has been reduced almost to nil. The situation, therefore, calls for emergent measures. Various suggestions have been made to meet the situation by the Port Officer, Calcutta, the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Of the suggestions made the following may be mentioned :—

(*i*) the appointment of cadets direct from the training ships without the usual intermediate sea experience ;

(*ii*) the appointment of probationers who are Anglo-Indians direct from the Indian schools ;

(*iii*) the enlistment of Master Mariners who should be able with comparatively short training to take charge of vessels.

3. The Governor in Council considers that the most important question at this moment is to overcome the present difficulties as to recruitment with a view to augment immediately the training reserve of the Pilot Service. He has accordingly decided, with the approval of the Government of India, to convene a Committee to advise Government as to what steps can be taken at the present time to secure recruits for that service without reference to the question of future recruitment. The Committee will consist of the following members :—

1. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Marine Department, *President.*
2. The Secretary to the Government in the Marine Department ;
3. The Port Officer, Calcutta ;
4. A representative of the Bengal Pilot Service ;
5 & 6. Two nominees of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce representing shipping and commercial interests, respectively ;
7. A representative of the Calcutta Trades Association ; and
8. The Hon'ble Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E., representing the Anglo-Indian interests.

The Committee will sit at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, the 10th December 1918, in the Committee room in Writers' Buildings.

Copies of the relevant papers will be forwarded beforehand to the members.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to—

(1) the Port Officer, Calcutta, with the request that he will arrange for the selection of a representative of the Bengal Pilot Service;

(2) the Bengal Chamber of Commerce with the request that two nominees as indicated above may be arranged for, the names of the gentlemen nominated being reported to this department for information;

(3) the Calcutta Trades Association with the request for the nomination of a representative; and

(4) the Hon'ble Mr. W H. H. Arden-Wood. C.I.E.,

for information.

ORDERED also that it be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 6279A.

READ—

Report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India

Proceedings of the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 14th March 1918.

Letter to the Registrar, Calcutta High Court, No. 1979A., dated the 23rd March 1918

Report on Indian Constitutional Reforms

Letter from the Registrar, Calcutta High Court, No. 3116, dated the 5th September 1918

THE question of the adequacy of the scales of pay in the Provincial Judicial Service has engaged the attention of Government for some years past. It was originally proposed that a special grade of munsifs should be created and that the pay of the lowest grade should be raised. On the reconstitution of the provinces it was decided to retain for Bengal the special grade on Rs. 500 which had been sanctioned for munsifs in Eastern Bengal and Assam, but the proposal to raise the pay of the lowest grade was relegated for further consideration, as the question could more conveniently be dealt with independently on its merits. In 1914 the High Court came forward with a scheme, which not only provided for an increase in the pay of the last grade of munsifs from Rs. 200 to Rs. 250, but also suggested wide and important changes in the conditions of service, salary and leave of provincial judicial officers; but as these were matters within the scope of the enquiry made by the Public Services Commission, it was not considered desirable to anticipate their recommendations. The report of the Commission was published in January 1917, and the general principles underlying their recommendations first came under examination. As, however, it was recognised that the delay which had occurred had caused disappointment to the provincial judicial officers, it was decided to take up this question in advance, so that the local Government might be in a position to submit their conclusions as soon as the cases of individual services came up for consideration. Government gave an assurance to this effect when, in reply to resolutions moved at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council on the 14th March 1918, it was stated that they proposed to consult the High Court at once. The High Court were accordingly addressed on the subject on the 23rd idem. The views of the Honourable Judges have now been received; but, before committing himself to a definite opinion on the various points which arise out of the recommendations of the commission, the Governor in Council desires to place them before the public in order that those interested may have an opportunity of expressing their views in the matter. For the sake of convenience the more important points are summarised in the following paragraphs under specified heads in the order in which they occur in the Commission's report.

2. **Organisation.**—The Provincial Judicial Service was formed to fill charges of minor responsibility in the civil judicial administration of the province. One of the principles laid down by the Commission is that, so long as there is in any department a large body of work of varying importance and responsibility, it is desirable to constitute it in separate branches, the officers performing less responsible duties being required to occupy a position inferior to those who perform the higher ones. The Provincial Judicial Service, which represents the lower branch of the Civil Service in the sphere of judicial administration, was formed to fill charges of minor responsibility in that sphere. The principle has been generally accepted as sound, and the arrangement is regarded as satisfactory.

3. **Recruitment.**—Under the existing system, the Provincial Judicial Service is recruited from the practising members of the bar under the rules made by the local Government in consultation with the High Court under section 7, Act XII of 1887 The appointments are made by nomination, the qualifications required being that a candidate must not be over 27 years of age and must have obtained the degree of B L. This system has been in force for the last fifty years ; and, although alternative methods of examination or a combination of examination and nomination have at times been suggested, the existing procedure has been maintained, largely with the object of securing the representation of different communities in the service. The Commission have tentatively recommended nomination as the method of recruitment for the public services generally, and in regard to the Provincial Judicial Service the qualifications which they propose to lay down are :—

(1) that candidates should have attained the B. L. degree ;
(2) that their age should not exceed 30 years ; and
(3) that, although experience at the bar should not be obligatory, the judicial authorities may rightly take this consideration into account in making their recommendations

The utility of a B. L. degree as a qualification for appointment to this service has never been questioned, but the Commission's proposal in the matter of age presents some difficulty. Under the rules now in force, the name of a candidate who has been enrolled for appointment is removed from the list, if he has not been appointed to officiate as a munsif before reaching the age of 29. It may be argued that the age-limit which the Commission propose is unnecessarily high, especially if the provision requiring from candidates a period of practice at the bar is abolished as has been suggested. There are disadvantages in a late system of recruitment, inasmuch as the State is deprived thereby of an officer's services for several years during which he is capable of doing valuable work. It is also of doubtful advantage to the candidate himself to have to wait till so late before adopting a profession. It is understood that it is not ordinarily possible for a candidate to pass the B. L. examination until he is above the age of 25 years ; and the candidate for employment in the Provincial Judicial Service is unlikely to obtain any considerable practice at the bar between the time when he takes his B. L. degree and the age of 30, when he would usually be recruited according to the Commission's proposal. It is open to question whether his time would not be more profitably spent in being trained for judicial work during this interval under an experienced judge. These considerations point to the conclusion that the age-limit for recruitment should be fixed as low as possible ; but, as it is necessary to obtain a sufficient number of good candidates, it is doubtful whether any age lower than 27 should be fixed. In regard to the third recommendation it seems sound that experience at the bar should not be obligatory and should be taken into account only in very exceptional circumstances.

As to the method of selection the Commission's proposal that Government should make the appointments on the advice of the High Court merely involves the retention of the existing practice in the matter. The Commission also recommend that—

(*a*) in making their recommendations the High Court should follow the results of the B. L. examination for the larger share of the vacancies, provided that the candidates are otherwise suitable, and
(*b*) for the remaining vacancies the nominating authority, *i.e.*, the Court, should submit the names of candidates who have done less well, but who, for other reasons, appear fitted for public service, due regard being had to the claims of the various communities and interests in the country.

The acceptance of the Commission's proposals would restrict the discretion of the nominating authority which at present can nominate the best candidate available with due regard to the requirements of the service.

4. **Probation and Training.**—The Commission's recommendations under this head are :—

(1) that a grade of probationers should be created ;
(2) that the period of probation should be fixed at two years ;
(3) that during the period of probation recruits should be trained under the orders of the highest judicial authorities ; and
(4) that, while on probation, recruits should be paid at the rate of Rs. 200 a month.

The first three of these proposals are *primâ facie* unexceptionable. In regard to the fourth it is for consideration whether it would not be unduly extravagant to pay the probationers at the rate of Rs. 200 a month. The recommendation that probationary munsifs should be paid at this rate is based on the assumption that the maximum age for recruitment to the Provincial Judicial Service will be 30. If, for the reasons stated in paragraph 3 above, a lower age-limit is fixed, it may not be necessary to grant so large an allowance to probationers. For probationers in the executive branch an allowance of Rs. 150 has been proposed by the Commission ; and, bearing in mind that probationary munsifs will have had a longer educational course and will be older when they join their appointments. it would seem to follow that they should draw a higher allowance ; but Rs. 175 might be regarded as adequate.

5. **Salary.**—In regard to salary the Commission propose the substitution of an incremental for the existing graded system of payment ; they recommend that. on confirmation, officers should be remunerated on a scale of Rs. 300—$\frac{40}{5}$—500 a month, and on promotion to subordinate judgeships, on a scale of Rs. 600—40—800 a month, with a further grade of Rs. 1.000 for selected officers. For the reasons stated in paragraph 50 of the Commission's report, there are obvious advantages in an incremental system of pay ; and, in consideration of the type of recruits whom it is desired to attract, the proposed scale would seem to be suitable. The question, however, will require consideration from its general aspect, and no final decision can be arrived at without reference to the conditions and claims of other provincial services. According to the scale proposed by the Commission, provincial judicial officers will begin on a higher initial salary and reach the top of the incremental scale earlier in their career than officers in the executive service. If the proposal that candidates should be recruited at the maximum age of 27 is accepted, the respective rates of pay upon to provincial judicial and executive officers of the age of 27 to 41 will be as follows :—

Age	Rate of pay	
	Provincial Judicial Service	Provincial Executive Service
	Rs.	Rs.
27	175	250
28	175	250
29	300	250
32	340	290
35	380	330
38	420	370
41	460	410

It will appear that a Munsif after his confirmation will draw Rs. 50 a month more than his confrère in the executive service between the ages of 29 and 41, but against this has to be set the consideration that the executive officer is recruited at an earlier age and so has a longer time to serve, and that the service offers other incidental advantages and a larger number of special appointments.

In paragraph 65, annexure X to their report, the Commission recommend that all appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 500 a month and upwards should be ranked as selection posts, and that this higher scale of salary should be attainable only by such officers as are specially empowered to do and are actually doing the higher forms of judicial work. As it is already the rule to treat the Rs. 500 grade as a selection grade, this part of the proposal may be readily accepted. Otherwise the question whether munsifs should be vested with special powers depends largely on the administrative necessities

of the district to which they are posted. It is therefore suggested, in modification of the Commission's proposal in this respect, that it should be laid down as a general principle that no officer should be promoted to the Rs. 500 grade who is considered incapable of exercising the special powers or is unfit for promotion to the third grade of subordinate judges.

6. **Leave.**—The Commission recommend that members of services recruited provincially should continue to serve under the Indian service leave rules, subject to the changes outlined in paragraph 82 of the report, the most important of which is that such officers should be permitted to accumulate privilege leave up to four months. The further suggestion has been made that, whereas at present any privilege leave taken is on half pay, subordinate judges and munsifs should be granted fifteen days' privilege leave per annum on full pay, retaining the right to another fifteen days' leave on half pay as at present, and that, in special cases, they should be permitted to combine such leave with the vacation—a concession which they do not enjoy at present.

7. **Pension.**—The Commission recommend that members of the judicial branch should be allowed to reckon as service qualifying for superannuation pension, the number of completed years by which their age at the time of appointment exceeded 25 years This recommendation is regarded as of special value to provincial judicial officers. Further suggestions are contained in paragraph 70 of annexure X and in paragraph 91, page 57, of the report, which include provision for officers who have completed 25 years' qualifying service to retire, at their option, before attaining the age of 55, on pensions calculated in accordance with a graduated scale.

8. Another question, which is likely to affect the consideration of the points raised, is the extent to which provision should be made for the higher employment of provincial judicial officers. Under the existing system, the number of judgeships to which members of the Provincial Judicial Service can aspire is six. In dealing with questions relating to the Indian Civil Service, the Public Services Commission proposed that on the judicial side only four such posts should be held by provincial officers. On the other hand, they suggested that six judgeships should be thrown open to the bar. The objections to the present system under which selected provincial service officers are appointed to fill specified posts in the higher service are set forth in paragraph 15 of annexure X to the Commission's report, where, in addition to other arguments against the selection of officers from the Provincial Service, it is stated that the officers so selected enjoy only an inferior status, while they are promoted towards the end of their career, when ordinarily they have only a short while to serve before reaching the time prescribed for retirement. These objections are not without force, but on the other hand there is the fact that members of the Provincial Judicial Service are eligible for appointment to a limited number of district and sessions judgeships, and this is regarded as a factor of great weight in attracting highly qualified candidates to the service. In paragraph 317 of the report on Indian Constitutional Reforms, His Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State have raised the question of the proportion of higher appointments, which may, under present conditions, be thrown open to Indians generally, and until this and other questions of broader principles are settled, these points of detail cannot be satisfactorily worked out. Although, therefore, it may be somewhat premature to ask for a considered opinion on this point, His Excellency in Council will be glad to receive the views of the public in the matter. As it is proposed to place the Government of India in possession of the views of the local Government at the earliest possible opportunity, it is requested that any remarks or criticisms on the specific points which have been outlined above may be forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, not later than the 23rd December 1918

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. R. WILKINSON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1917-18.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3146S.R.—The 15th November 1918.—The following extracts from the Report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the administration of the Excise Department in Bengal during the year 1917-18, are published for general information.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4014E., dated Calcutta, the 18th September 1918.

From—A. N. MOBERLY, ESQ., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1917-18.

I was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

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5. **Temperance teaching in schools.**—The following has been communicated to me in compliance with Government Memorandum No. 1850 R. S., dated the 24th September 1915, for incorporation in this report:—

The question of teaching temperance in the higher and lower classes of schools in the Presidency was considered at the Inspectors' Conference, held at Darjeeling last year, and a special committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing a syllabus for teaching drill, hygiene and temperance in connection with the revision of curricula. The matter is still under consideration. Several hundred copies of a medical pronouncement on the consumption of alcohol and drugs in India have recently been distributed to schools and colleges in Bengal.

6. **Comparison of 1917-18 with 1912-13.**—As five years have now passed since Temperance Deputations waited on the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India and His Excellency the Viceroy in 1912-13, it may be of interest to note comparative figures for that year and 1917-18, showing the number of shops for the retail sale of country spirit, *ganja* and opium, the three articles from which the bulk of the Excise revenue in Bengal is derived, and the consumption, the revenue and the incidence of taxation in each case. To facilitate comparison the figures relating to country spirit in the Chittagong Division have been omitted from both years, as the outstill system was in force there in 1912-13 and accurate statistics of consumption are not available. The cost price of opium has been included in the figures for revenue of both years, as this forms part of the taxation and has been considerably increased during the period under review. The cost price of country spirit has not, however, been included, as there has been no appreciable change during the period, nor has that of *ganja*, as it cannot

be accurately ascertained, though it was certainly higher in 1917-18 than in 1912-13.

		Country spirit (excluding Chittagong Division).	*Ganja*.	Opium.	Remarks.
Number of shops	1912-13	1,253	1,422	891	
	1917-18	1,113	1,267	819	
Increase (+) or decrease (−) ...		−120	−155	−72	
Percentage		−9·7	−10·9	−8·1	
		L P gallons.	Seers	Seers	
Consumption ...	1912-13	851,534	122,810	67,820	
	1917-18	689,599	76,340	42,972	
Increase (+) or decrease (−) ...		−161,935	−46,470	−24,848	
Percentage		−19·0	−37·8	−36·6	Net revenue from opium excluding cost price
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs
Revenue	1912-13	63,19,927	28,15,147	29,22,780	28,46,260
	1917-18	64,10,299	33,04,585	33,80,606	29,07,914
Increase (+) or decrease (−) ...		+90,372	+4,89,439	+4,57,876	+5,61,654
Percentage		+1·4	+17·3	+15·6	+23·9
Incidence of taxation ...	1912-13	Rs 7·4 per L P gallon	Rs 22·9 per seer	Rs. 43·0 per seer.	
	1917-18	Rs 9·2 per L. P. gallon	Rs. 43·2 per seer	Rs 78·6 per seer.	
Increase (+) or decrease (−) ...		+ Re. 1·8 per L. P. gallon.	+ Rs. 20·3 per seer.	+ Rs. 35·6 per seer.	
Percentage		+24·3	+88·6	+82·8	

The heavy decrease in consumption is largely due to the war and cannot be expected to be permanent, though much of the decrease in the consumption of opium is due to the precautions taken to prevent the sale of opium to smugglers and it seems hardly likely that the figure of 1912-13 will again be reached as long as these precautions are continued. Attention may be invited to two points. In the first place it has taken a very large increase in the incidence of taxation, particularly in the case of drugs, as well as considerable restrictions of the hours of sale to produce these decreases even in a time of economic stress. This increase in the incidence of taxation has been effected within a comparatively short period and the rate of increase cannot be maintained indefinitely. In the second place, notwithstanding the decrease in consumption, there has been an increase of revenue under each head. Had consumption not been affected by the war as well as by the increase in taxation, this increase of revenue would certainly have been very large. It is sometimes assumed that an increase in the revenue necessarily connotes an increase in consumption and that it should therefore be unhesitatingly condemned. The present example shows clearly that an increase of revenue should not be condemned without further enquiry. It is possible that in the circumstances caused by the war there might have been a decrease of revenue if the enhancement of taxation had not been carried so far, but it is certain that without the enhancement of taxation which has been effected the decrease in consumption would have been less.

The number of shops has been decreased wherever possible, but this again is a matter in which there must be a limit, and I think the limit has

very much been curbed as regards shops for the sale of country spirit, *ganja* and opium. In certain areas it may be possible to make some further reduction. On the other hand, it cannot be denied that in areas in which communications are difficult, and this applies to a considerable part of Bengal either throughout the year or at certain seasons, moderate consumers have not always been provided with adequate facilities for obtaining supplies and some additional shops are really needed.

7. **Temperance movements.**—The temperance movement at Teknaaf continued and the liquor shops were not re-opened although two cases of illicit distillation were detected during the year.

8. **Excise Advisory Committees.**—Excise Advisory Committees were convened for all municipalities outside the Calcutta district and for all rural areas. All their recommendations were very carefully considered and effect was given to them wherever practicable. One foreign liquor shop, one *tari* shop and seven *pachwai* shops were abolished, and the sites of one foreign liquor shop, thirteen country spirit shops, ten *tari* shops, six *pachwai* shops, four *ganja* shops and five opium shops were changed in accordance with their advice. Sites would have been changed in other cases if suitable places could have been found to which the shops could be removed. In some cases objections were met by the erection of screens.

9. **Licensing Boards.**—The Licensing Boards held seventeen meetings during the year as compared with twelve in 1916-17.

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The action taken is summarized in the following statement :—

Class of license.	Action taken.	Calcutta.	Cossipore-Chitpur.	Manicktola.	Garden Reach.	Howrah.	Bally.	Total.
Country spirit ...	Abolished ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	3
Ditto ...	Site changed ...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5
Opium ...	Abolished ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto ...	Site changed ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ganja	Abolished ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto ...	Site changed ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bhang ...	Ditto ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Foreign liquor "off"	Ditto ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto ...	Abolished ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Charas ...	Site changed ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tari	Abolished ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Ditto ...	Site changed ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1

At a meeting held on the 11th April 1917, the Calcutta Licensing Board recommended that as a temporary measure all late-closing licenses authorising hotels and restaurants to remain open for the sale of intoxicating liquor after 11 P.M. should be withdrawn. Effect was given to this recommendation from the 22nd April 1917.

At their meeting of the 16th July 1917, the Calcutta Licensing Board decided experimentally for one year, with effect from the 1st April 1918, to remove all shops from the area bounded on the north by Beadon Street, on the south by Bowbazar Street, on the east by Circular Road, and on the west by Chitpore Road which is largely inhabited by students. Shops situated on or near the boundary roads mentioned above were, however, not affected. In accordance with this decision, one country spirit, one *tari*, one opium, one foreign liquor "off" and one *ganja* shop have been abolished, and one opium, two *ganja*, one *bhang*, and one foreign liquor "off" shop have been removed to sites approved by the Board on the border of the area.

One new license was sanctioned for a Chinese restaurant to meet a particular demand among the Chinese residents. All other applications for new licenses were rejected.

A considerable advance was made during the year in improving the sanitary condition of country spirit and *tari* shops in Calcutta. The Health Officer of the Calcutta Corporation arranged that all these premises should

be visited by his Inspectors and advised the Excise Department as to the sanitary improvements necessary in each place. The licensees were directed to carry out the improvements suggested by the Health Officer within a specified time. Most of them have carried out the improvements, whilst others have been granted time to make the necessary structural alterations to their premises.

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11. **Total revenue and charges** * * *

* * The Excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below :—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net revenue.	Percentage of charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1913-14	1,53,88,017	6,38,308	1,47,49,709	4·14
1914-15	1,53,59,916	7,42,121	1,46,17,795	4·83
1915-16	1,51,30,570	8,26,217	1,43,04,353	5·46
1916-17	1,44,07,668	9,65,974	1,34,41,694	6·70
1917-18	1,56,25,391	10,32,941	1,45,92,450	6·61
Difference of the past two years.	+12,17,723	+ 66,967	+11,50,756	- ·09

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13. **Actual receipts.**—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 7,70,522) for 1918-19 and adding the revenue (Rs. 9,72,835) which was collected in advance in 1916-17, the actual receipts on account of 1917-18 were Rs. 1,58,27,704 against Rs. 1,46,28,850 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 11,98,854 or 8·19 per cent.

14. **Excise Charges.**—The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 67,339 as compared with 1916-17. The principal increases occurred under the heads of "Salaries and establishment" (Rs. 29,131), "Allowances" (Rs. 26,299), "Rewards" (Rs. 20,066) and "Other charges" (Rs. 18,951). The greater part of the increases under "Salaries and establishment" and "Allowances" was due to the fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Dacca, was employed for the whole year and that the officers added to the cadre in 1916-17 drew pay and allowances throughout the year. The Superintendents on the time-scale received increments of salary. Towards the close of the year further additions were made to the cadres of Superintendents and Inspectors and the allowances of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in Calcutta were increased. Expenditure on rewards rose with the detection of a larger number of important cases. The increase under "Other charges" was due to the transfer to this head of the expenditure incurred on account of repairs to boats and launches. It had previously been shown under the head "Contingencies and special charges." The total expenditure in 1917-18 under these two heads was less than in the preceding year.

15. **Revenue under different heads** * * *

Revenue increased under all the main heads except "Total duty on hemp drugs," which decreased by Rs. 1,96,131. Country spirit gave the largest increase of revenue (Rs. 7,85,913); receipts under "Wines and spirits" (foreign liquors, other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) came next with an increase of Rs. 2,67,812, followed by "Hemp drugs, license fees and warehouse dues" (Rs. 1,37,354), "Receipts from commercial spirits" (Rs. 92,251), "Opium" (Rs. 73,809), *Pachwai* (Rs. 28,490) and *Tari* (Rs. 17,506).

14. [illegible] Of the [illegible] of Rs. 1,54,53,855 a sum of Rs 1,[illegible] or [illegible] per cent. [illegible] Rs. 2,867 was remitted as irrecoverable. Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911, to be 44,[illegible], the incidence of Excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, native states and foreign countries) was 5 annas 5 pies against 5 annas 1 pie in the previous year.

17. **Result of settlements for the current year up to 31st May 1918.**— The settlements for the current year show a net increase of Rs. 23,867.

The results under the different heads were as follows :—

		Rs.
Country spirit	+	33,561
Foreign liquor	−	7,727
Fermented *tari*	−	4,202
Pachwai retail	+	2,05,699
Hemp drugs	−	32,780
Opium	−	1,70,664

License fees for country spirit increased in ten districts and decreased in the remaining seventeen districts. The largest increase occurred in Burdwan (Rs. 44,664) and was due to the increase in consumption in 1917-18. The figures for Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas and Calcutta under this head and also under "opium" and "hemp drugs" can only be regarded as an estimate, as the license fees in these districts for the current year will depend upon the current year's consumption. There were no very large fluctuations under foreign liquor or *tari*. The almost general decrease under the former head in districts in which the shops chiefly depend upon Indian consumers is due to a further reduction in consumption due to continued high prices.

The greater part of the large increase under *pachwai* was contributed by Burdwan (Rs. 1,79,832), Birbhum (Rs. 17,028) and Bankura (Rs. 14,963) and was due to the low price of rice and, in the Asansol subdivision, to the large number of labourers required for the different industries. Opium license fees fell in most districts owing to the enhancement of the treasury price. More than 90 per cent. of the license fees for the sale of hemp drugs is derived from *ganja*. Vendors of this drug suffered considerably in 1917-18 from the high wholesale prices, and though these have now been reduced it is only natural that many vendors should not be prepared to commit themselves to the high license fees which they paid last year.

SECTION II.—Country Liquor.

Country spirit.

19. **System.**—The system of contract supply was the only system in force in this Presidency during the year under report.

20. **Country spirit licenses.**—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,162 as compared with 1,158 in 1916-17, an increase of 4. [illegible] were opened with the approval of the Advisory Committee in a village in Birbhum in a locality where the demand was being met by illicit distillation. A shop was opened for similar reasons in Rajshahi on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee. Two shops were opened in

Khulna with the approval of the Advisory Committees to supply a demand which could not be met from the existing shops. The management of the shop at Dinbazar Kajaldighi, which is situated in a Cooch Behar *chhit* surrounded by British territory, was transferred from the Cooch Behar State to Jalpaiguri in consequence of the agreement arrived at in 1916-17. On the other hand 23 outstills situated in Bhutan, within a few yards of British territory, which were only maintained by the profits derived from the sale of liquor to British subjects, were either removed to a distance of ten miles from the border or closed. One shop was abolished in each of the districts of Midnapore and Darjeeling and one was transferred from Malda to Dinajpur where the rate of duty is higher.

21 **The fixed fee system in Calcutta.**—Further considerable changes were made during the year in the arrangements for the vend of country spirit in Calcutta, with the object of eliminating the element of uncertainty from the business, so that taxation could be regulated more accurately and closer control secured over consumption. The decision to introduce the fixed fee system was only arrived at a few days before the end of 1915-16, and all that could then be done was to fix a comparatively high rate of duty and comparatively low license fees based on the consumption in that year. In other respects the former system continued. Although spirit was issued at a fixed strength of 22° U. P. the vendors were permitted to dilute it as they pleased and to sell it at any price they chose. They had to pay a fixed monthly license fee based on the probabilities of sales in a year irrespective of the quantity of liquor they sold and the price at which they sold it. It was impossible to ascertain the vendors' profits and therefore impossible to adjust taxation with any degree of accuracy.

It was accordingly decided to fix strengths and prices and so to adjust license fees that the vendors should be left a fair profit on every gallon. In order that this profit might be secured to them and at the same time to remove the temptation to push sales it was necessary to base license fees on a much shorter period than a year. The license fees of each shop were accordingly adjusted monthly on the basis of the issues in the preceding month, on a sliding scale which provided that the incidence of license fees per proof gallon should rise with the consumption. At the same time the business was opened to men of small capital by the reduction of the advance deposit required from two months' fees to half a month's fees. Separate rates of duty were fixed for each strength so that if it were found desirable to increase the price of any strength it would only be necessary to increase the rate of duty on that strength to the same extent without interference with the scale of license fees. The strengths were fixed at 25° U P., 40° U. P. and 70° U P. It was, however, difficult to fix prices, as there had been no fixity of prices before The price of 25° U. P. liquor was fixed considerably above the generally prevailing nominal rate, but the allowance to be made for dilution was an uncertain factor. The price of 40° U. P. liquor was fixed proportionately to that of 25° U. P., and that of 70° U. P. at a figure somewhat less than proportionate, in order to encourage the consumption of weak rather than of strong liquor.

It was anticipated that under any system there would be an increase of consumption as compared with 1916-17, when conditions were abnormal, as many of the vendors had diluted the liquor to an unusual extent in order to recoup themselves for the losses which they had suffered in the previous year. The high price of foreign liquor led a certain number of persons to drink country spirit as a substitute and thus increased consumption. Steps were taken to check consumption by raising prices on two occasions during the year. The price of and duty on 25° U. P. liquor, which was most in demand, was raised by 7 annas per gallon from the 1st August and by a further 7 annas from the 1st January, that of 40° U. P. liquor by half that sum on each occasion and that of 70° U. P. liquor by 3½ annas per gallon from the 1st January 1918. Consumption was eventually almost exactly the same as in 1915-16.

The following figures will show that the taxation per proof gallon of liquor consumed was higher in 1917-18 than it had ever been before and that it exceeded that in the previous year by about 9½ annas:—

Year	Consumption in L. P gallons	Taxation (license fees and duty).	Incidence of taxation per L P gallon in rupees.
		Rs.	
1911-12 ...	332,242	27,27,245	8·2
1912-13 ...	345,777	28,22,775	8·1
1913-14 ...	307,175	29,05,276	9·4
1914-15 ...	277,429	27,63,846	9·9
1915-16 ...	272,007	29,28,250	10·7
1916-17 ...	206,977	22,70,322	10·9
1917-18 ..	272,496	31,52,590	11·6

Under the present system it is possible at any time, by raising the rate of duty and the retail price, to provide without any dislocation of business that an increase in consumption shall be accompanied by an increase in taxation—in other words, if consumers show a tendency to drink more country spirit they can at once be made to pay a higher price for it.

22. **The fixed fee system in other districts.**—From the 1st April 1917 the fixed fee system was introduced into the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions of Hooghly and the whole of the districts of Howrah and the 24-Parganas on a system of license fees fixed for the whole year. Enquiries indicated that sales above the maximum price had not been checked, though there were fewer flagrant cases of dilution, and it seemed probable that the profits left to the vendors were insufficient and too uncertain to induce them to conduct their business honestly. The Calcutta system of adjusting license fees monthly has therefore been introduced from the beginning of the current year, retail prices have been raised and fixed and the incidence scale has been revised. As in Calcutta, settlements have only been made with vendors who undertook to manage the business personally

23. **Consumption.**—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 700,586 proof gallons as compared with 626,454 proof gallons in the preceding year, an increase of 74,132 proof gallons.

Consumption increased in 15 districts and decreased in 12. In six of the former districts and four of the latter the fluctuation was less than 5 per cent. The increase in Calcutta has been discussed above. The tendency for the high price of foreign liquor to drive consumers to country spirit is also reported to have been observed in the Asansol subdivision of Burdwan and in the districts of Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Tippera, Pabna and Darjeeling Outside Calcutta the only increases of 12 per cent. or more occurred in Tippera (966 proof gallons or 16·6 per cent.), where scarcity had, in the course of the three preceding years, reduced consumption from 10,494 to 5,815 proof gallons, Birbhum (935 proof gallons or 14·5 per cent.), where economic conditions improved, and Burdwan (4,846 proof gallons or 12·0 per cent.), where the increase was chiefly due to the employment of more labour in the different industries in the Asansol subdivision. The increase exceeded 1,500 proof gallons in Jalpaiguri (5,195 proof gallons or 10·9 per cent.), where the Bhutan outstills were at last removed with effect from the 1st November. It was decided that no additional shops should be opened in British territory to replace the 23 outstills which had been abolished unless this was rendered necessary by a serious increase of illicit distillation in the neighbourhood. It was therefore considered advisable to wait for at least a year before beginning to force up prices, as a sudden rise would be likely to stimulate illicit distillation. The closing hour, which was 9 P.M. from 16th March to 15th October and 8 P.M. from 16th October to 15th March in all shops within ten miles of the Bhutan border, has however been put forward to sunset with effect from the 1st April 1918. There is at present no clear evidence that illicit distillation has increased.

The only district in which the decrease exceeded 10 per cent. was Nadia (1,152 proof gallons or 17·2 per cent.). The decrease in Hooghly again exceeded 2,000 proof gallons. In both districts the decrease is attributed to the bad economic condition of the people as the result of the war.

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25. **Total revenue from country spirit.**—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 64,99,172 against Rs. 57,13,259, an increase of Rs. 7,85,913. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 8,18,467 whilst that from license fees decreased by Rs. 32,554. The only districts in which the variation exceeded Rs. 25,000 were Calcutta, where the revenue increased by Rs. 8,84,264, and Hooghly, where it fell by Rs. 48,361.

26. **Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.** * * * * *
In Calcutta 9,213 persons were convicted of drunkenness as compared with 6,965 in the previous year, but it is impossible to say what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor, respectively. A particularly careful watch was kept on the country spirit shops in Calcutta in connection with the system of fixed strengths and prices, and the large majority were well conducted. Three cases have been reported—one from each of the districts of Calcutta, Faridpur and Burdwan—in which vendors of country spirit permitted drunkenness or disorderly conduct on or near licensed premises. All the cases were compounded under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act on payment of sums of Rs. 10 in Calcutta, Rs. 20 in Faridpur and Rs. 10 in Burdwan Three *tari* vendors were similarly dealt with in Calcutta and one vendor of foreign liquor in Faridpur.

27. **Distilleries and Warehouses.**—There was no change in the number of contract distilleries. The contract with the Bengal Distilleries Company at Konnagar, which expired on the 31st March 1918, was extended for a further period of one year during the year under report. The warehouse at Netrokona has been abolished from the 1st April 1918.

Supplies from distilleries to the various bonded warehouses were generally adequate. Stocks occasionally fell below the prescribed minimum, but only on one occasion at Jessore did the stock fall so low as to cause apprehension of difficulty in supplying the retail vendors. There has been some improvement as regards wastages in contract warehouses generally, but wastages are still excessive in several of them.

Tari.

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29. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* increased from 1,954 to 2,319 or by 365 and the total receipts from Rs. 4,76,666 to Rs. 4,94,172 or by Rs. 17,506.

30. **Fermented tari.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 649 to 630. The chief reductions were effected in Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah where 8, 6 and 7 shops, respectively, were abolished.

The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue is derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda, which contributed Rs. 4,60,093 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 4,88,888. License fees increased by Rs. 17,222 as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Calcutta (Rs. 23,712), Malda (Rs. 2,016) and Rajshahi (Rs. 1,688), whilst there were decreases of Rs. 4,969 in Midnapore, Rs. 4,858 in Hooghly, Rs. 1,183 in the 24-Parganas and Rs. 1,067 in Chittagong.

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Pachwai.

32. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 34,787 as compared with 33,511 in 1916-17 :—

	1916-17.	1917-18
Retail sale	1,333	1,313
Home-brewing (annual) ...	31,795	33,040
Manufacture on special occasions ...	383	434

The number of retail licenses decreased in Bankura (17), Birbhum (6), Hooghly (5), Nadia (3) and Murshidabad (1). The decreases in Hooghly and Nadia were due to the fact that some shops remained unsettled ; elsewhere they were due to the abolition of shops. Nine more shops were settled in the 24-Parganas than in 1916-17. The shop system has never proved satisfactory in that district, owing to the difficulty of communications and the opposition of the aborigines, and licenses were taken out rather as a cloak for home-brewing than to supply the demand for *pachwai*. After a trial for seven years the shop system has now been abandoned and the home-brewing system has been re-introduced from the 1st April 1918. Three new shops were opened in Midnapore with the approval of the Advisory Committees to meet a demand for *pachwai* in localities in which there were no shops and where the needs of consumers could only be met by illicit manufacture.

The number of home-brewing licenses increased by 1,584 in Malda, 680 in Mymensingh, 346 in Rangpur, 298 in Rajshahi and 70 in Bogra. There was a decrease of 700 licenses in Darjeeling, 624 in Dinajpur, 349 in Jalpaiguri, 215 in Dacca, 92 in Pabna and 21 in Tippera.

The increases in Malda, Rangpur, Rajshahi and Bogra were due to careful patrolling by the Excise staff who prosecuted persons who were found to be manufacturing without licenses. Many of the aborigines, however, still do their best to evade taxation. The increase in Mymensingh only partly counterbalances the decrease in 1916-17. The continuous decrease in Darjeeling is reported to be due to the fact that the settlement of licenses has been left entirely to the *mandals* (village headmen) since the withdrawal of the Inspector in 1915. Attention will now be given to this matter by the Sub-Inspectors. The decrease in Dinajpur was due to the migration of Santals, to a partial failure of crops and to high prices.

33. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees increased from Rs. 7,63,363 to Rs. 7,91,521. The increase was considerable in Birbhum (Rs. 13,401), Burdwan (Rs. 10,901), Bankura (Rs. 8,038) and Midnapore (Rs. 2,196) and was due to some improvement in the condition of consumers and, in Bankura, to a more accurate valuation of the shops. In the other three districts the increase was less, and in Burdwan and Birbhum much less, than the decrease in 1916-17. The chief decreases occurred in Nadia (Rs. 1,461), and Murshidabad (Rs. 1,407). The revenue from home-brewing licenses increased from Rs. 52,239 to Rs. 52,531.

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SECTION III.—Foreign liquor.

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35. **Clearances of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics showing clearances on payment of duty both direct and from bond from Custom Houses are quoted

from statements furnished by the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong :—

	1916-1917.		1917-1918	
	Calcutta.	Chittagong.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ale, beer and porter ...	504,135	6,760	503,851	2,129
Cider and other fermented liquors.	5,064	...	1,780	...
Spirits and liqueurs.				
Brandy	57,924	368	55,687	301
Whisky	191,076	1,937	188,880	1,937
Other sorts of spirits and liqueurs.	268,746	115	268,569	1
Wines	83,844	1,090	60,487	109
	605,100		575,971	

The Customs Department have kindly furnished the following statistics of imports and issues on payment of duty of potable foreign spirits at the Calcutta Custom House .—

Years	Imported (L. P. gallons).				Issued on payment of duty (L. P. gallons)			
	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin	Java arrack	White and rectified spirit	Total	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin	Java arrack	White and rectified spirit	Total
1915-16	269,739	40,158	5,963	315,860	257,039	37,343	14,867	309,249
1916-17	283,646	57,896	3,764	345,306	230,779	40,338	2,684	278,801
1917-18	275,983	9,454	...	285,437	246,949	10,408	151	257,508

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37. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The total number of licenses issued for wholesale and retail vend was 569 against 606 in the previous year. In paragraph 33 of the Annual Report for 1916-17 the total number of licenses was shown as 626. The difference is due to the inclusion last year of 34 compounding and bottling licenses, which are not licenses for sale, and the exclusion of 14 late-closing licenses. There were decreases under heads wholesale (1) "on" (1), railway refreshment rooms (1), dining cars (7), steamers (20), temporary bars (24) and dâk bungalows (1) and increases under "off" (2), restaurants (2), bars in hotels and restaurants (10) and late-closing (4). An 'off" license at Contai in the Midnapore district, which had not been settled in 1916-17, was settled in the year under report, as it was found to be necessary. A license for the sale of beer only was settled at Kharagpur on the recommendation of the Station Committee. The increase in the number of bars in hotels and restaurants occurred in Calcutta. The revised form of restaurant license makes it clear that unless he has a bar license the holder can only sell liquor to persons taking their meals on the premises. License holders had therefore to take out bar licenses to enable them to do legally what they had actually been doing all along. The increase in the number of late-closing licenses was due to the issue of six

temporary late-closing licenses at Calcutta and Darjeeling as compared with none in the previous year. All the late-closing licenses in Calcutta were withdrawn from the 22nd April 1917 on the recommendation of the Licensing Board.

The total receipts from license fees amounted to Rs. 2,98,725 against Rs. 3,26,146 in the preceding year. The decrease was due to the fall in consumption in 1916-17, which affected the settlements. The receipts from duty on potable foreign spirit manufactured in India were Rs. 5,97,053 against Rs. 3,01,820 in 1916-17. The high price of imported liquor stimulated the consumption of rum and of local blends of whisky and brandy, and the consequent demand for rum and rectified spirits was met by Indian made spirit, owing to the shortage of Java spirit, which would ordinarily have supplied the greater part of it.

38. **Rum manufactured in India.**—The following quantities of rum manufactured in India were issued during the year from distilleries and Excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture	On payment of duty	Duty free.
	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
Konnagar	207	...
Russa	7,850	...
Asansol	4,864	...
Shahjehanpur	26,609	289
Anwarganj	3,859	...

The above figures include 600 proof gallons of Shahjehanpur rum issued at a reduced rate of duty of Rs. 5 per proof gallon to the Lakhimpur Battalion. The duty-free issues were made to the Campbell and Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, and to the Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore.

In addition to the issues of rum, which increased by nearly 60 per cent. as compared with the preceding year, 8,716 proof gallons of Russa spirit and 1,089 proof gallons of Asansol spirit were issued to holders of compounding licenses, who manufacture local blends of brandy, whisky and rum, whilst 209 proof gallons of brandy and whisky received in bond from Anwarganj were issued from the Calcutta Excise warehouse.

39. **Sale of spirits at strengths below the prescribed minimum.**—No case of this nature was brought to notice during the year under report.

40. **Locally manufactured beer.**—The number of breweries was two as in the previous year, but only the brewery at Sonada manufactured beer in the year under report. Duty was charged on 59,123 gallons as compared with 48,030 gallons in 1916-17. The demand for Indian made beer increased owing to the high price of the imported article. Receipts from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 16,793 against Rs. 13,674 in the previous year.

Medicated wines and rectified spirits.

41. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The number of licenses for the retail sale of medicated wines and rectified spirits was 117 and 24, respectively, as compared with 114 and 20 in 1916-17. The revenue from license fees increased from Rs. 5,453 to Rs. 7,000.

42. **Manufacture and issue of rectified spirits.**—Rectified spirits were manufactured in the Asansol, Konnagar, and Russa distilleries and in the new distillery at Bahir-Mirzapore Road, Maniktala.

The following quantities of rectified spirit were issued during the year for medicinal, industrial or scientific purposes from distilleries and Excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	On payment of duty.	Duty free	For manufacture of tincture and absolute alcohol in bonded laboratories
	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
Asansol	2,709	17,542	10,953
Konnagar	7,104	113	2,271
Russa	9,962	...	2,727
Anwarganj	1,832	...	...
Bahir-Mirzapore Road ...	1,197	...	4,048

The duty-free issues of Asamsol spirit were made to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Calcutta, the Indian Museum, the Botanical Survey of India, the Director of Ordnance, Allahabad, and, through Smith, Stanistreet & Co. from the warehouse attached to their bonded laboratory, to charitable dispensaries in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam. Konnagar spirit was issued duty-free to the Medical College, Calcutta, and to the Bengal Fisheries Department.

43. **Manufacture of tinctures, etc., in bonded laboratories.**—In the course of the year under report, Messrs. B. K. Paul & Co. opened a bonded laboratory at Dum-Dum for the manufacture of tinctures and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol. Duty was paid on 7,923·3 proof gallons of spirit contained in tinctures and medicinal preparations issued from the four laboratories which were working during the year, whilst medicinal preparations containing 5,070·4 proof gallons of spirit were issued duty-free to charitable dispensaries in various provinces. Under Government order No. 812 Medl., dated the 2nd February 1918, the privilege of supplying rectified spirit and tinctures and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol duty-free to charitable dispensaries in several provinces, which had hitherto been enjoyed only by Messrs. Smith, Stanistreet & Co., was extended from the 1st April 1918 to all firms in Bengal which manufacture in bond.

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SECTION IV.—Hemp Drugs.

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Ganja.

49. **Retail Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued in the Presidency for the retail sale of *ganja* was 1,267 as compared with 1,268* in 1916-17. * * * * * * *

50. **Consumption of Ganja.**—The total quantity of *ganja* consumed in the Presidency amounted to 1,908 maunds 20 seers as compared with 2,149 maunds 30 seers in 1916-17, a decrease of 241 maunds 10 seers. Consumption decreased in every district except Burdwan and Bankura, where the increases were very small. It exceeded 10 per cent. in eighteen districts and 20 per cent. in Hooghly (25·1 or 20½ maunds) and Nadia (21·2 or 9½ maunds), where the decrease in the consumption of country spirit was also most marked. Elsewhere the largest actual decreases occurred in Mymensingh (40 maunds 17 seers), Calcutta (35 maunds 1 seer) and Rangpur (19 maunds 12 seers), whilst four other districts showed decreases of more than ten maunds. The general decrease in consumption was mainly due to the high retail prices, which resulted from a general increase in license fees and the rise in the wholesale price of *ganja* at Naugaon. In the five districts in which the percentage decrease was largest there was also a decrease in the consumption of country spirit and the bad financial position of consumers was undoubtedly responsible for the heaviness of the fall.

51. **Total Revenue.**—The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 34,18,874 against Rs. 34,89,134 in 1916-17, a decrease of Rs. 70,260. There was a fall of Rs. 1,97,655 in the receipts from duty whilst receipts from license fees increased by Rs. 1,27,395.

52. **Incidence of Taxation.**—The incidence of license fees per seer of *ganja* consumed was Rs. 23·2 and that of duty Rs. 20. The total taxation was Rs. 43·3 per seer as compared with 39·2 in the previous year.

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* Revised figures.

55. **Cultivation and outturn of Ganja at Naugaon in Rajshahi.**—The smallness of the crop of 1917, which had already raised prices to a higher level than they had reached for four years and which assured still higher prices in the near future, caused an increased demand for licenses to cultivate *ganja*. Three thousand four hundred and forty-four applications were received for an area of 5,541 bighas against 2,672 applications for an area of 4,207 bighas in the preceding year. The decision that a Co-operative Society of *ganja* growers should be formed to purchase at fixed rates all *ganja* produced had, however, a disturbing effect. The brokers, whose exactions had been one of the chief reasons for the change of system, and who stood to lose a very lucrative business, managed to persuade the cultivators, who are an extremely suspicious and conservative body, that the scheme would be contrary to their interests. An agitation was started and only came to an end in April 1918, when prompt payment for a large crop, which would normally have fetched very poor prices, convinced the cultivators that the establishment of the Society was greatly to their advantage. A number of the cultivators hesitated for some time to take out licenses. The distribution of licenses was not completed until the middle of September, but licenses were eventually issued for the whole of the sanctioned area. Three thousand and eight licenses, covering an area of 3,099 bighas 17 cottahs and 2 chataks, were granted as compared with 2,513 licenses covering an area of 2,850 bighas in 1916-17. The area actually cultivated with *ganja* was 3,082 bighas 9 cottahs and 10 chataks against 2,501 bighas 17 cottahs and 11 chataks in the preceding year. The prospects of the crop were very good till the end of December when red-spider appeared. Although the attack seemed to have done serious damage and a poor outturn was anticipated, the outturn eventually proved to be better than in any of the three preceding years and averaged 2 maunds 25 seers 9 chataks per bigha. The total quantity of *ganja* stored in the public *golas* amounted to 8,132 maunds 24 seers 14 chataks as compared with 4,642 maunds 27 seers 7 chataks in the preceding season.

56. **Manufacture and storage.**— * * * * * * The cost of cultivation and manufacture is reported to have been Rs 43 per maund as compared with Rs. 58 in 1916-17. * * * * * * * * *

58. **Receipts, issues and Balances at the Public Golas and wholesale prices at Naugaon.**— * * * * * * * * * The total exports from Naugaon during the year amounted to 5,140 maunds 2 chataks against 5,899 maunds 25 seers 2 chataks in the preceding year.

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Bhang.

60. **Licenses and revenue.**—The number of retail licenses in the year under report was 220 against 219* in 1916-17. One shop was abolished in Midnapore whilst two new shops were opened in Rangpur, with the approval of the Advisory Committees, to supply a demand which was being met illicitly. The total number of druggists' permits issued was 261 as compared with 219 in the preceding year. The increase chiefly occurred in the Presidency, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions. The total revenue from both license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 1,24,496 as compared with Rs. 1,12,483 in 1916-17.

61. **Consumption.**—The total consumption within the Presidency amounted to 605 maunds 4 seers against 538 maunds 36 seers in the previous year. The increase exceeded 5 maunds in Calcutta (43 maunds) and the 24-Parganas (25 maunds), where consumers had begun to be accustomed to the higher prices which caused so large a decrease last year. In Calcutta consumption was still nearly 80 maunds less than in 1915-16. In the 24-Parganas the increase was partly due to a large increase in the number of Indian troops at Barrackpore.

*Revised figures.

Three maunds of duty-paid *bhang* were exported from Calcutta to French Chandernagore.

Charas.

62. **Licenses and Revenue.**—Thirty retail licenses were in force during the year as in 1916-17 Four wholesale licenses were issued against three in the previous year. The total revenue amounted to Rs. 52,668 as compared with Rs. 48,963 in 1916-17. There was an increase of Rs. 4,252 in the receipts from license fees, whilst receipts from duty decreased by Rs. 547.

63. **Imports and Consumption.**—The total quantity of *charas* imported into Bengal was 20 maunds against 19 maunds 8 seers in the preceding year. The wholesale dealers import the drug direct from the Punjab and supply retail vendors throughout the Presidency.

The total issues to retail shops in Bengal amounted to 19 maunds 34 seers as compared with 18 maunds 17 seers in 1916-17. The only noticeable fluctuation was an increase of forty-five seers in Calcutta. Twenty seers of *charas* were exported to Bihar and Orissa and one seer to French Chandernagore

SECTION V.—Opium.

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64. **Restricted supply of opium.**—The system under which the issue of opium to retail shops is restricted to the estimated local demand continued in Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Khulna, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera and Jalpaiguri, and in a few shops in Nadia, Jessore, Dinajpur and Malda. It was extended to several shops in Burdwan, the issues to which showed a tendency to increase unduly, and to the two shops at Darjeeling and Kalimpong. It was withdrawn experimentally from the five shops in Birbhum in which it had been in force for four years, as the abandonment of restrictions in the Southal Parganas had led to the illicit import of opium by local consumers and had defeated the primary object of the restrictions in Birbhum by opening a new field to smugglers in the immediate neighbourhood.

65. **Licenses for retail sale.**—The total number of licenses issued for the retail sale of opium was 819 as compared with 820 in 1916-17. Two shops were abolished in the district of Rajshahi and one in each of the districts of Calcutta, Mymensingh and Bakarganj. The number of shops increased by one in each of the districts of Midnapore, Khulna, Dacca and Jalpaiguri. The increase in Midnapore was due to the settlement of a shop near the border of Balasore which could not be settled in the previous year owing to the prevalence of petty smuggling from that district. A new shop was opened in Khulna, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, to meet the demand of a locality in which the consumers had great difficulty in obtaining supplies owing to the lack of communications, and another in Dacca, on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, to meet the demand of a locality within 12 miles of which there was no opium shop. The increase in Jalpaiguri was due to the transfer from the Cooch Behar State of the existing shop at Dinbazar Kajaldighi.

66. **Druggists' permits.**—The number of druggists' permits was 400 as compared with 366 in the preceding year. One license was issued for the sale of poppy heads against three in 1916-17.

67. **Consumption.**—The total quantity of opium consumed within the Presidency was 1,074 maunds 12 seers as compared with 1,127 maunds 29 seers in the previous year, a decrease of 53 maunds 17 seers.

Consumption decreased in 20 districts and increased in 7. The increases were inconsiderable; the largest both in actual quantity and proportionately amounted to 37 seers or 4·2 per cent. in Birbhum and 35 seers or 5·2 per cent. in Bankura. The largest proportionate decreases occurred in Darjeeling 35·7 per cent. or 153 seers) and Jalpaiguri (35·0 per cent. or 206 seers), in

both of which districts issues had been abnormally large in 1916-17. Issues to Sikkim only decreased by 22 seers, but restrictions have now been introduced and it is anticipated that issues will be more nearly normal in the current year. The decrease exceeded 20 per cent. in Nadia (251 seers or 23·5 per cent.) and Chittagong (245 seers or 21·2 per cent.). Economic conditions were bad in both districts and there was an increase in retail prices. The decrease in Nadia was largely due to the considerably smaller quantities taken by certain shops from which it was strongly suspected that opium had been smuggled in 1916-17. Issues also decreased by more than 10 per cent. in Tippera (15·4 per cent. or 43 seers), Khulna (10·7 per cent. or 94 seers) and Hooghly (10·6 per cent. or 319 seers) and by more than 100 seers in Midnapore (205 seers), the 24-Parganas (196 seers), Howrah (163 seers) and Rangpur (103 seers). The decrease in Midnapore would have been larger had not the shops near the border of Bihar and Orissa been settled at very much reduced license fees and thus enabled to compete more successfully than in 1916-17 for the custom of the local consumers.

Thirty-six persons were arrested in Midnapore in possession of 57 seers of opium from the districts of Balasore, Cuttack, Puri and Singhbhum. The bulk of this opium was probably intended for export to Burma or China, but in eleven cases, in each of which less than a quarter of a seer was seized, there can be little doubt that the opium was intended for consumption in Midnapore.

Prices rose generally and reached so high a level in the south-eastern districts that there was some danger that the local demand might be met by smuggled opium. Cases actually occurred in which opium was brought from shops in the north of the Bakarganj district for illicit sale in the Patuakhali subdivision, where the retail price, Rs. 200 per seer, was the highest in Bengal. Maximum prices have therefore been fixed from the 1st April 1918 in the Patuakhali subdivision and throughout the Chittagong Division. As has been mentioned in paragraph 4 above retail prices have been fixed in Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas and Calcutta.

68. **Total receipts.**—The total receipts amounted to Rs 29,44,947 as compared with Rs. 28,71,138 in 1916-17, an increase of Rs. 73,809, or 2·6 per cent., which occurred entirely under the head of license fees.

69. **Madak and Chandu.**—The habit of opium smoking exists in most districts, but is usually confined to the towns. It is, however, very common in the south-western part of the Midnapore district which borders on Balasore and Mayurbhanj, and is believed to be spreading in Birbhum, Nadia and Malda. The Collector of Nadia reports that some of the poorer classes have taken to opium smoking on account of the high price of *ganja*. It is hoped that the recent restriction of the legal limit of possession of smoking preparations may facilitate the suppression of the habit. The Collector of Malda reports, however, that the main difficulty in checking it is that when a case is detected influence is brought to bear on the witnesses.

70. **Morphia and Opium pills.**—The use of morphia as a substitute for opium is reported to exist to a limited extent in the district of Hooghly, and to be prevalent among the respectable classes in parts of Nadia.

No sale of opium pills was brought to light during the year. It was reported that two men were administering a remedy for the opium habit in the Contai subdivision of Midnapore. This remedy very probably contains opium, but it has not yet been found possible to obtain a sample, as the medicine is administered personally and not sold for removal.

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SECTION VI.—Cocaine.

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73. **Licenses and revenue.**—Two hundred and twenty-seven licenses were issued during the year to chemists and druggists for the sale of cocaine as compared with 218 in 1916-17. Thirty-three permits for the possession of cocaine were issued free to managers of hospitals or dispensaries not under

Government supervision, viz., nineteen licenses for tea gardens in Jalpaiguri, five for charitable dispensaries in Tippera, three in Midnapore, two in each of the districts of the 24-Parganas and Murshidabad and one each in Calcutta and Khulna. Six permits were issued to dentists in Calcutta and one to a dentist and one to a medical practitioner in Dacca for possession and use of the drug in the course of their practice.

74. **Preventive operations and illicit transactions.**—The abuse of cocaine continues in the Calcutta district and the neighbouring parts of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, in the towns of Burdwan and Raniganj, in the Serampore Subdivision of Hooghly and in Dacca city. The habit is suspected to exist in parts of Nadia.

The number of persons convicted of illicit possession or sale of cocaine fell from 263 to 191. In Calcutta the number was 162 as compared with 234 in 1916-17. Several important cases were detected, details of which have already been given in the Excise Supplement to the *Criminal Intelligence Gazette*. Special mention may be made of the arrest by the Calcutta Police and the conviction of Umar Bux, perhaps the most notorious smuggler of opium and cocaine in Northern India. Several members of his gang were successfully prosecuted on another occasion in a case detected by Excise officers, and one of the leading European smugglers was convicted during the year. In Burdwan an informer was found in possession of 22 grains of cocaine which he was about to introduce into the house of a person against whom he had given information. He was put on his trial and convicted.

The total quantity of cocaine seized in Bengal during the year was 39 lbs. 7 ounces 388 grains as compared with 50 lbs. 7 ounces 188 grains in 1916-17. Only 2¼ lbs. were seized outside the Calcutta district, and of this quantity more than 2 lbs. were seized in the 24-Parganas. In Calcutta 204 ounces were seized by Excise officers, 371 ounces by Customs officers and 18 ounces by Police officers.

Cocaine is becoming less plentiful, though the quantity seized shows that the illicit traffic is far from becoming extinct. The greater part of the cocaine seized during the year was of Japanese origin.

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SECTION VII.—Offences against the Excise and Opium Laws.

76. **Prosecutions and convictions.**— * * *

The total number of persons arrested during the year was 6,353, as compared with 5,303 in the previous year. Of these, 5,691 were convicted during the year against 4,700 in 1916-17. The number of arrests increased in 21 districts out of 27. The increase was due to a further improvement in the working of the re-organised establishment and was most marked in Midnapore (422), Birbhum (226), the 24-Parganas (198), Dacca (60), Bankura (59), Malda (54) and Nadia (51). The decrease of 106 persons in Calcutta was due to the smaller number of persons arrested by the Customs and Police officers. The decrease in Faridpur (95) was chiefly due to the smaller number of persons arrested by officers of the Special Staff for the possession of *bhang*.

77. **Classification of offences.**—Seven hundred and ninety-three persons were arrested for illicit distillation and 182 for possession or sale of illicit country spirit as compared with 623 and 115 respectively in the preceding year. In a case in Pabna, two persons, one of whom was a warehouse peon, were found in possession of overproof liquor which they had been enabled to steal from the warehouse at Serajganj by the neglect of the warehouse officer to weigh the drums after they had been supposedly emptied. In the other possession cases the liquor was the product of illicit distillation. The chief increases under these two heads taken together occurred in Midnapore (178), Bankura (51), the 24-Parganas (22) and Chittagong (20) and the chief

decrease in Burdwan (51). The most important case of illicit distillation was detected at Cossipore in the Suburbs of Calcutta by a Sub-Inspector of the 24-Parganas. The principal offender, who had a previous conviction, used to manufacture spirit on an extensive scale in different places. Two places were raided and a very large quantity of wash and spirit and a number of stills and connected implements were seized. The outstanding feature in the case was the finding inside an oven of a counterfeit Excise seal (which was a remarkably clever imitation of the seals supplied to officers of the Department) with which the bottles used to be sealed before despatch to the mill areas where the spirit was in great demand. The prevalence of illicit distillation in the industrial area, in which unusually large profits can be made owing to the high rate of duty, was also indicated by the detection of other important cases. In two of them (one in the Serampore and the other in the Barrackpore subdivision) the culprits were Madrassis. In Birbhum a *kaviraj*, who had for more than three years been manufacturing Mrita Sanjibani Sura and selling it for use as an intoxicant to selected customers, was convicted. The large increases in Midnapore and Bankura appear to be due to better preventive work rather than to any extension of the practice of illicit distillation. Information was received on which some Maghs in the Colonisation area in Bakarganj were found, shortly after the close of the year, to be using Nipa juice as a base for illicit distillation. Illicit distillation seems to be even more common and widespread in that district than was formerly suspected, and it is desirable that special measures should be taken to deal with it. One of the difficulties is that the facilities for obtaining illicit liquor are inadequate for a district in which consumers are scattered over a wide area and communications are very difficult. Illicit liquor is often preferred even in the neighbourhood of a shop; and when consumers, who do not belong to the lower classes alone, have to travel a long distance to obtain illicit liquor, it is not surprising that the illicit business should flourish under influential support. In Mymensingh the illicit distillers are usually aborigines from the Garo Hills, but the liquor finds a ready market. In Jalpaiguri the offenders are usually Paharias and Bhutias employed on tea gardens.

The number of persons arrested for unlicensed sale of duty-paid country spirit increased from 75 to 120. The increase was chiefly due to the prosecution of 100 persons in Calcutta against 49 in the previous year. The accused in most of the cases were prostitutes. The number of persons prosecuted for illicit possession of duty-paid country spirit fell from 33 to 15.

The only marked fluctuation under the head "Illicit import, export or transport of country liquor" was a decrease of 20 in the number of persons arrested for smuggling outstill liquor from Bhutan into Jalpaiguri, which was due to the removal of the outstills.

There were 34 arrests for illicit sale of foreign liquor as compared with 21 in 1916-17. In Pabna the son of a religious devotee was convicted of selling liquor which he had stolen from the offerings which disciples had made for his father's consumption.

The number of arrests in *tari* cases increased by 118. The chief increases occurred in the 24-Parganas (80), Hooghly (23) and Malda (20). There was a decrease of 33 in Calcutta and of 18 in Jessore.

Under the head "Illicit manufacture, possession or sale of *pachwai*" there was an increase of 584, Birbhum (195), Midnapore (178), Malda (36), Hooghly (34), Dinajpur (31), the 24-Parganas (21), Bankura (19), Nadia (19), and Darjeeling (19) showing considerable increases, whilst there was a decrease of 17 in Calcutta.

It is very difficult to obtain accurate reports as to whether opium seized is illicit opium or Treasury opium, and, as a large quantity of opium is seized in parcels or on board ship in circumstances in which no arrests can be made, and is therefore not dealt with at all in Provincial Table XI, it seems hardly worth while to continue attempts to make this distinction. Taking the figures under the two heads together the number of arrests fell from 605 to 420. Arrests decreased by 150 in Calcutta, 34 in Hooghly and 17 in Nadia, whilst there were increases of 20 in Burdwan, 11 in Midnapore and 10 in Jalpaiguri.

There was, however, a further increase in the total quantity of opium seized in Bengal, which amounted to 89 maunds 23 seers, of which 57 maunds were seized in Calcutta and 24¾ maunds by the Special Staff. The Customs officers made 55 seizures amounting in all to 11 maunds. Thirty-seven and a quarter maunds were seized by Excise officers in Calcutta as compared with 24½ maunds in 1916-17, nearly 3½ maunds by the Calcutta Police and over 4½ maunds by the Howrah Railway Police. Some very important arrests were made, especially by the Calcutta staff, but as details have already been given in the Excise Supplement to the *Criminal Intelligence Gazette* it is unnecessary to reproduce them here Mention may, however. be made of a case in which some officers in Calcutta were deputed to Patna in consequence of information which they had obtained, with the result that 20 seers of opium were seized and three persons, one of whom was a Muhammadan of some position, were convicted.

Two hundred and fifty-nine persons were arrested for the illicit possession or sale of *madak* or *chandu* against 136 in the previous year. The number of arrests increased by 103 in Calcutta and by 16 in Midnapore

There was an increase of 44 in the number of arrests for the illicit cultivation or collection of *ganja* or *bhang*, to which Pabna contributed 17. Two hundred and seventy-eight arrests were made for the illicit sale of hemp drugs (usually *ganja*) as compared with 261 in the previous year. There were increases of 47 in Calcutta, 16 in Bakarganj and 15 in Tippera, whilst Jessore and Mymensingh showed decreases of 20 and 19, respectively. There was no marked fluctuation in any district under the head "Illicit possession of *ganja*." Under the head "Illicit possession of *bhang*" the chief increases occurred in the 24-Parganas (63), Nadia (55), Rangpur (42) and Dacca (34) and decreases in Faridpur (68), Calcutta (16) and Jalpaiguri (13). The increase (65) in the number of persons arrested for the unlawful import of hemp drugs chiefly occurred in the districts of Jalpaiguri (28), Burdwan (15) and Birbhum (15), whilst there was a decrease of 27 in Hooghly.

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Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1918.

Marts	PADDY (BEST QUALITY)						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*	Corresponding return of 1913.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.
Calcutta	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	..
Chetla Hât	..						
Burdwan	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	..	
Kalna							..
Raniganj			..				.....
Midnapore	3 2 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	3 6 0		
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)		
Chandpur							.. ..
Dacca ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	..	
Narayanganj						..	
Mymensingh							
Madaripur ...			..			...	..
Pabna	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 8 0		
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 6 0		..

(c) No sale

* Figures not available

Marts	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P.
Calcutta	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 12 0		..
Chetla Hât		..					..
Burdwan	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 10 0		
Kalna		..		..			
Raniganj		..	..				
Midnapore ..	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	3 0 0		
Chittagong	2 8 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	...	2 8 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	2 9 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 14 0		
Narayanganj	... ..	..	..				...
Mymensingh		..	.....		..		.....
Madaripur ..	...	...					
Pabna	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	..	.. ..		...	...	..
Rangpur ..	2 6 0	2 4 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale

Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1918.

Marts	RICE (BEST QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 4 0	7 8 0	7 12 0
Chetla Hât	..	..	..		..	..	..
Burdwan	5 14 0	5 4 0	6 2 0	9 4 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna	..	..		..	..		...
Raniganj							...
Midnapore	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
Chandpur				..		....	..
Dacca	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 4 0
Narayanganj	..				..		..
Mymensingh	..				..		..
Madaripur						..	
Pabna	6 4 0	6 0 0	7 5 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	8 12 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	7 0 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	8 8 0

Marts	RICE (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	6 3 0	7 8 0	5 15 0	6 4 0
Chetla Hât		..		..			..
Burdwan	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 12 0
Kalna		..	..	..			... ..
Raniganj		..	..	.. ..		.. ..	....
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Chittagong	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Chandpur	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	.. ...
Dacca	5 8 0	6 4 0	5 4 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	5 10 0	5 12 0 to 6 8 0
Narayanganj			..	..	...	..	.. ...
Mymensingh		..	..			...	.....
Madaripur	...		..		.. ..	... ..	
Pabna	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0	6 2 0	5 4 0	5 12 0
Sirajganj	....	.. ...	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ...	.....
Rangpur	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale selling-rates current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of October 1918.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	4 2 0
Chotla Hát ...	..	...	... ..	.. ...	... ..	.	.. ..
Burdwan .. .	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	.....	.....
Kalna ...	. ...	.....	..	.. .	. .	.....	. ....
Raniganj . ..	.....	.....	... .	..	. . ..	.. ...	.....
Midnapore . .	3 3 0	3 3 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	. . .	.....
Chittagong	. ...	...	. ....	..	. .	. ....	3....
Chandpur	. ....	. ....	.....	. ..	.....	...	. ...
Dacca	.....	. ...	.....	...	. . ..	5 0 0	4 10 0
Narayanganj	. . .	.....	....	....	...	. ..	.....
Mymensingh .	...	.. ...	.... .	.....	.. .	.... .	.....
Madaripur ...		.	...	...	.....	..	.....
Pabna ..	. ..	...	4 0 0	. ...	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Sirajganj .	. . .	.....	.....	.	. . .	.. ...	.....
Rangpur ..	5 12 0	5 3 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 3 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914.*	Corresponding return of 1913.*
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	5 3 0	5 6 0	5 12 0	.....	. ....
Chotla Hát ...	.. ...	... ..	.....	.	.	. ..	... .
Burdwan	9 0 0	9 3 0	4 10 0	5 3 0	6 3 0	... .	....
Kalna ...	.....	.....	... .	..		....	. ...
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.. .	.	. ..	.....
Midnapore	3 3 0 to 11 3 0	9 3 0 to 11 3 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	.....	... ..
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	... .	.. ..	. ....	...
Chandpur	... .	.....	... ..	. ..	... .	. ...	
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	. . ..	..	.	..
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	... .	. . .
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	..	.. .	... .
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	.. ...
Pabna	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	. ..	.. ...
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.. .	.....
Rangpur	9 3 0	9 3 0	8 3 0	7 3 0	6 3 0	.....	.....

* Figures not available.

Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, oils, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of October 1918.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	4 10 0	3 8 0
Chetla Hât	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..
Burdwan	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	5 1 0	3 8 0 to 3 12 0
Kalna	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 2 0	4 12 0	..	..
Chittagong	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	..	..
Chandpur	..	..	.....	....	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	.....	..	..	..	.....
Narayanganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sirajganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	..	..

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	5 14 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 14 0	7 4 0	4 9 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 2 0	4 12 0
Kalna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0	6 12 0	..	..
Chittagong	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0
Chandpur	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Dacca	8 8 0	7 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj	..	..	.....	..	..	..	.....
Mymensingh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
Rangpur	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	5 4 0	4 8 0

Wholesale prices current of [illegible], salt, etc., in the mofussil marts of Bengal for the second half of October 1918.

Marts.	Linseed.			Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chotia Hât ...	...	....						...				
Burdwan ...	.....(a)	..(a)	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	....(a)	..(a)	25 0 0
Kalna												
Ranigunj ..												
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	...	..	....
Chandpur ..	..	.	..									
Dacca	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	9 6 0	10 4 0	6 8 0	10 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	..	.....
Narayanganj	... ..	.	..	.....	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	..	...	... ..	. ...	.	... .			.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ..	. ...		.. ..	.	.	.. .	.....	.....	..	.....	...	.
Pabna .. .	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	9 10 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	. ...	.....	.
Sirajganj .	..	..	.	..	... .	.....		.	...	..	.....	.....
Rangpur ...			. ..	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	...	.	.....

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	12 8 0	12 8 0	8 8 0	72 8 0	72 8 0	68 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chotia Hât ...	. ..	....	...	.....	.	.. .	.	Per maund.	
Burdwan ...	.....(a)	.....(a)	9 0 0	70 8 0	68 0 0	66 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Kalna ...	...	.....	.....	.....		.	...	.	..
Ranigunj ...	.....	... ..	.. ...	... ..	..	..	...	.. . Cleaned piece per 100	.
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	62 0 0	225 0 0	225 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100	200 0 0
Chittagong ...	.. ..	...	.....	to 80 0 0 75 0 0	to 80 0 0 70 0 0	to 62 8 0 60 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0 . ..	275 0 0 ..
Chandpur ...	8 4 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 8 0	.. ..	..	.. ..	.	.	.
Dacca	.....	.....	.. ...	65 8 0	68 0 0	.. ...	.		...
Narayanganj ...	8 12 0 to 12 4 0	10 0 0 to 12 4 0	.....	.....	. .		.....		
Mymensingh ...	8 8 0 to 10 8 0	8 0 0 to 11 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.. .	...		..
Madaripur ...	8 12 0 to 12 12 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	.....	.....	...	...		.
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	68 0 0	70 0 0	62 0 0	..	.	. ...
Sirajganj ...	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 0 0	.....	... .	...	.....	... .	..
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	62 8 0	60 0 0	58 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	4 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1918.

Marts	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	24 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0(d)
Chetla Hát	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.. ..
Burdwan	25 0 0 to 35 0 0	25 0 0 to 35 0 0	14 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 1 0(a)
Kalna	..	..	..	.. .	. .	.. .	....	....	. ..
Ranigunj	.	.	..	... .	.. ...	.....	.. ..	..	. . .
Midnapore	2 0 0 to 24 0 0	2 0 0 to 24 0 0	2 0 0 to 22 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 14 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 0 0(a)
Chittagong	30 0 0	29 0 0	17 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 8 0†	2 6 0	2 4 0	2 0 0(b)
Chandpur					. ..	.	...	...	.
Dacca	.. .	....	....	4 8 0	4 4 0	5 4 0*	4 2 0	4 12 0	3 1 0(a)
Narayanganj	..	.. .			.... .	.....	..	....	...
Mymensingh	..	. ..	..	..	. ...	..	. .	.... .	. ...
Madaripur	.	.	. ..	.. .	. ..	. ...	... .	. .	.....
Pabna	24 0 0	24 0 0	18 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 3 0
Sirajganj		..	...	..		..	.		. ..
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	3 4 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Mosque mark. | * Panga | † Cruised | (d) 4 Imperial gallons.

Marts	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0	25 0 0	17 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	. ..	.....	... ..
Chetla Hát	...	..	.. ..	.		....	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0
Burdwan	25 8 0	25 8 0	16 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6
Kalna	.	..	...	. .		. .	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 12 0
Ranigunj		.		...		...	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 2 6
Midnapore	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	..	.... .	.....
Chittagong	25 0 0	30 0 0	20 0 0	...	.. .	....	... ..	.....	.....
Chandpur	.	..	. ..	. .	.. ..	.....		...	.....
Dacca	29 0 0	29 0 0	18 8 0			. . .	....	. ...	. ...
Narayanganj	...		..	..	...	....	.....	...	.....
Mymensingh	...		...	... .	..	....	....	.. ..	.....
Madaripur	.. .	.	...	. ....	..	...	....	.. ..	.....
Pabna	29 0 0	29 0 0	18 0 0	.....	...	...	. ..	.....	.....
Sirajganj	. ..	. ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	30 0 0	30 0 0	19 0 0	.....	... .	.. . .	.. ...	.....	.....

DACCA,
The 14th November 1918.

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second half of October 1918.

Division	Number.	Districts and Mauzas.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thuh, Gadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt		
			Average.			Cheapest.													
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY	1	Chetla Hat ...	7 2	7 2	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 14	4 0	4 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	9 2	9 2	8 0*
	2	Magra Hat ...	7 12	6 8	9 14	5 4	8 6	10 0	.	..	7 4	8 6	5 5	6 10	10 0	10 0	8 8
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ..	6 12	6 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 6	4 6	7 0	5 14	5 14	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 4
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ..	6 10	7 8	8 14	5 0	6 0	11 0	3 3	3 8	6 8	5 5	5 5	6 6	10 10	10 10	11 4*
	5	Ranaghat .	7 11	7 0	9 0	6 10	6 0	10 0	4 0	5 4	6 6	4 0	5 4	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 0
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur	7 0	6 8	10 4	7 4	6 12	10 8	3 0	3 4	7 0	6 0	6 8	10 0	9 0	10 0	12 0*
	7	Kandi	6 0	9 12	12 0	6 4	10 0	12 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
	8	Jangipur .	6 8	6 8	10 8	6 0	6 0	11 8	..	...	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	11 0
		JESSORE															
	9	Sadar	9 0	10 6	8 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	4 8	5 8	6 8	4 8	6 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	6 2
	10	Bangaon	7 7	8 0	10 0	6 14	10 0	10 10	4 0	4 0	6 6	5 5	5 5	6 10	8 8	8 8	8 0
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ..	9 0	6 0	8 0	9 8	6 12	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ..	6 0	6 6	8 8	9 0	9 0	12 0	4 12	4 12	6 6	5 6	5 5	9 6	9 0	9 0	10 0
	14	Kalna .. .	6 2	6 0	10 0	6 6	6 7	10 6	4 0	4 0	6 12	5 5	5 0	6 0	9 0	10 0	12 0*
		BIRBHUM															
	15	Suri	6 12	7 8	11 6	7 8	6 8	12 0	3 6	4 6	7 0	5 5	5 6	7 0	10 0	9 0	10 0
	16	Rampur Hat .. .	7 6	6 0	11 0	6 0	6 6	12 0	3 8	4 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar	7 0	7 0	10 12	7 6	7 6	12 12	2 8	3 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 6	10 6	6 6
	18	Vishnupur	6 4	6 0	11 0	6 14	9 8	14 0	5 0	5 8	9 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
BURDWAN		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar	6 1	6 1	9 11	6 6	6 6	10 1	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	{ 6 0 to 5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0
	20	Contai	7 8	10 0	12 0	6 0	11 0	13 6	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	9 0	9 8	9 0
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar	7 0	7 6	8 8	7 8	6 8	9 8	4 4	4 6	6 8	5 8	6 8	8 0	10 0	9 0	8 0
	22	Arambagh	7 4	9 8	10 0	7 8	10 0	10 4	4 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 8	9 0	7 4
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar	6 4	7 8	8 2	7 8	6 0	9 12	4 0	4 4	6 0	4 6	5 0	8 0	9 6	10 0	8 0
	24	Uluberia	7 6	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	8 0	10 0	9 8	8 0
		RAJSHAHI.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	7 8	6 4	6 4	6 4	8 10	4 0	4 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 12	8 0	8 12	6 12
	26	Nator	8 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 14	7 14	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
RAJSHAHI.	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	6 0	6 6	6 0	6 11	6 0	10 2	4 12	5 8	8 0	4 12	5 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 0	7 8	8 4	6 8	6 8	10 0	5 6	5 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* Kachcha.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second half of October 1918—contd.

Division	Number	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*)			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Gadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt		
			Average			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi	29	Sadar	5 0	6 0	7 12	6 8	7 0	8 8	4 8	4 0	5 4	4 8	4 0	5 4	6 8	6 8	5 8
	30	Siliguri	8 0	8 8	7 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 12	7 0	8 0	8 8	7 12	6 0	6 0	4 8	6 0	5 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	8 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8
	34	Bogra—Sadar	5 8	5 8	7 0	8 4	8 4	9 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 6	4 6	6 0	8 5	9 5	7 8
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	8 10	9 0	7 2	9 0	9 12	8 0	4 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	35	Sirajganj	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	6 0	6 8	7 8	6 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 0
		Malda															
	36	Sadar	8 8	8 8	9 8	9 0	9 12	10 0	4 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8
	37	Balia—Nawabganj	9 6	8 8	10 0	9 12	8 12	10 8	5 0	4 8	6 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8
Dacca		Dacca															
	38	Sadar	8 0	6 4	7 8	9 0	8 0	9 8	2 4	4 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 12	8 0	9 8	7 0
	39	Munshir Hat	8 8	8 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	9 0							8 0	8 0	7 0
		Mymensingh															
	40	Nasirabad	6 10	6 10	7 11	6 14	6 10	8 8	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 8
	41	Netrakona	8 0	8 0	7 9	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	9 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	4 0	5 0	6 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0
	43	Rajbari	8 0	8 0	11 2	8 12	8 12	12 0	4 12	5 10	8 12	4 6	4 13	8 0	8 8	8 0	7 0
		Bakarganj															
	44	Barisal	7 10	7 10	8 0	8 6	8 8	9 12	5 0	5 5	9 7	5 0	5 12	6 11	8 0	8 0	8 0
	45	Pirojpur	7 14	8 0	7 8	7 14		7 8	.	.	7 0	4 12	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	7 0
		Tippera															
	46	Comilla	7 11	7 11	7 0	7 14	7 14	7 14	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 10	4 10	6 6	8 12	8 12	8 8
	47	Chandpur	8 0	8 0	7 12	9 14	9 12	9 8	5 8	5 0	5 5	7 4	7 2	6 8	9 1	9 1	6 8
Chittagong		Noakhali															
	48	Kalikara Hat	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	9 0	6 8
	49	Feni Hat	9 12	9 0	8 4	11 10	11 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	..	...	...	9 2	9 2	7 8
		Chittagong															
	50	Sadar	8 0	8 0	9 8	8 8	8 8	10 8	4 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	10 6	10 0	7 0
	51	Cox Bazar	9 0	8 8	10 0	9 0	.	10 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	6 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	2 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 8

* Crushed.

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA,
The 14th November 1918.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 7th November 1918.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. The winter rice crop has been badly fected by the drought. The conditon and prospects of the crop in Western and Northern engal are generally unsatisfactory but fair in Eastern Bengal. The *rabi* sowings are roceeding with difficulty for want of rain and moisture. The average price of common ce for the province remained stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

rial o.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	Paddy plants on high land are withering for want of rain. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearly finished in Basirhat subdivision but continues elsewhere
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	8	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	9 7/16	9 7/16	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8½	9	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Reaping of early variety of *aman* paddy has commenced at places.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Meherpur ...	0·19	9	9	
	Chuadanga...	0·15	8	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. *Aman* paddy has been badly affected for want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Kagram in Kandi and Jiaganj in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable Rain is badly wanted for the growth of *aman* paddy and cultivation of *rabi* crops.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	10½	11	
	Magura ...	Nil	11	11½	
	Narail ...	Nil	10	10	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	7⅞	7⅞	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	9½	9 8/16	Condition and prospects of *aman* paddy are favourable; but rain is urgently wanted.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	9	9	

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Remarks on the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	7	8	Weather cool. Winter rice, sugarcane and vegetable crops are suffering for want of rain and moisture. Sowing of *rabi* is being retarded for the same reason. Cattle-disease is reported from Ondal.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6¼	7	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6⅝	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	7	Weather hot. Sowing of *rabi* crops is retarded for want of rain. Paddy has withered in most places.
	Rampurhat	Nil	7	7½	
8	BANKURA .	Nil	7½	7½	Drought continues to damage winter paddy and is hampering sowing of *rabi* crops.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	8	8 1/16	Sowing of *rabi* crops is impeded for want of rain. Winter paddy is also suffering.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6⅝	6⅝	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	8	8	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Rain is badly wanted.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	7⅝	8¼	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6¼	7	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute are over *Aman* paddy and and other standing crops are suffering for want of rain.
	Ulubaria	Nil	6¾	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	8	7	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rain is wanted. Importation of fodder continues.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	8	8	
	Nator ..	Nil	8	8	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Rain is badly wanted for winter paddy. Sowing of *rabi* crops has commenced. Condition and prospects of the standing crops are not good.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	(*n*)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	9 9/16	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·20	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	7½	7½	Cardamon is being harvested. Winter potatoes are growing. Winter rice and *marua* are progressing well.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7	8	Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Rain is badly wanted for *aman* paddy. Potato and tobacco cultivation is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair on the whole.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	6½	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8	Sowing of *rabi* crops continues with difficulty. More rain is urgently wanted for winter paddy which is withering in places. Prospects of standing crops are poor.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	8⅝	8½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is impeded by want of rain.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7½	8	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Want of rain is damaging the winter paddy and is hampering the sowing of *rabi* crops. Scarcity of fodder is reported from Bamangola thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅝	8⅝	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings, sowing of mustard seeds and steeping and washing of jute continue. Cattle-disease is reported from interior.
21	DACCA ...	0·00	8½	8	Weather seasonable and growing cooler. Prospects of broadcast *aman* paddy are fair and harvesting is in progress. Agricultural operations are being affected by the outbreak of influenza epidemic amongst cultivators and labourers Rain is wanted for transplanted paddy, *boro* rice and other *rabi* crops.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8½	8¾	
	Narayanganj	0·00	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	8½	8½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6¾	6⅞	Rain is wanted.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8½	8⅝	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

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(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	8½	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues; prospects are good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8¾	8½	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	9½	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7½	8	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	(*n*)	8	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7¾	7¾	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7¾	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	8	8	Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Winter paddy is being damaged in parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision by insects. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	8	8	
	Chandpur .	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Feni ...	Nil	11 3/32	11⅛	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	Nil	8	10	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of cotton crops continues, outturn good

† The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here

(*n*) Not reported

N. GUPTA,

DACCA, *the 11th November 1918.* for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 14th October 1918.

Summary.—No rain fell during the week. Rain is urgently wanted for transplanted winter paddy and other standing crops. Sowing of spring crops is being retarded owing to drought. Condition and prospects of winter paddy are generally unsatisfactory in the western and northern districts; but fair only in the eastern districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	*Aman* paddy is suffering for want of rain. Sowing of *rabi* crops is finished in Basirhat subdivision. Paddy is being exported to Calcutta from Basirhat subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7¾	7¾	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6¼	6¾	
	Barasat ..	Nil	9 1/16	9 7/16	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8¼	8½	
2	Nadia ..	Nil	6⅝	6¾	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	7½	7¾	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7	9	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	7¼	7½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8	7½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. *Aman* paddy has been greatly affected for want of rain.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8½	8	
4	Jessore ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Magura ...	Nil	11	11	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	10	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	7	7⅛	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	9½	9½	Condition and prospects of *aman* paddy are favourable.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	9	9	

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	7	7	Weather slightly cloudy. Winter paddy and other standing crops are suffering for want of rain. Progress of *rabi* and potato cultivation has been slow on account of drought.
	Asansol ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	6¾	
	Katwa .	Nil	8¼	7	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6⅝	6⅝	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	6	Crops are withering and sowing of *rabi* crops is retarded for want of rain.
	Rampurhat	Nil	7½	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	8	7½	
	Vishnupur . .	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	8 1/16	8	Sowing of mustard, rapē, linseed and tobacco is in progress. Washing of jute is going on; prospects are good. Prospects of winter rice are unfavourable.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7¼	6⅝	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6 9/16	7⅛	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	7	8	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Rain is wanted
	Serampore ..	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	8	7⅝	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6¼	6¼	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are not good. Sugarcane and *rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain.
	Ulubaria . .	Nil	6¼	6¾	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA)	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Prospects of transplanted winter paddy are unfavourable.
	Naogaon	Nil	9	8	
	Nator ...	Nil	9	8	
13	DINAJPUR . .	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Rain is badly wanted for winter paddy. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Condition and prospects of the standing crops are not good.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	9 9/16	9 9/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8	8	Prospects of *haimantic* paddy and other standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	

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Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0 01	7½	7½	Cardamon and potatoes are being harvested. Winter rice and *bara mariua* are progressing well Wheat is being sown.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	6½	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Sowing of potatoes and mustard is going on. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Rain is urgently wanted for winter paddy.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	6¾	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Sowing of *rabi* crops continues with difficulty. More rain is urgently wanted for winter paddy which is withering in places. Prospects of standing crops are poor.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	8	8⅝	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Sirajganj ..	Nil	7½	7½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Winter paddy crop is withering for want of rain. Sowing of *rabi* crop is nearly completed.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds and wheat continue. Washing of jute is almost finished. *Haimanti* paddy is in ears in places.
21	DACCA ..	0 00	7 to 8½	8½	Weather cold and dry with occasional mist. Prospects of broadcast *aman* paddy are fair, but rain is wanted for transplanted rice. *Ufra* disease has attacked the winter rice crop in some parts of the district.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	8½	8½	
	Narayanganj	0 00	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	8	8½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6⅛	6¾	Rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7⅝	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	8½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kishoreganj	Nil	8	8	

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Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Goalundo .	Nil	9	8¾	
	Madaripur .	Nil	8	8¼	
	Gopalganj* .	Nil	8½	9½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)	Nil	7	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur	Nil	7¼	(*n*)	
	Patuakhali	Nil	7½	7¼	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA)	Nil	8	8	Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Winter paddy is being damaged in Brahmanbaria subdivision by insects Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced, prospects are fair
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	8	8	
	Chandpur .	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable Harvesting of *rajasail* paddy and sowing of *rabi* crops are progressing: prospects are good.
	Feni ..	Nil	9⅛	11	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	Nil	7	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair Harvesting of cotton crops continues outturn good.

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(*n*) Not reported

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal*

DACCA, *the 17th November 1918.*

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 16th November 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund						Retail price per seer					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A.	P	Rs.	A	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	10½	0	3	0
Patnai, coarse	5	0	0	5	12	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium	5	13	0	6	6	0	0	2	10½	0	3	0
Nagra, coarse	5	0	0	5	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium	5	14	0	6	6	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
Dudhkalma	6	2	0	6	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Rangoon Boiled		..			. .		0	2	0	0	2	6
Kajla ...	4	12	0	5	0	0	.	.		.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	7	12	0		. .		.....			.... .		
„ Gangajali ..	.	....			.....		....			.....		
„ Jamali	7	0	0		. .		...	.		.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole)	5	4	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ dal ...	6	12	0	7	14	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Mung „ (Hari) ..	11	8	0	12	8	0	0	3	6	0	5	0
„ „ (Krishna)	9	8	0	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	4	0
Arhar „ ..	6	4	0	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	9
Masur „ (split)	4	0	0	4	14	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri)	6	0	0	6	12	0	0	3	3	0	5	0
Kalai „ ...	10	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Salt ...	3	3	0	3	4	0	0	1	9	.....		
Sugar (brown Java) ...		...		11	14	0	0	5	0	0	5	3
Gur, Bheli ..		... ..			..		0	2	6	0	3	6
„ Sanchi ...		... ..		8	12	0		..		.....		
Milk	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	25	0	0	28	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	0
Flour (country)	9	12	0	11	6	0	0	4	6	0	5	0
Atta No 3	5	8	0	.....								
„ „ 2½	5	12	0	.....			0	3	0	0	5	0
„ „ B	11	8	0	. . .								
Suji	11	0	0	11	14	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc) ...	79	0	0	80	0	0	2	4	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	68	0	0	70	0	0	2	2	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ..	65	0	0	66	0	0	2	0	0	... ..		
Maize	4	8	0	4	14	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Potato	6	12	0	7	8	0	0	4	0	0	6	0
Patal		... .			...			.....		.....		
Brinjal	2	12	0	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	2	6
Onion	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0
Mutton (2nd class)... ...		.....			.....		0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...		. ..			...		0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets —

Wholesale—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S C RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 18th November 1918.*

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the September 1918, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES

Date	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 208 32 ft		Benares Zero of gauge 196 80 ft		Buxar Zero of gauge 167 55 ft		Dinapore Zero of gauge 134 23 ft		Monghyr Zero of gauge 101 83 ft (a)	
	Distance in miles	From Allahabad 86	From Allahabad 134	From Mirzapur 48	From Benares 90		From Benares 177	From Buxar 87	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110
	Highest gauge reading	2nd September 1916 265 97	2nd September 1916 244 30		3rd and 4th September 1916 202 30		5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917 169 73		8th September 1901 129 60	
	Lowest gauge reading	28th June 1897 187 30	1st May 1877 183 80		10th to 14th May 1914 160 80		20th April 1912 135 13		29th April to 6th May 1914 96 00.	
		Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st			27 48	233 70	24 50	221 30	24 50	192 05	27 50	161 73	19 57	121 40
2nd			27 64	233 86	25 50	222 30	24 25	191 80	27 30	161 53	19 27	121 10
3rd			25 89	232 11	24 00	220 80	24 25	191 80	28 00	162 23	19 07	120 90
4th			25 89	232 11	23 83	220 63	23 78	191 33	28 50	162 73	19 17	121 00
5th			25 31	231 53	23 58	220 38	23 78	191 33	28 00	162 23	19 17	121 00
6th			24 81	231 03	22 92	219 72	23 33	190 88	28 00	162 23	19 17	121 00
7th			24 81	231 03	22 75	219 55	23 25	190 80	28 20	162 43	19 47	121 30
8th			25 39	231 61	23 25	220 05	23 50	191 05	28 90	163 13	20 47	122 30
9th			25 73	231 95	23 75	220 55	23 75	191 30	28 60	162 83	20 77	122 60
10th			25 28	231 45	23 42	220 22	23 75	191 30	28 50	162 73	21 27	123 10
11th			24 14	230 36	22 42	219 22	20 83	188 38	27 90	162 13	21 27	123 10
12th			23 81	230 03	21 75	218 55	22 33	189 88	27 10	161 33	20 47	122 30
13th			23 06	229 28	21 92	218 72	21 92	189 47	26·30	160 53	19 27	121 10
14th			21 81	228 03	19 83	216 63	21 25	188 80	26 00	160 23	19 07	120 90
15th			20 31	226 53	18 33	215 13	19 00	186 55	26 50	160 53	18 87	120 70
16th			18 73	224 95	16 92	213 72	18 50	186 05	20 50	154 73	18 17	120 00
17th			17 31	223 53	15 50	212 30	17 50	185 05	24 40	158 63	17 47	119 30
18th ...			16 06	222 28	14·17	210 97	16 83	184 38	3 30	157 53	16 47	118 30
19th			15 39	221 61	13 00	209 80	15 00	182 55	22 50	156 73	15 67	117 50
20th			14 48	220 70	11 83	208 63	14 00	181 55	21 60	155 83	15 17	117 00
21st			13 73	219 95	10 83	207 63	13 00	180 55	20 40	154 63	14 47	116 30
2nd			12 88	219 20	10 00	206 80	12 50	180 05	20 00	154 23	14 17	116 00
23rd			12 13	218 45	9·25	206 05	12 08	179 63	19 20	153 43	13 47	115 30
24th			11 73	217 55	8 58	205 38	10 92	178 47	18 50	152 73	13 07	114 90
25th			11 31	217 53	8 08	204 88	10 42	177 97	17·80	152 03	12 67	114 50
26th			10 89	217 11	7 58	204 38	9 92	177 47	17 10	151 33	12 17	114 00
27th			10 48	216 70	7 08	203 88	9 58	177 13	16 80	150·83	11 67	113 40
28th			10 06	216 28	6 58	203 38	9 17	176 72	16 10	150 33	11 17	113·00
29th			9 73	215 95	6 25	203 05	8 50	176 05	15 60	149 83	10 67	112 50
30th			9 44	215 66	5·92	202 73	8 42	175 97	15 20	149 43	10 17	112 00

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 86 46 ft above M S L from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 the zero is 54 81 ft. above M S-L

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914

(b) From 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge is 2 42 ft above M S-L Previous to that the zero was at M S L. dating back 15th

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft above M S L

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S. L was erected at Rampur-Boalia.

The 19th November 1918.

MENT, BENGAL.

river Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

Rajmahal a Zero of gauge 54·81 ft.		Rampur-Boalia Zero of gauge is at mean sea level (d).		Goalundo Zero of gauge is at mean sea level		River Bhagirathi: Berhampore Zero of gauge 20 99 (e)		River Jalangi: Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 2 48 ft (b). At mean sea level.		River Brahmaputra: Gauhati Zero of gauge 148·76 ft	
From Benares 407	From Moughyr 120	From Benares 471	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591	From Rampur Boalia 120						
15th August 1913 38·46		26th August 1879 69·25		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915 25 75.†		14th August 1890 64 70		25th September 1900 35 03		24th August 1906 181 11	
2nd May 1910 54·63.		23rd April 1886 37·63		28th March 1910. 2 25		19th to 24th April 1917 23·40		28th March 1915 2 13		9th February 1888 143 46	
Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26 40	81 21	59 90	59 90	25 20	25·20	26·61	57·60	30 87	30 87	25 70	174·46
25 90	80 71	59 50	59 50	25·10	25 10	26 41	57 40	30 68	30 68	25·00	173 76
25 45	80 26	59·10	59 10	25 00	25·00	26 01	57 00	30 47	30 47	24 70	173 46
25 05	79 86	58·70	58 70	24 90	24 90	25 41	56 40	30 24	30·24	24 10	172·86
25 00	79 81	58 30	58 30	24 70	24 70	24·81	55·80	29 95	29 95	23 80	172 56
25 05	79 86	58 30	58 30	24 50	24 50	24 61	55 50	29 75	29 75	23 20	171 96
25 00	79 81	58 10	58 10	24 30	24 30	24 11	55 10	29 55	29 55	23 40	172·16
25 20	80·01	58 10	58 10	24 20	24·20	23 71	54 70	29 29	29 29	23 40	172 16
25 60	80 46	58 40	58 40	24 00	24 00	23 71	54 70	29 09	29 09	23·50	172 26
25 90	80 71	58 60	58 60	23 80	23 80	23 86	54 85	28 88	28·88	24 00	172 76
26 05	80 86	58·75	58 75	23 70	23 70	23·96	54 95	28·64	28 64	24 30	173 06
25 95	80 76	58·70	58 70	23 80	23 80	24 06	55 05	28 44	28 44	24 30	173 06
25 65	80 46	58 50	58 50	23 70	23 70	24 11	55 10	28 20	28·20	24·10	172 86
24·95	79 76	58·10	58 10	23 50	23 50	23·91	54 90	28 00	28·00	25·70	174 46
24 60	79 41	57 80	57 60	23 30	23 30	23·51	54 50	27 88	27 88	23 90	172 66
24 25	79 06	57 30	57 30	23 10	23 10	23·31	54 30	27 82	27·82	24·10	172 86
23 80	78 61	56 80	56 80	22·80	22 80	22 86	53 85	27·80	27 80	24 40	173 16
23 15	77 96	56 25	56 25	22 60	22 60	22 16	53 15	27 76	27 76	25 20	173·96
22 35	77 16	55 30	55 30	22 40	22 40	21 31	52 30	27·58	27·58	25 90	174 66
21·65	76 46	54 70	54 70	22 20	22·20	19 61	50 80	27 23	27 23	26 40	175 16
21·05	75 86	53 70	53 70	21 90	21 90	18 41	49 40	26 62	26 62	26 50	175 26
20 45	75 26	53 30	53 30	21 70	21 70	17 11	48·10	25 65	2o 65	26 40	175 16
19 90	74 71	52 60	52 60	21 50	21 50	15 81	46·80	24 52	24 52	26 30	175 06
19·45	74 26	52 30	52 30	21 40	21 40	14·81	45 80	23 05	23 05	25 70	174 46
18 90	73 71	51·80	51 80	21 20	21 20	13·81	44 80	21·40	21 40	25 10	173 86
18·45	73 26	51 40	51·40	20 90	20 90	12 81	43 90	19·79	19·79	24 40	173 16
18 00	72·81	51 10	51 10	20 60	20 60	12 01	43·00	18 30	18 30	23·80	172 56
17 50	72 31	50 70	50·70	20 40	20 40	11 31	42 30	17 20	17 20	23 50	171·26
17·05	71 86	50·30	50 30	20 10	20 10	10 71	41 70	16·16	16 16	21 30	170 06
16 60	71 41	49 90	49·90	19 17	19·17	10·11	41 10	15 28	15 28	20·60	169·36

above M S. L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 ft above M S.-L from 27th October 1915. but from 10th February 1916 and again 30 46 ft

deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1044 T.—L., dated the 13th October 1909)

July 1897. The zero of gauge is again at M. S -L. from 1st April 1918

in place of the permanent gauge washed away The zero of gauge is at M S -L. from 25th June 1918

F A. A COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 9th November 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday, the 9th November 1918			Week ending Saturday the 10th November 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	987	116 655	2,085	315	24 135	381
Jute	235	118 649*	1,292	280	87,068†	1,154
Firewood	126	63,095	952	71	40 725	604
Other articles ..	961	181,995	2 471	771	142 335	1,695
Total	2,309	480 394	6,800	1,437	294 263	3,834
Empty boats and rafts	561		1,659	409	.	897
Grand Total	2,870	480 394	8,459	1,846	294,263	4,731

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement .. 138,275
† Ditto ditto .. 79,600

CALCUTTA,
The 16th November 1918

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 16th November 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week end ng Saturday, the 16th N vember 1918			Week ending Saturday, the 17th November 1917		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage
		Mds	Rs.		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy .	959	107,095	1,914	359	24,155	409
Jute	2.5	83,917*	936	278	122 488†	1,351
Firewood . .	108	37 150	574	79	38,500	571
Other articles	855	164,766	2,143	962	226,681	2,616
Total ...	2,147	392,928	5 567	1,673	411,824	4,947
Empty boats and rafts ..	564	.	1,672	543	..	1,155
Grand Total ...	2,711	392,928	7 239	2,216	411 824	6,102

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 89,937
† Ditto ditto 1.38,480

CALCUTTA,
The 19th November 1918

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 9th November 1918.

Month and date.	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year	Remarks
1918.					
3rd Nov	7 A M	14 0	14 0	15 3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
4th ,,	7 ,,	13·8	13·8	15·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on
5th ,,	7 ,,	13 6	13·6	14 9	a pucca pillar between the passenger
6th ,,	7	13 5	13 5	14 9	ghat and Chandpore ghat.
7th ,,	7 ,,	13 4	13 4	14 9	Its reduced level is 22 41
8th ,,	7	13·2	13 2	15·0	
9th ,,	7 ,	13 0	13 0	15·0	

The previous year ..	Highest water-level ..	24·4 on 9th August 1917	
Ditto	Lowest ,, ..	4 8 on 3rd March 1917	
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,,	25 75 on 28th August 1906	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) .	Ditto ,,	25 74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.	
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,	25 66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889	
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,,	25 66 on 31st July 1900	
Do	Lowest ,, .	1 0 on 8th February 1911	
Do .	Ditto ,,	2 42 on 18th March 1908	
Do	Ditto ,, .	2 91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884	
Do	Ditto ,, .	3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885	
Do	Ditto ,,	3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901	

N B—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 9th November 1918.

M L. MOITRA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 9th November 1918.

Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero *minus* sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea-level: Old value	Height of surface above mean sea-level: According to correct B M now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year Old B M	Remarks.
1918.						
3rd Nov.	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	47 72	41 40	53 65	B M on College step 63 42
4th ,,	8 ,,		47 62	41 30	53 50	
5th ,,	8 ,,		47 42	41 10	53 90	
6th ,,	8 ,		47 32	41 00	54 40	
7th ,,	8 ,,		47 17	40 85	54 50	
8th ,,	8 ,		47 07	40 75	54 30	
9th ,,	8		46·97	40 65	53 95	

		Value according to old gauge	Value according to new value of B M = 63 42.
The previous year ..	Highest water-level ..	66 50 on 12th August 1917	60 18
Ditto	Lowest ,,	.. 40 15 on 19th-20th April 1917	33 83
Record . ..	Highest ,,	. 69 25 on 26th August 1879	62 98
Do	Ditto ,,	69 08 on 9th September 1885 ..	62 76
Do . .	Ditto ,,	. 68 30 on 25th August 1906	61 98
Do	Ditto ,,	.. 68 24 on 26th August 1890 .	61 89
Do . ..	Lowest ,,	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884 .	31 81
Do	Ditto ,	... 38 13 on 14th-15th April 1886	31 81
Do . .	Ditto ,	39 02 on 21st 22nd April 1897	32 70
Do . .	Ditto ,,	39 28 on 6th 7th May 1908	32 96

N B—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 9th November 1918.

M. SENGUPTA,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Dvn.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Mean Water levels on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 9th November 1918.

Date.	At 7 A M	AT HIGHEST WATER		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time	Readings.	Time	Readings.		
1918.							
3rd Nov.	56 9	...	...	...	...	56·8	
4th ,,	56·5	...	..	...	...	56 5	
5th ,,	56 4	...	..	...	...	56 3	
6th ,,	56 15	...	...	...	...	56 0	
7th ,,	56·0	...	...	.	...	56·1	
8th ,,	55 8	...	...	..	...	56·0	
9th ,,	55 6	..	..	...	...	55·85	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years

27th August	1906	.. 70 5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	.. 69 86	
1st ,,	1911	. 68 46	
18th ,,	1912	. 67 16	
31st ,,	1915	.. 69 7	
18th ,,	1916	.. 68 1	
12th ,,	1917	. 67 1	
23rd February	1907	... 51 06	Taken at low tide
13th ,,	1908	.. 51 06	
12th March	1912	51 06	
6th ,,	1914	. 50 6	
22nd February	1915	50 8	
15th ,,	1916	50 6	
3rd March	1917	.. 51·0	

DACCA,
The 11th November 1918

S. N. BANARJI,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL'S TOUR, during December 1918.

Date and day	Standard time	Station.	Remarks
December.	HOURS		
1st, Sunday ...	21-40	Leave Howrah ..	By special train Private departure

Date and day	Standard time	Station.	Remarks.
December.	HOURS		
2nd Monday	6-0	Arrive Kalimati.	
	8-30	Leave Kalimati.	
	9-0	Arrive Sakchi ..	Private arrival.
	19-0	Leave Sakchi ...	Private departure.
	19-30	Arrive Kalimati.	
	21-0	Leave Kalimati	
3rd Tuesday	6-0	Arrive Chhatna	
	8-30	Leave Chhatna	
	9-0	Arrive Bankura	Public arrival
4th Wednesday	9-0	Leave Bankura	By motor Visit Bishnupur *en route.*
	16-0	Arrive Midnapore .	Public arrival
5th Thursday	.	Halt at Midnapore	
6th Friday	13-30	Leave Midnapore	By special train Private departure
	14-30	Arrive Khargpur.	
	15-30	Leave Khargpur	
	17-30	Arrive Howrah	Private arrival

NOTE—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—
The Hon'ble Mr J H Kerr CSI, CIE, ICS, Chief Secretary
Mr H R Wilkinson, ICS, Offg Private Secretary
Captain R W Hyde Aide-de-Camp
Captain D Balfour, Aide-de-Camp

(2) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal without the addition of the name of any post town

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
CALCUTTA
The 21st November 1918

H G VAUX CAPTAIN
Military Secretary
to H E the Governor of Bengal

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No 6699 A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL—*No 6334A—The 20th November 1918*—Mr. L Birley, CIE, ICS, Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, on leave is appointed to be

Burdwan

Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan

No 6348.A —The 22nd November 1918 —Babu Sarada Prasanna Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Ranaghat subdivision of the Nadia district

24-Parganas.
Nadia.

No 6525.A —The 22nd November 1918 —Babu Bimal Chandra Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No 6535.A.—The 23rd November 1918 —The orders of the 9th October 1918 appointing Mr W A Marr I C S, on leave, to be Magistrate and Collector, Rangpur are cancelled

Rangpur.

No 6544.A —The 23rd November 1918 —The Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Collectors and are posted to the stations mentioned opposite their names —

Babu Abhaya Charan Chatarji, B L (to continue, until further orders, as Chaukidari Circle Officer in the district of Burdwan)
Subodh Chandra Mitra, M A, B L, Gaibandha, Rangpur
„ Kashiswar Chakrabatti (to continue, until further orders as Assistant Settlement Officer, Rajshahi)
„ Abinash Chandra Banarji, B L (to continue, until further orders, as Assistant Settlement Officer, Midnapore.)

No. 6545.A —The 23rd November 1918 —The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Collectors —

Babu Pran Kumar Mukharji, M Sc, son of late Dr. Amulya Kumar Mukharji
Pramodranjan Das Gupta, M.Sc, B L son of late Babu Annada Charan Das Gupta.
„ Jyotish Chandra Banarji, M A, son of Babu Satish Chandra Banarji
Sambhu Charan Chatarji, M.A, son of Babu Kalishankar Chatarji
Surendra Nath Sarkar, M.Sc B L, son of Babu Rasik Chandra Sarkar
Maulvi Tajal Islam Muhammad Nuranabi Chaudhuri B A son of late Maulvi Niamatulla Chaudhuri
„ Ahmad Husain B A, son of Maulvi Muhammad Sakhawat Husain.
Mr Satyendra Kumar Ghosh B A, son of late Mr Pran Kumar Ghosh

The postings of these officers are under consideration and the appointments of those who have not submitted certificates of health and age are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates

No 6583.A —The 23rd November 1918 —Babu Paramesh Prasanna Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district

Mymensingh.

No 6585.A.—The 23rd November 1918 —Babu Gokul Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh, is transferred to the headquarters station of that district

Mymensingh.

No. 6587.A.—The 23rd November 1918 —Babu Upendra Chandra Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Malda.
Mymensingh.

No. 6590.A —The 23rd November 1918 —Babu Atul Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Malda district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Mymensingh

Mymensingh.
Malda.

No. 6591A —The 25th November 1918.—Babu Atul Gopal Ray, MA, Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and is posted to the headquarters station of the Bogra district.

Bogra.

No 6596 I —The 25th November 1918 —Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, BA, Probationary Deputy Collector, on Settlement duty, Rajshahi, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors He will continue to be employed on settlement duty until further orders.

Rajshahi.

No 6611A – The 25th November 1918 —Babu Manohar Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Malda district.

24-Parganas. Malda.

No 6637A —The 25th November 1918 —Babu Bagala Prasanna Chakrabatti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district

Faridpur.

No 6697 I —The 26th November 1918 —Mr H R. Wilkinson ICS, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in addition to his own duties

Calcutta.

POLICE —*No 6619A.—The 25th November 1918* —Babu Adhar Chandra Basu, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bogra, is transferred to the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision

Bogra. Bakarganj.

No 6630A —The 25th November 1918.—Rai Purna Chandra Lahiri Bahadur Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed as a Deputy Commissioner of the Calcutta Police in the cadre of Superintendents of Police with effect from the 6th March 1918 He is appointed to act as Superintendent from the 6th to the 28th March 1918 substantively *pro tempore* in the fifth grade from the 29th March to the 15th May 1918 and substantively in that grade from the 16th May 1918.

Calcutta.

No 6645.I.—The 26th November 1918.—Mr. C. E Ezechiel, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, is appointed to be Superintendent of the River Police, Narayanganj, Dacca

Burdwan. Dacca.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 6346.I —The 21st November 1918* —Babu Surendra Mohan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ranaghat, Nadia, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the date on which he availed himself of it up to the 23rd December 1918

Nadia.

No 6528A —The 22nd November 1918 —Babu Jatindra Kumar Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for fifteen days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th September 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 6598.I —The 25th November 1918 —Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed combined leave for two months and four days, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixteen days with effect from the 17th September 1918, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

24-Parganas.

No. 6600A.—The 25th November 1918.—Rai Jogendra Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty-three days with effect from the 11th November 1918, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

24-Parganas.

No. 6612A.—The 25th November 1918.—Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is allowed combined leave for three months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period due to him on the date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Malda.

No. 6635A.—The 25th November 1918.—Mr. Birendra Kumar Basu, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Faridpur.

No. 6641A.—The 26th November 1918.—Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, I.C.S., is allowed furlough, under article 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 31st October 1918, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st May 1918.

POLICE.—*No. 6610A.—The 25th November 1918.*—In modification of the orders of the 31st July 1918, Mr. R. G. Watling, Superintendent of Police, Nadia, is allowed combined leave from the 18th August 1918 to the 23rd November 1918, inclusive, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-four days, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308(*b*) of the Regulations

Nadia.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8597L.R.—The 20th November 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Prakriti Nath Basu, Settlement Kanungo and Revenue Officer in the district of Bankura, is authorized to discharge, in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Bankura.
Burdwan.

No. 8613L.R.—The 20th November 1918.—Babu Kashiswar Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 1821T.R., dated the 26th October 1918.

Rajshahi.

No. 8673L.R.—The 21st November 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Settlement Kanungoes are appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

Jessore.
Faridpur.

Babu Jogendra Chandra Banarji.	Babu Narendra Nath Banarji.
Maulvi Nazir Hosain.	„ Sailesh Chandra Ghosh.

No 8895L R.—The 26th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (*2*) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the temporarily-settled private estate bearing tauzi No 8140 of the Mymensingh Collectorate.

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The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following —

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ,

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ,

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority ;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

No. 8610L.A.—The 20th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land measuring, more or less, ·0245 of an acre and bounded as follows, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2407L A , dated the 5th March 1918, published at page 374, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th *ádem*, as amended by Erratum No 8609L.A., dated the 20th November 1918, and required for the extension of the proposed Eye Hospital in the Medical College, in the town of Calcutta —

Calcutta.

North—By the land acquired under the declaration quoted above and the land acquired for the Eye Hospital,

East—By the land acquired for the Eye Hospital and premises No. 52 1, Sagore Dutt Lane (portion.)

South—By Sagore Dutt Lane already acquired, temple, premises No. 14-1, Sagore Dutt Lane (portion), and the municipal passage (acquired).

West—By the land acquired under the declaration quoted above.

No. 8893L.A.—The 26th November 1918.—Babu Sukumar Chatarji, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Pabna.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 8601L.A.—The 20th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Rangpur Dairy Firm in the village of Alamnagar, pargana Kundi, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·393 acres, bounded on the—

Rangpur.

North and East—By the Dairy Firm compound,
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the land of Manahar Das,

is required within the aforesaid village of Alamnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8605L.A.—The 20th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the District Agricultural Farm in the villages of Sutrapur and Malgaon, pargana Selbursa, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 22·95 acres, bounded on the—

Bogra.

North—By the lands of Rakimonnessa Bibi, Buda Sha, Babulla Posari, Majrat Mondal, Kanchu Shaik, Asarat Mia, Ichop, Kiamat Sarker, Janu Chaprasi and Kabool Master,
East—By Carmichael Road,
South—By the lands of Ausmat, Karim, Kitab Sha, Sarif Mondal, Lal Sha, Amir Jilader, Hanif Mandal, Falu Mia, Ujal Monna, Amatulla and Kalimuddin,
West—By the lands of Kabool Master, Majratulla Sha, Buda, Heda Mandal, Safatulla, Kalimuddin, Dianat and Ichop,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Sutrapur and Malgaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 8787L.A.—The 23rd November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the headquarters of the proposed Dhanbari subdivision, in the villages of Barnichandabari and Kismat Dhanbari, pargana Pukhuria, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two

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pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 60·6 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the lands of Mogal Bakal, Gendu Munshi, Joki Shaikh, Jadab Chandra Datta and *halat*,
East—By the lands of Kamu Shaikh, Shahebali, Mogal Bakal, Abdul Kadir, Mehor Shaikh, Gendu Shaikh, Hon'ble Nawab Syed Nawabali Chowdhuri and *halat*,
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the lands of Pakku Munshi, Rajab Fakir, Jobedali, Mambat Shaikh, Jagneswar Roy, Meserali Shaikh and Jadab Chandra Datta and *halat*,

PLOT B

North, South and West—By road,
East—By the lands of Hon'ble Nawab Syed Nawabali Chowdhuri and Syedanessa Bibi,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Barnichandabari and Kismat Dhanbari

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh

M. C MCALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Mymensingh.

No 8791L A—The 23rd November 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the headquarters of the proposed Iswarganj subdivision, in the villages of Dattapara and Charnikla, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 33·20 acres, bounded on the—

PLOTS A AND C.

North—By the land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,
East—By the public path
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the lands of Keamotali and Jomdharali (settlement plot No 1095 and part of 850), Babarali and Kosarali (settlement plots Nos 1088 and 1090), Nosu and Nasi (settlement plot No 1089), Sheik Golim (part of settlement plot No 1298) and District Board dak bungalow (settlement plot No. 1307),

PLOT B

North—By the District Board road,
East—By the public path.
South—By the river Kachamatia,
West—By the lands of Jorip Bepari and Somir Sheik (settlement plots Nos 1562, 1563 and part of No 1605), Bazar (settlement plot No 1598) and Ramgoti Napit (settlement plot No 1604),

are required within the aforesaid villages of Dattapara and Charnikla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8795L.A.—The 23rd November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the headquarters of the proposed Iswarganj sub-division, in the villages of Charnikla and Dattapara, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·755 acre, bounded on the—

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PLOT A

North—By the lands of Elahi Baksha, Ibrahim Sheikh, Arajali Sheikh, Mahamad Sadi Abbas, Idrish Sarkar, Jarina Khatun and Shahadil,
East—By the lands of Shahadil, Abdul Aziz, Abdul Hamid, Abdul Khalekh and Abdul Sobahan,
South—By the Mymensingh-Kishorganj District Board road,
West—By the *halat* (towards Iswarganj Railway Station),

PLOT B.

North and East—By the lands of Iswarganj police-station,
South—By the land of Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Roy Choudhury,
West—By the land of Osmanali Sheikh,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Charnikla and Dattapara

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M C McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8799L.A.—The 23rd November 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the proposed Rural Magistracy at Itna, in the village of Itna, pargana Joanshahi, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 21·210 acres, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the lands of Arail Sheikh, Chand Sheikh, Magan Badyakar, Mirai Badyakar, Arman Takur and Dhanu River,
East—By khal,
South—By the land of Nizu Sheikh and khal,
West—By the lands of Arman Takur, Rahamatulla Sheikh, Aktaruddin Takur, Sagira Banu Bibi, Dewan Abdul Alim, Gagan Chandra Saha, Kala Chand Rudra Pal Aptabuddin Takur, Sabu Rudra Pal, Chandra Mohan Rudra Pal, Kanai Rudra Pal, Golak Chandra Rudra Pal, Kailash Chandra Rudra Pal, Debendra Chandra Saha, Surjya Narayan Rudra Pal, Gobinda Chandra Rudra Pal, Paluram Dey, Madhuram Dey, Tara Chand Saha, Joy Gopal Dey, Daguram Saha, Mahendra Chandra Dey and Durga Charan Dey,

is required within the aforesaid village of Itna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 8803L A.—The 23rd November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the new district headquarters at Kishoreganj, in the villages of Raukhail, Gaitail, Sulakia in pargana Hazardi, Sridharkhila in pargana tappa Hazardi, Kutigirdi and Harua in pargana Hosenshahi, and Tarapasha in pargana Hazardi, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 132·9 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the lands of Ganga Das Chakrabarty, Sambhu Nath Dey, Hari Jiban Bir, Rakim Sheikh, Ablash Sheikh, Fazil Sheikh, Kali Das Roy, Ibrahim Munshi, Rosmat Sheikh, Munshir Bap, Tazu Sheikh, Sabu Sheikh, Mahendra Nag, Abdul Sheikh, road and *halats*,

East—By the lands of Rajani Chakrabarty, Rameswar Chakravarty, Sarat Adhikary, Ambika Karkoon, District Board brick-field, Wazuddin, Hari Kishore Roy, Rohini Chakrabarty, Shambhu Nath Dey, Ganga Das Chakrabarty, Har Chandra Roy, Pyari Roy, Sadir Sheikh, Fazil Sheikh, Municipal road and Kalibari Road,

South—By the river Nasunda and mosque,

West—By the lands of Kalim Bepari, Sunanda Chakrabarty, Chandra Nath Biswas, Kali Das Roy, Ablash, road and *halats*,

PLOT B.

North—By the river Nasunda,

East—By the lands of Basanta Kumar Basak and Purna Chandra Saha,

South—By the road,

West—By the lands of Absar Sheikh, Muzafar Sheikh, Mali Sheikh, Jalu Sheikh, Salim Sheikh and Yeasin Sheikh,

PLOT C

North—By the lands of Mamruj Sheikh, Samsher and Araj Sheikh,

East—By the acquired land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,

South—By the land of Abdul Sheikh,

West—By the lands of Araj and Hosenali Sheikh,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Raukhail, Gaitail, Sulakia, Sridharkhila, Kutigirdi, Harua and Tarapasha

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Mymensingh.

No. 8807L A.—The 23rd November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the headquarters of the proposed Bajitpur subdivision, in the villages of Bajitpur, Basantapur, Darighagatia, Silimarkandi, pargana Joanshahi, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above

purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 59·580 acres bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the lands of Mafizuddi Sheikh, Suratali Sheikh, Abdul Rasid, Khowaz Sheikh, Mamin Sheikh, Samiruddi Sheikh, Hafizuddin Sheikh, Nurjan Bibi, Fachu Ulla Sheikh, Katu Sheikh, Hasana Banoo, Nurjan Bewa, Chand Baksha, Banu Hasem Sheikh, Asanulla, Hazi Aminuddin Yeasin Sheikh, Osmangani Sheikh, Abdul Kadir, Rahim Baksha, Abdul Latif, Abdul Khalek, Sonaulla, Karim Nowaj, Faizuddin, Ansar Sheikh, *halat* and District Board road,

East—By the lands of Nur Rahaman Sheikh, Alamonnessa Bewa, Namir Baksha, Amiruddin, Mayezuddin, Pasandali, Wahed Baksha, Syedali and road,

South—By the lands of Alam Baksha, Elahi Baksha, Bangshi Badan Das, Abdul Hamid, Asrabali, Ramjanali, Abdul Gafur, Wahed Baksha, Ala Baksha, Jagneswar Roy, Sonaulla, Jamir Baksha, Syedali, Abdul Soban, *halat* and District Board road,

West—By the lands of Mahamed Abdul Bhuia, Nekbar Sheikh, Nagar Pal, Abdul Majid and road.

PLOT B

North—By the lands of Umatara Dasya, Purna Chandra Basak, Akimonnessa Bibi, Syedali, Abduljabbar Bhuia.

East, South and West—By road,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Bajitpur, Basantapur, Darighagatia and Silimarkandi.

This declararion is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M C. MCALPIN,

Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8812L.A.—The 23rd November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the new district headquarters at Jamalpur, in the villages of Singhjani, Chandra and Pathalia, pargana Jafarshahi, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 374·027 acres, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the lands of Gendu Sheikh, Mahabat Akanda, Rahim Akanda, Kifatulla Dafadar, Jaliluddin Munshi, Maher Mia, Alimonnessa Bibi, Mafizuddin Sheikh, Sadar Sheikh, Meru Sheikh, Nazar Sheikh, Tazu Sheikh, Mahammad Shaikh, Dabu Shaikh Sadar Shaikh, Rajabali Sheikh, Matiulla Sheikh, Jali Fakir, Abal Sheikh, Agniswar Roy, Iran Bewa, Sagar Sheikh, Sagarali Sheikh, Khali Sheikh, Shiraj Sheikh, Jamir Sarkar, Ratan Bewa, Jainulla Sheikh, Shaba Mamud and road and *halats*,

East—By the village of Naobhanga and the Char lands of river Brahmaputra,

South—By the [illegible] Sardar, Mafizuddin [illegible] and road and east,

West—By the lands of Singhjani-Fulchuar [illegible] Bengal Railway,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Singhjani, Chandra [illegible] Dalia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section [illegible] of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 8822L.A.—The 25th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for earthwork in side width of main line of the Khulna-Bagerhat Railway, at mile 13, in the village of Afra, pargana Kunjra, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·014 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Kunja Behari Dutta,
East—By the village road,
South—By the District Board land,
West—By the land of Charan Ghosh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Afra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 8825L.A.—The 25th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a police investigating centre at Dinajpur Hat, in the village of Chack Jadu, pargana Santosh, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·15 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Paloo Kasya, Sukta Kasya and [illegible] Kasya,
East—By the house of public women, and village road [illegible] from Joypur Hat road,
South—By the road-side land of District Board road [illegible] to Joypur Hat,
West—By the land of Paloo Kasya,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chack Jadu.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section [illegible] of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office [illegible] Officer of Dinajpur.

DECLARATION

Pabna.

No 8828L A —The 25th November 1918 -Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Pabna for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a feeder road from Salap Railway station to District Board road No 23 to Salap, in the villages of Bhadrakole, tauzi No 13, and Kazipara, tauzi No. 1, of Pabna Collectorate, pargana Esupshahi, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4,896 feet long (from the approach road to Salap station to District Board road No 23) and about 50 ft. wide, measuring, more or less, 5 61 acres, is required within the aforesaid villages

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Serajganj

M C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No 8831L A.—The 25th November 1918 —Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore, for a public purpose, viz, for an Inspection Bungalow, in village Garakhola, pargana Mahmudshahi, district Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 47 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the District Board road and the lands of Hormat Sheikh and Forman Sha,
East—By the lands of Hormat Sheikh and Forman Sha,
South—By the land of Forman Sha,
West—By the land of Forman Sha and the District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Garakhola

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No 8862L A —The 26th November 1918 —Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of a Dispensary building with staff quarters, in the village of Peara, pargana Sarparajpur zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 376 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the drain of Gobra road and the lands of Trailokhya Nath Karmakar and Sita Nath Das,
East—By the lands of Hosain Gazi and Sita Nath Das,
South—By the drain of private road,
West—By the drain of Gobra road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Peara

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.

M. C. McALPIN.
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No 8865L A —The 26th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose viz, for a feeder road from Dhaniakhali-Chinsura road to Belmuri Station at miles 25, 26 and 27 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Bahadurpur, Bazimulla, Balarambati and Belmuri, pargana Chowmoha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 12 acres bounded on the—

North—By the land of Dhaniakhali-Chinsura road,

East—By the lands of Hari Charan Madak, Hari Ghose, Chandra Kanta Bose Bagala Charan Bhattacharji, Debendra Nath Banerji, Ekkari Karmakar, Tara Prasanna Biswas, Prasanna Kumar Chatterji, Hari Charan Ray, Krista Chandra Ray the village road and the lands of Bhagabati Charan Ray, Dayal Chandra Bose, Sashi Ghose, Bireswar Chatterji, Basanta Kumar Mukerji, Bijoy Krista Bose, Satya Krista Ray, Tulshi Bose, Tarak Dasi, Gobinda Ray, Hari Das Keora, Satish Chandra Ray, Ichub Sheik, Anukul Chandra Mukerji, Becharam Ray, Jagin Bagdi Hriday Bagdi, Sashi Majhi, Pulin Behari Bose, Guhiram Barui, Chintamani Bhandari, Nitya Gopal Bose, Panchanan Majhi, Sadhu Charan Adak, Hari Das Adak, Gour Ghose and Bidhu Bhusan Bose,

South—By the lands of Sadhu Charan Adak and Hari Adak

West—By the lands of Bireswar Chatterji, Hari Charan Madak, Bagala Bhattacharji Hari Ghose Tara Prasanna Biswas, Chandra Kanta Bose, Satya Krista Ray, Nakuri Ghose, Hari Das Bagdi, Charan Paramanik, Hari Charan Ray, Tarak Dasi, Krista Chandra Ray the village road and the lands of Bhagabati Charan Ray, Hari Das Keora, Debendra Nath Banerji, Basanta Mukerji, Akabbar Sheik, Gobinda Ray, Bhuban Mohini Dasi, Anahar Sheik, Belat Sheik, Satish Chandra Ray, Hriday Bagdi Jagin Bagdi, Pulin Behari Bose, Jugal Bose, Sashi Majhi, Guhiram Barui and of the East Indian Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Bahadurpur, Bazimulla, Balarambati and Belmuri

Mines of coal iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta

M. C. McALPIN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Tippera.

No 8868L.A —The 26th November 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for Government Officer's quarters at Chandpur, in the village of Sriramdi,

pargana Purchandi, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·108 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the fallow land of Madhusudan Ghatak and others
East—By tank and house of Rajani Kanta Mukerji and the quarters of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon,
South—By the Strand Road,
West—By the dispensary and the compound of the New Zealand Baptist Mission Church,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sriramdi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera

M C. McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Rajshahi.

No. 8872L.A.—The 26th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a garden attached to the Saipara B U P School in the village of Saipara, pargana Dhamin, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 34 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Annulla Sardar and Soraat Gazi,
East—By the lands of Hazarat and Kalam Milmalat and others
South—By the District Board land,
West—By the lands of Faiu Khamaru Monirudding Saha, Chikan Saha and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Saipara

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi

M C McALPIN
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Jessore.

No 8875L.A.—The 26th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank in the village of Mangalhata, pargana Naldi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

North—By a *halot*,
East—By the lands of Tarini Charan Mitra and Purna Chandra Guha, Govinda Chandra Mitra, Purna Chandra Guha and Sonaulla Sheikh.
South—By the lands of Sonaulla Sheikh, Isarot Molla and Ashiaddi Molla,
West—By the lands of Isarot Molla, Ashiaddi Molla, Taher Molla and Isarot Molla,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mangalhata.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Narail.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No 8878L A —*The 26th November 1918*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a police-station at Madhupur, in the village of Malauri, pargana Pakhuria, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·568 acres, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the lands of Bangu Sheik and Akali Sheik,
East—By the Post Office compound and the lands of Abdul Jabbar,
South—By the District Board road to Gopalpur,
West—By the District Board Dâk Bungalow and the land of Akali Sheik,

is required within the aforesaid village of Malauri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh

M C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No 8881L A —*The 26th November 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz, for the diversion of the Pabna road from 12½ to 14th mile in the villages of Moktarpur, Gorsharpur, Sarda (Ashkarpur), pargana Lashkarpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land running from west to east with a length of about 4,380 feet of varying breadth, measuring more or less, 3·16 acres as detailed below, commencing from the Sarda-Baneswar road on the west at a distance of about 1,500 feet from the junction of the Sarda-Baneswar and Pabna road and ending in Jhikra road on the east and passing through the villages of Moktarpur, Gorsharpur and Sarda, is required within the aforesaid villages of Moktarpur, Gorsharpur and Sarda —

Rajshahi.

	Area in acres
Moktarpur ..	·14
Gorsharpur .	·68
Sarda	2 34
	3 16

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi

M C McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 8884L A —*The 26th November 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz, for the re-excavation of a tank, in the village of Bidyanandakati, pargana Syedpur, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·21 acres, bounded on the—

Jessore.

North—By the village road,
East—By the lands of Hira Lal Ghose, Jitendra Nath Ghose and others,

South—By the lands of Debendra Chandra Ghose, Girija Kanta Ghose, Nirendra Nath Ghose, Jitendra Nath Ghose and others,

West—By the village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bidyanandakati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

M C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

24-Parganas

No. 8887L A.—The 26th November 1916—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz for the construction of main outfall sewer, in the village of Tiljala, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 66 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Tiljala 1st Lane, Eastern Bengal Railway land, remaining portion of premises Nos. 13 and 3 Tiljala 2nd Lane,

East—By the municipal drain, Rifle Range Road, premises No 11 Tiljala 2nd Lane,

South—By No 2, Tiljala 2nd Lane, Tiljala 2nd Lane, remaining portion of premises Nos. 7, 11, 11-A, Tiljala 2nd Lane, Nos 5, 4, 2, Meajan Ostagar Lane, Meajan Ostagar Lane, the Municipal drain, and 35, Bright Street,

West—By the remaining portion of premises No 11, Tiljala 2nd Lane, No 2, Meajan Ostagar Lane, the Municipal drain and premises Nos 32 and 32-1, Tiljala 1st Lane

is required within the aforesaid village of Tiljala

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Calcutta Corporation

M C McALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Calcutta

No 8890L A.—The 26th November 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz , for the street scheme known as Scheme No VII (Central Avenue, Mechhua Bazar Street to Beadon Street) in Ward No VI of the Calcutta Municipality, which has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act of 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, being premises Nos 35 & 38-1-2, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, measuring, more or less, ·1731 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North—By Munshi Sadaruddin Lane,

East and South—By a filled up drain belonging to the Corporation of Calcutta,

West—By premises No. 34, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane and a portion of the footpath belonging to the Corporation of Calcutta

PLOT B

North—By the common passage leading to premises Nos 38-1, 38-1-1, 38-1-2 and 38-1-3, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane,

East—By premises No 38-1-1, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane,

South—By a portion of premises No 38-4, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, the common passage leading to premises Nos 38-3, 38-4 and 38-6, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane and a portion of premise No 38-3, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane,

West—By premises No 38-1-3, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane and a portion of premise No 38-3, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane,

are required within the aforesaid Ward No VI in the town of Calcutta

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1891 to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, at No 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta

M C MCALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ERRATUM

Calcutta. *No 8609L A —The 20th November 1918*—In Declaration No. 2407L A, dated the 5th March 1918, published at page 374, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, and required for the extension of the proposed Eye Hospital in the Medical College in the town of Calcutta, (*i*) in line 8 after the word "by" *add* "the portion of Sagore Dutt Lane and", (*ii*) in line 9 after the word "Hospital" *add* "the portion of Sagore Dutt Lane and" and (*iii*) in line 14 after the word "by" *add* "the portion of Sagore Dutt Lane"

M C MCALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION.

Chittagong. *No 8693Regn —The 22nd November 1918*—Maulvi Abdul Majid, District Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 2nd November 1918

Chittagong. *No 8696Regn —The 22nd November 1918*—Mr A R Penheiro, Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is appointed to act as District Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Majid, or until further orders

M. C MCALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Tippera. *No 8648Regn —The 20th November 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muzaffar Ahmed to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the villages in police-station Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera, specified in Government Notification No 1028J, dated the 15th March 1913, until further orders.

No 8649 Regn.—The 20th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muzaffar Ahmad to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the villages in police-station Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera, specified in Government Notification No 1027J, dated the 15th March 1913, until further orders

Tippera.

No 8652 Regn.—The 20th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Ahmadullah to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Muradnagar and Debidwar, in the district of Tippera, until further orders

Tippera.

No 8653 Regn.—The 20th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Ahmadullah to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Muradnagar and Debidwar, in the district of Tippera, until further orders

Tippera.

No 8897 Regn.—The 26th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Khondkar Siddique Ahmed to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Mollahat, in the district of Khulna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Latif or until further orders

Khulna.

No 8898 Regn.—The 26th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Khondkar Siddique Ahmed to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-station Mollahat, in the district of Khulna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Latif, or until further orders

Khulna.

No 8837 Regn.—The 25th November 1918—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Probationers in the Registration Department —

Name	Father's name
Maulvi Gholam Kasem	Khan Sahib M Gholam Robbani
„ Abdul Karim Khilji	Maulvi Mahboob Ali Khilji
Babu Nirmal Chandra Mazumdar, B A.	Babu Nirode Chandra Mazumdar
Maulvi Sheikh Nakitullah, B A ...	Munshi Sheikh Sanahtullah
„ Muhammad Reazuddin, B A.	„ Muhammad Sarratullah Biswas.
„ Muhammad Yasin	Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Samad.
Babu Bholanath Bhattacharji, B Sc ..	Babu Nabin Chandra Bhattacharji.
Maulvi Khundkar Abdul Jabbar	Maulvi Khundkar Elahi Buksh
„ Mir Muffazzal Hussain ..	„ Mir Elahi Buksh
„ Abul Hussain ..	Munshi Muhammad Farman Ali
Babu Monindra Kumar Gangali, B.A.	Babu Hari Charan Gangali
„ Shudhansu Bhusan Ray, B A. ..	„ Kamini Kanta Ray
„ Kalindra Kumar Mazumdar, B.A.	Babu Gour Chandra Mazumdar
Maulvi Muhammad Yunus Khan ...	Maulvi Muhammad Kalimullah Khan.
„ Anwar Ali	Munshi Alep Hussain

Name		Father's name
Maulvi Sakhawat Ali	..	Maulvi Muhammad Zahurul Hussain
„ Muhammad Afzal, B.A.	...	Munshi Aminuddin Ahmad.
Babu Sasadhar Pramanik	.	Babu Gangadhar Pramanik.
Maulvi Nurul Huq, B A	.	Maulvi Hasson Ali Talukdar.
„ Abdul Wahab	..	Munshi Gholam Ahad
„ Gholam Hussain	..	Maulvi Muhammad Hussain.
„ A. F M Fazlul Karim	..	„ Hafizur Rahman.
Babu Naresh Chandra Patranavis, B A		Babu Ishan Chandra Patranavis.
„ Ananga Mohan Ray	..	„ Raj Gopal Ray.

2 The appointments of those gentlemen who have not submitted certificates of health and age are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates

M C McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTICE.

Under section 20 of Calcutta Survey Act, I of 1887.

To

All Owners, Managers, and Agents of lands in the "Town of Howrah" lying within the limits of the Howrah Municipality, from Wards Nos 1 to 5, Circles Nos 1 to 11

WHEREAS a survey has been made, and boundaries demarcated, of all municipal holdings situated in the above area within the Howrah Municipality You are hereby informed that the maps and records are open to inspection You are therefore, requested to prefer any objection in writing, should you have any, within sixty days of date of this notification, after which the boundaries will be finally confirmed.

The maps and records can be inspected at any time at the Municipal Office, Howrah, between the hours of 11 A M and 4 P M., on any day excepting holidays and Sundays

O. E C JUDD,
Assistant Superintendent of Survey.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th September 1918

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Calcutta.

No 198Eccle —The 21st November 1918 —The Rev. W. A. H. Parker, Chaplain of St John's Church, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 592 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st October 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it.

L. S S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 3144S R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1916-17, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 3rd December 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 474 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

2nd —The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the Notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 18th December 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P M , of Monday, the 9th December 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M., of Wednesday, the 18th December 1918

By order of the Governor in Council,

J DONALD,

Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINL. DEPT., SEP REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 15th November 1918*

No 3196S R.—The 25th November 1918 —In exercise of the power delegated by the Government of India under section 13 (*1*) of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), by their notification in the Finance Department, No. 778F., dated the 28th March 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule to have effect in the territories administered by him.—

Rule for the assessment to income-tax of firms the membership of which is changed.

" If amongst any persons engaged in any business, profession or vocation in partnership together, any change shall take place in any such partnership either by death or dissolution of partnership as to all or any of the partners or by admitting any other partner therein, before the time of making the assessment, or within the year for which the assessment ought to be made under the Act, or if any person shall have succeeded to any business, profession or vocation within such periods as aforesaid, the tax payable in respect of such partnership, or any of such partners, or any person succeeding to such business, profession or vocation shall be computed on the profits derived from such business, profession or vocation during the previous year in accordance with the provisions of the Act, notwithstanding such change therein or succession to such business, profession or vocation. The assessment so made will in all cases be subject to adjustment under the provisions of section 19 of the Act."

Dacca. *No. 3197S.R.—The 26th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (*5*) of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Bari, Deputy Collector, to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred by the said Act on a Collector in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Dacca.

No 3200S R—The 26th November 1918.—Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is appointed Income-tax Deputy Collector, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Babu Binod Kumar Ghosh.

Darjeeling.

2 In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*5*) of section 2 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the said Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra with the powers of a Collector under that Act

No 3204S R—The 26th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*6*) of section 2 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Second Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a Commissioner under sections 21 and 22 of the said Act, in cases in respect of which he has not himself made the assessments referred to in said section 21.

Calcutta.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No 2636Medl—The 19th November 1918—Rai Harinath Ghosh Bahadur, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Rangpur, is allowed privilege leave for one month and eleven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th November 1918

Rangpur.

No 2639Medl—The 19th November 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Bhaumik, Officiating Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Jalpaiguri to Rangpur.

Jalpaiguri.
Rangpur.

J DONALD.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4237J—The 26th November 1918—Babu Kali Prasanna Piplai, M.A., B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Surendra Krishna Ghosh or until further orders

Bakarganj.

No 1239J.—The 26th November 1918.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ghosh, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguli or until further orders

Bakarganj.

LEAVE.

No 4234J.—The 26th November 1918—Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguli, Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for sixteen days, viz., twelve days, under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, from the 18th November 1918.

Bakarganj.

POWERS.

Khulna. *No. 4191J.—The 23rd November 1918.*—Babu Rash Bihari Barman, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

Hooghly. *No. 4230J.—The 26th November 1918.*—Babu Bakulal Biswas, Munsif of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Serampore Munsifi.

Faridpur. *No. 4232J.—The 26th November 1918.*—Babu Hemanta Kumar Haldar, Additional Munsif of Faridpur and Madaripur, now employed at Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Madaripur Munsifi.

H. P. DUVAL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS

Calcutta. Howrah. *No. 3281P.J.—The 25th November 1918.*—The following draft of amendments which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules regulating the use of motor vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 4095P., dated the 1st April 1915, on pages 1-25 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st January 1919, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned with regard thereto before that date will be duly considered —

Draft amendments

(1) After rule 3 in Part II of the said Rules (All Motor Vehicles) *insert* the following as a new rule :—

"3A. No person shall drive or have charge of, or cause or permit to be used, any motor vehicle without the permission or consent of the owner."

(2) *For* the proviso to sub-rule (*3*) of rule 15 in Part II of the said Rules (All Motor Vehicles) *substitute* the following —

"Provided that if a licensee is desirous of renewing a license granted to him, and makes an application with the prescribed fee to the Commissioner of Police in this behalf on or within a period of one calendar month before the date of expiry of the license, the Commissioner of Police may renew the license, and the license so renewed shall continue in force for a further period of twelve months from the date on which it would otherwise have expired."

(3) After rule 19 in Part II of the said rules (All Motor Vehicles) *insert* the following as a new rule :—

"19A. The driver or person in charge of a motor vehicle shall not carry any attendant or other person on the foot-board or any other portion of the vehicle except within the body thereof or in a seat provided on the near side or behind the vehicle which has been passed by the registering authority."

(4) After rule 4 in Part IV of the said Rules (Motor Cabs—"Taxis") *insert* the following as a new rule :—

"4A. Every registered motor cab shall be produced for inspection within two weeks of the expiry of a period of six months from the date of its registration or re-registration."

(5) After rule 6 in Part IV of the said Rules (Motor Cabs—"Taxis") *insert* the following as a new rule :—

"6A No person shall act as an attendant or in any other capacity on a motor-cab unless he is the holder of a subsisting license to drive a motor cab"

(6) *Amalgamate* the existing sub-rule (*2*) of rule 40 in Part IV of the said Rules (Motor Cabs—"Taxis") with sub-rule (*1*) and *insert* the following as sub-rule (*2*) :—

"(2) Every motor cab on the stand shall be kept as near as possible to the kerb or near side of the stand No motor cab shall be kept at the stand at a greater distance than one foot from the motor cab next in front or remain with its front wheels off the straight or at an angle to the sides of the stand"

Burdwan.

No 3250P.J—The 23rd November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 58 of Village Chaukidari Act, 1870 (Bengal Act VI of 1870), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Hem Kumar Mallick, Deputy Collector, Burdwan, to be a Commissioner to ascertain and determine the chaukidari chakran lands and other lands in thana Ausgram, in the district of Burdwan, before the passing of the above Act assigned for the maintenance of officers to keep watch and to report crime to the police

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 25th November 1918

No 5—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala, published with Notification No 29, dated the 24th May 1904, at pages 744—746 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, as amended by Notification No 16 dated the 13th November 1916, namely :—

For rule 28 of the said rules, *substitute* the following rule :—

"28 The canals may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.'

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 21st November 1918.

No. 116Marine.—Mr C. F. Keys, Branch Pilot, is appointed to the command of the S P V "Lady Fraser", with effect from the 12th December 1918, *vice* Mr J H. Lindquist, Branch Pilot.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

The 22nd November 1918

No. 117Marine—In exercise of the power conferred by section 35, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (VI of 1916), and in supersession of Notification No 43Marine, dated the 16th April 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from 1st December 1918, the scale of pilotage fees sanctioned under that Notification shall be decreased to the scale of fees sanctioned under Notification No 62Marine, dated the 2nd June 1918

F A A COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 25th November 1918

No 118Marine—Mr R S Smyth, Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and five days, with effect from the 15th December 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave

F A. A COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd November 1918.

No. 112.—Babu Subodh Chandra Ganguly, Overseer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Chittagong to the Bakarganj Division.

C P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6701A.

No. 6546A.—The 23rd November 1918.—The officers, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Maulvi Fazlul Karim, Settlement Kanungo.
Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharji, Kanungo.

The postings of these officers are under consideration.

No 6547 I —The 23rd November 1918 —The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors —

Babu Hem Bhushan Datta, M A , son of Babu Satya Bhusan Datta.
„ Narendra Nath Mukharji, M.A., son of late Babu Kali Charan Mukharji
„ Karuna Nidhan Ghosh, B A., son of Babu Ashutosh Ghosh.
Maulvi Siddiq Ghulam Rahman Khan, B.A., son of Maulvi Siddiq Muhammad Mudassir Khan
„ Mirza Muhammad Abdul Aziz B A , son of Maulvi Mirza Muhammad Yusuf Ali
Babu Upendra Nath Ghatak, B.A , son of Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghatak.
„ Badanya Kumar Ray, B A , son of Babu Naba Kumar Ray
Maulvi Mir Husain, B A., son of Maulvi Umed Raja
„ Khalil Ahmad, B A , son of late Maulvi Siddique Ahmed
Babu Sudhu Kumar Gupta, B.A., son of Babu Nagendra Nath Gupta
Maulvi S Abdur Rahim, B Sc., son of late Maulvi Muhammad Kasimuddin.
Babu Harendra Chandra Baroi, B A , son of Babu Bisweswar Baroi
„ Ananta Kumar Malakar, B A., son of late Babu Srinath Malakar.
Mr Samuel George Macdonald, son of Mr Taylor Macdonald

The postings of these officers are under consideration and the appointments of those, who have not submitted certificates of health and age, are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 450 —The 22nd November 1918 —Babu Sashibhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed combined leave for six months, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th October 1918, viz , privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the same Regulations for the remaining period

Midnapore.

No 451 —The 22nd November 1918 —Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Howrah, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 5th November 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sashibhusan Datta, or until further orders

Howrah. Midnapore.

No 452 —The 23rd November 1918 —Babu Atul Krishna Banarji, Probationer of Calcutta, was attached to the Sadar Registration Office at Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the 2nd to the 11th November 1918

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No 453 —The 23rd November 1918 —Babu John Ballav Chaudhuri Probationer of Calcutta, is posted temporarily to the Sadar Registration Office at Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 15th November 1918, until further orders

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No 454 —The 23rd November 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Bankura, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 408, dated the 22nd October 1918

Bankura.

Calcutta. Hooghly.

No 455.—The 23rd November 1918—Babu Atul Krishna Banarji Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th November 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, or until further orders

Dacca.

No. 456—The 23rd November 1918—This Department Notification No 419, dated the 1st November 1918, appointing Maulvi Nazirudin Muhammad (No II), Sub-Registrar, grade IV of Dacca, to act as Sub-Registrar of Monohardi, in the district of Dacca during the absence, on leave, of Babu Tarak Nath Roy, is hereby cancelled

Dacca.

No 457—The 23rd November 1918—Maulvi Nazirudin Muhammad (No II), Sub-Registrar grade IV, of Dacca, is allowed leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 21th October 1918

Faridpur.

No. 458.—The 23rd November 1918.—Maulvi Abdur Razzaq, Sub-Registrar of Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for six days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No 418, dated the 29th October 1918, and leave on medical certificate for six days, under article 336 of the same Regulations, in combination with the privilege leave.

Midnapore.

No 459—The 23rd November 1918—Maulvi Mufizuddin Ahmad (No II), Sub-Registrar, grade III, under orders of transfer to Narghat, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on medical certificate for four months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 262, dated the 13th July 1918

Birbhum.

No 460—The 23rd November 1918—Babu Bhababhuti Mukharji Sub-Registrar of Nalhati, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 400, dated the 10th October 1918

Bakarganj.

No 461—The 26th November 1918—Maulvi Khwaja Muhammad Bedar Bakht Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj (Sahibganj), in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th November 1918.

Nadia. Jessore.

No 462—The 26th November 1918—Babu Phanindra Kumar Mitra, Probationer of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Narail, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 20th November 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chuni Lal Sil, or until further orders.

Nadia. 24-Parganas.

No 463—The 26th November 1918—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Naihati, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th November 1918

Chittagong.

No 464.—The 26th November 1918—Maulvi Najmul Haq Khan, Sub-Registrar of Adhunagar, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 11th November 1918.

No 465 —The 26th November 1918—Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Kaligauj, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1918

Jessore.

No 466 —The 26th November 1918—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur (Ghateswar), in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on medical certificate for sixty-three days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 350, dated the 14th September 1918

24-Parganas.

No. 467 —The 26th November 1918.—Babu Hira Lal Das, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, officiating at Barobazar, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 5th November 1918.

Jessore.

P N MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No 13955, dated Calcutta, the 25th November 1918—Civil Surgeon Ashutosh Dutt made over charge of the Rangpur Jail to Civil Surgeon Basanta Kumar Bhowmick on the forenoon of the 19th November 1918

W J BUCHANAN,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No 16293, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1918—First grade Assistant Surgeon Tarak Nath Deb is allowed privilege leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the two months' and twenty days' privilege leave already granted to him in Notification No 12778, dated the 16th August 1918.

No 16309, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1918—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Ramani Mohan Mukharji of the Contai subdivision and Dispensary, Midnapore district, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th December 1918, or any subsequent date on which he is relieved of his duties

No 16311 dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Sankar Roy, officiating at the Cox's Bazar subdivision and Dispensary, Chittagong district, is appointed to act at the Contai subdivision and Dispensary, Midnapore district, during the absence, on leave, of third grade Assistant Surgeon Ramani Mohan Mukharji, or until further orders

No. 16416, dated Calcutta, the 22nd November 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Tinkari Acharji is posted temporarily to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 10th November 1918, *vice* temporary Assistant Surgeon Harendra Nath Basu.

No. 16414, dated Calcutta, the 22nd November 1918.—Fourth grade Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeon Harendra Prasad Dás, of the Bengal Establishment, now employed on temporary military duty in India, is promoted to 3rd grade temporarily, with effect from the 1st July 1916, subject to the condition that he will have to revert to his former grade if he fails to pass his promotion examination within one year from the date of his reversion to the Civil Department.

W. H. B. ROBINSON, I.M.S.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the 24-Parganas Treasury from the forenoon of the 26th November 1918.

He is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Collector*

ALIPORE, *the 25th November 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU JATINDRA KUMAR BASU, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 18th November 1918.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

BABU PRABODH CHANDRA RAY, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Lakhmipur Munsifi.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 21st November 1918.

By order of the High Court,
N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Second day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ২৫শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ২রা ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রাতঃকাল উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত গৃহে সন ১৯১৮ সালের পঞ্চম ত্রি মিসেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন অপরাধের বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ. ডব্লিউ, কার্টার.
সরিফ

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the month of January 1919, or until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, will hold his sittings as detailed below.—

Hooghly—From 1st to 11th January 1919.
Serampore—From 12th to 21st January 1919.
Howrah—From 22nd to 31st January 1919.

[Sundays and holidays are excepted.]

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 20th November 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 18th November 1918.

No. 101P.—Babu Gobinda Chandra Chakravarti is declared to have acted as an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, from 12th to 23rd September 1918, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, on deputation, and in the Provincial Educational Service for the same period, *vice* Dr D. N. Mallik appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service

The 25th November 1918.

No 102P.—Miss Lilabati Ghosh, Officiating Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Faridpur, is appointed to be Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the date on which she joins the appointment, *vice* Mrs. Kumudini Das, deceased.

No 103P—Maulvi Muhammad Sonaullah is confirmed in his present appointment as Professor of Arabic and Persian in the Chittagong College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 7th December 1914.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

AN examination for first class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th February 1919. An examination for second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1919. Both examinations will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office " The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad Post Office, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 17th January 1919.

G. F ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD, *the 30th October 1918.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 38For.—*The 12th November 1918.*—*For* the words "with headquarters at Chittagong" in the last line of this office Notification No. 28 For., dated the 1st October 1918, *read* "with headquarters at Chittagong and Rangamati, respectively, for each Division."

Chittagong Chittagong Hill Tracts.

H. A. FARRINGTON.
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No 4397J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Darjeeling Jail :—

1. Babu Bipin Behary Chattarjee
2. „ Ram Charan Sukul.
3. „ Lakshman Singh.

J. T RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No. 4455J.—The orders of the 3rd October 1918, transferring Babu Hari Das Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Malda, temporarily to the Gaibanda subdivision of the Rangpur district, are cancelled

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 23rd November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4459J.—Babu Naba Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for seventeen days, under article 337 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st October 1918.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 23rd November 1918*

NOTICE.

IT is notified for the information of the general public that a member of the Manikganj Local Board from the Manikganj thana will be elected in place of M. Abdul Sutar Khan Majlish, deceased, on the 10th January 1919, at 1 P.M., at the Manikganj Jubilee Library.

G. E. LAMBOURN, *Addl. District Magistrate.*

DACCA, *the 20th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 4500J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Panchdona Union Committee, in the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca.—

1. Samiruddin Munshi.
2. Babu Paresh Chandra Das Gupta
3. „ Srish Chandra Chakravarty.
4. „ Surendra Chandra Das
5. „ Radha Ballav Shaha.
6. „ Annada Chandra Pal.

Under section 41 of the said Act, the undersigned hereby appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the said Union Committee:—

1. Babu Kali Charan Chakrabarty
2. „ Jamini Kanta Bhaumik
3. Munshi Kamaruddin.

F C FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 19th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No. 2962M.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by Bengal Act I of 1914, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Board of Bogra —

1. The Civil Surgeon ... ..
2. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Deputy Inspector of Schools . }
4. The Superintendent of Police ... }
5. Maulvi Majibar Rahaman Tarafdar.
6. Khan Bahadur Hafizar Rahaman Chaudhury
7. Babu Lalit Mohan Sanyal.
8. „ Bejoy Krishna Sen.
9. Maulvi Syed Reazuddin Quazi.
10. Syed Abu Mahammed Musharraf Hossein
11. The Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali.
12. Khan Saheb Md. Ibrahim
13. Rai Beni Madhab Chaki Bahadur.
14. Babu Nabin Chandra Ray.
15. Munshi Rajibuddin Tarafdar.

J. T. RANKIN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 19th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 52L S.-G—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on me by section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Maulvi Muhammad Shahidullah, M.A., B.L., to be a member of the District Board of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ghulam Quasim, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN, CALCUTTA., *the 21st November 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 13590.—The 19th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Abdullabad Gramya Dharma Bhander (Registered No. 149 of 1913), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Faridpur, to be Liquidator of the said Society

No 13596 —The 19th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Chhaighari Rural Co-operative Credit Society (Registered No 159 of 1909), in the district of Murshidabad, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Kshitish Chandra Ganguli, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Murshidabad, to be Liquidator of the said Society

No. 13602 —The 19th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Kalukatti Gramya Dharma Bhander (Registered No 26 of 1909), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Madaripur, to be Liquidator, of the said Society

No 13632.—The 20th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Khajuria Joutha Bank (Registered No 33 of 1914), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

*No 13635 —The 20th November 1918 —*Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Narapati Purbapara Gramya Mahajani Sabha (Registered No 145 of 1911), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No 13659—The 20th November 1918—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Singjore Gramya Mahajani Sabha (Registered No. 32 of 1910), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 12 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911

IMPROVEMENT SCHEME NO XV (SECTION C)

(Street Scheme.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have framed an Improvement Scheme described as Scheme No XV (New Main Sewer Road), Section C (between Gariahat Road and Ballygunj Station)

The area comprised in this section is bounded as follows —

On the North—By a line from a point on the centre of Gariahat Road along the northern boundary of Ekdalia Road and thence running north-east in a straight line up to the north-east corner of No 15, Jamir Lane, and thence eastwards up to the E B. Railway fencing

On the East—By a line from this point running southwards up to the south-east corner of Ekdalia Road and by another line from the north-west corner of Ballygunj Station compound along the eastern boundary of Ballygunj Station Road up to the north-west corner of No 3, Ballygunj Station Road.

On the South—By the northern boundary line of the Ballygunj Station compound and a straight line from the north-west corner of No. 3, Ballygunj Station Road, to a point on the centre of Gariahat Road, opposite premises No. 19, Gariahat Road.

On the West—By a line along the middle of Gariahat Road connecting the two extremities of northern and southern boundaries

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours of 11 A M and 4 P M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to applicants on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ..	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 28th February 1919.

J. A. WOODHEAD, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th November 1918.*

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of November 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1918.

Description of Salt	In Sulkea Government golas	Quantity afloat	Total	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1918, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta	Deliveries from ship board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	251 234	.	251,234	.	2 365	7 000	25,600
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ..	91 420		91,420	340	95,278		340
Hamburg and Bremen salt				.			
Ditto ditto rock salt							.
Port Said salt ..	429,228		429,228	22 200	.		39,076
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	225,547	53,185	278,732	39,332	103 445		35 700
Salif salt ..				..			
Salif rock salt ...							
Rawayah salt ...	...						
Mussawah salt .	44 374		44,374	2 500			6,800
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt		.	.	.			
Ditto ditto rock salt			.				.
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	4,826		4,826	2,792*			1 950
Madras salt ..	..	...					..
Coconada salt ...	.						
Vizagapatam salt	..	...	..			..	.
Total	1,046 629	53,185	1,099,814	67 164	201,088	7 000	109,066

* Duty on 2,792 mds of Bombay salt was paid at Bombay

. Written off during the half-month—

	Mds
Wastage in Sulkea golas .	3 438
Abandoned and destroyed .	Nil

In transit—

Aden salt .	29,260

S C SATYAWADI.
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 22nd November 1918.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd November 1918, is republished for general information

H. R. WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

JUDICIAL

Delhi, the 22nd November 1918

No 67-C.—Mr E. B H Panton, I C S, took his seat as an Acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 14th November 1918.

J. H. DUBOULAY
Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd November 1918, are republished for general information.

H R WILKINSON,
Offg. Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

COMMERCE—WAR

Delhi, the 23rd November 1918.

No. 2-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the entry "Société d'Exportation et d'Importation Coloniales, Tientsin," shall be deleted from the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2043, dated the 27th April 1918, as subsequently amended.

EXPLOSIVES.

Delhi, the 23rd November 1918.

No 12914—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, published with the Department of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 4013-33, dated the 6th June 1914, as subsequently amended, namely —

After rule 132 of the said Rules the following rule shall be inserted namely —

"133 If the vehicles employed in the transport of explosives are provided with brakes, other than iron brakes, the brakes thereon shall on no account be worked while the vehicles are running with a train, nor shall brakes, other than iron brakes, on vehicles immediately adjoining such vehicles, be worked while such vehicles are so running."

POST OFFICE

The 23rd November 1918.

No 82-D.—Wednesday, 27th November, will be observed as a Post Office and Telegraph holiday in the several postal and telegraph circles in India in celebration of the cessation of hostilities between the Allies and the Central Powers.

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 23rd November 1918.

No 12905—The Hon'ble Mr G R Clarke, OBE ICS., Officiating Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 26th September 1918

C E LOW,
Secretary to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd November 1918, are republished for general information

H R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Simla the 22nd November 1918

APPOINTMENTS

No 2728.—The following to be temporary Second Lieutenants in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval —

John Younie.	Dated 10th November 1918.
William Hugh Thompson	Dated 8th November 1918.

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INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE

41st Eastern Bengal Company.

No 2737.—The undermentioned gentleman is granted a temporary commission, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Second-Lieutenant

John Ross Blackwood Dated 1st April 1917.

RETIREMENT.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No 2739 —In Army Department Notification No 2184, dated the 20th September 1918, regarding the retirement from the service of Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. S. Anderson, M.B., I.M.S., Bengal, *for* "1st August 1918" *read* "11th September 1918."

A H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd November 1918, are republished for general information

H. R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th November 1918.

No. E-795.—Mr. D. B Meek, Professor, the Presidency College, Calcutta, is appointed an Assistant Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle, with effect from the 3rd October 1918

The 20th November 1918

No. E-545 (1).—Mr. A. N. Greene, Assistant Controller (Stores), Calcutta, is appointed Assistant Purchasing Officer (Miscellaneous Stores), Calcutta, with effect from the 15th September 1918

No E-545 (2)—Mr. J. T Stoddart is appointed Assistant Purchasing Officer (Miscellaneous Stores), Calcutta, with effect from the 15th September 1918

T RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, published in the *Supplement to the Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd November 1918, is republished for general information

H. R WILKINSON,
Offg Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Allotment of members of the Indian Civil Service appointed in 1917.

No. 21C., dated Delhi, the 20th November 1918

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department

The undermentioned gentlemen, recently appointed in England to the Indian Civil Service, are, under the orders of the Governor-General in Council, allotted to the Provinces shown against their names :—

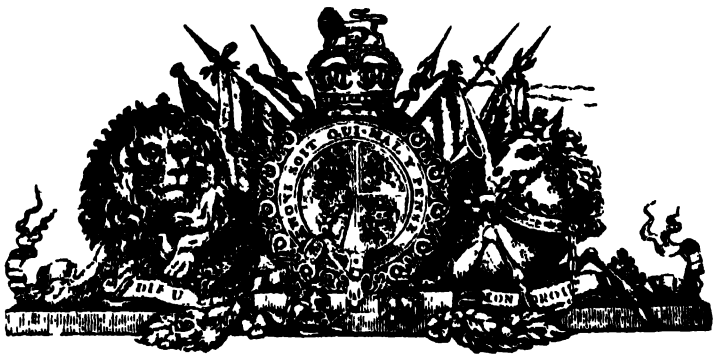
Mr. Satyendra N. Gupta, Bengal.

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2. The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct that Mr Satyendra N. Gupta shall, on arrival at Calcutta, report himself to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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J. H DUBOULAY,
Secretary to the Govt of India



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2820L.S.-G.—The 20th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Charghat, in the district of Rajshahi into a Union :—

Rajshahi.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rajshahi	Arani	9	Raypur Arazi	119	North—	
			Bat Kamari	122	River Baral	
			Chak Singha	142	Thana Nator	
			Bhartipara	143		
			Pabnapara	144	West—	
			Guabari	145	Chandnagar Arazi	120
			Jot Raghu	146	Ditto	121
			Raypur Arazi	147	Lakshmipur Bhaya	114
			Jogirgofa	148	Lakshmipur Harekrishnapur	112
			Dakra	149	Ramchandrapur	150
			Sonadaha	228		
			Panchpara	229	South—	
			Panch Singha Arazi	229	Raypur	151
				280	Harina	227
			Bansha Khurd	230	Bhabanipur, Baosha Dighar	249
			Panchpara Singha	231	Khagarberia	245
			Arani	232		
			Jot Raghu	233	East—	
			Kushabari	234	Khagarberia	245
			Gochar Arazi (B)	235	Bidirpur	244
			Gochar	236	Thana Nator	
			Hamirkuri	237		
			Gochar Arazi (A)	238		
			Nurnagar	239		
			Barerbari	240		
			Chak Sob Arazi	241		
			Jhina	242		
			Haripur	243		

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Arani Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Birbhum.

No. 2822L S.-G.—The 21st November 1918.—The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered

Draft Order

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Nanur, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of manzas which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union	
Birbhum ..	Nanunagar	9	Sehala	226	North—	
			Samuk or Kuchuntipara ...	247	Sakhunda . .	227
			Chhatingram .	246		
			Nanagram or Nanunagar	230	East—	
			Brahmankhanda .	245	Jogipur . .	225
			Patichara ...	244	Gandpur ..	224
			Harmur	249	Kakuli ...	223
			Nabasta	250	Hosenpur . .	251
			Betra	248	South—	
					River Ajoy	
					Mangalpur ...	243
					Santra ...	242
					Barasat	241
					Ramkrisnapur or Takia	240
					West—	
					Madda	228
					Garpara .	229
					Palandi	233
					Sarisha ...	231
					Atkula	232
					Thuksara	234

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Nanunagar Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Birbhum.

No 2821L S-G.—The 21st November 1918—The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Birbhum ...	Nanur ..	9	Arazi Gangapur ... 157 Ukranda ... .. 158 Sakulpur Digai . 159 Chitgaon . 160 Nanur . 163 Bergaon 164 Natishar ... . 165 Rampur .. 166 Pakurhans 167	North— Kalinagar . .. 111 Gyan Chandi 97 Bahara . .. 162 Koria Raghunathpur 65 Sibnagar .. . 52 Kurmar . ... 85 Ramkrishnapur ... 161 East— District Burdwan South— Balkum .. .. 168 Paramashra .. 172 Miatin .. . 173 Balkum . 174 Basudebnagar or Uchkaran .. .. 178 Sawashpur 152 West— Mandai .. 113 Arazi Kutamara 112 Gangapur . . 155 Chak Raghuram 156

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Nanur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Howrah.

No 2845M.—The 23rd November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the said Municipality

2 This cancels Government Notifications, dated the 30th September 1885, and 24th November 1885, and Notifications Nos 2439, 2408 and 2080M, dated the 24th July 1900, 11th August 1903 and 29th August 1918, respectively.

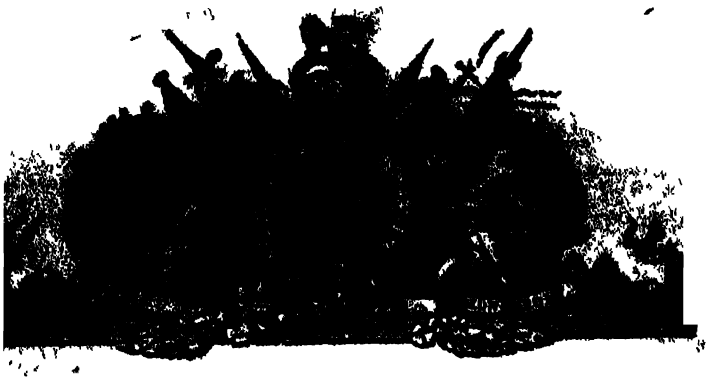
Burdwan.

No. 1075San.—The 21st November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880 (Bengal Act V of 1880), and section 2 of the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act II of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Acts to the area administered by the District Board of Burdwan, excluding that which is included within the subdivision of Asansol and constituted a mining settlement by Notification No 194T.-Com, dated the 16th June 1915

Burdwan.

No. 1077San.—The 21st November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 60 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 92-96 of the said Act to the District Board of Burdwan.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

IN the list of candidates who passed the last M.A. Examination in History, under the heading "Second Class", published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918,—

For

"Muhammad Abdul Bashar ... University Student (Presidency College)."

Read

"Mohammad Abul Bashar ... University Student (Presidency College)."

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE [illegible] 1918.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

IN the list of candidates who passed the Intermediate Examination in Law held in August 1918, in the Second Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918 :—

	For
" Mafizuddin Ahmed	... University Law College."
	Read
" Mafizuddin Ahmed	... Dacca Law College."

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 20th November 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE following orders of the Government of India in the Department of Education are published for general information :—

Under section 22, read with section 21 (*3*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), the Government of India are pleased to order that, with effect from the commencement of the sessions 1918-19, the Chittagong College has been affiliated in Logic to the Intermediate Arts standard, in English to the B A Honours standard, and in Political Economy and Political Philosophy to the B.A Pass standard.

By order of the Syndicate,

C B. MAITRA, *Assistant Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 20th November 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE following orders of the Government of India, in the Department of Education, are published for general information .—

Under section 24, sub-section (*5*) of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India order that, with effect from the commencement of session 1918-19, the Victoria College, Cooch-Behar, has been disaffiliated in Mental and Moral Philosophy in the M.A. standard.

By order of the Syndicate,

K. L. DATTA, *Offg. Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 19th November 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

THE following orders of the Government of India in the Department of Education are published for general information :—

Under section 24, sub-section (*5*) of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India order that the privilege of affiliation of the St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta, in Latin up to the Intermediate Arts Standard is withdrawn on the ground that the authorities of the College do not propose to teach the subject.

By order of the Syndicate,

K. L. DATTA, *Offg. Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 21st November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3T.B.—The 21st November 1918.—In continuation of Notification No. 2T.B., dated 14th November 1918, the following list of books approved as prize and library books is issued. This list contains books specially suitable to teachers, and the various handbooks for guidance in class work issued by the Education Department For additional books for prize and library purposes reference should be made to the previous Notifications Nos. 1M., dated 3rd March 1908, 21, dated 8th February 1909, 132K., dated 8th November 1909, 12K , dated 7th February 1911, 4K., dated 6th January 1912, 59K., dated 23rd September 1912, 5K , dated 12th August 1913, 5K., dated 23rd October 1914, 5K., dated 30th October 1915, 6K , dated 11th December 1916 (Eastern Bengal), and notifications, dated 29th January 1913, 15th January 1913, 28th March 1913, 19th August 1913, 15th September 1914, 1st February 1915, 28th July 1915, and 20th September 1916 (West Bengal).

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

LIST C.

PRIZE AND LIBRARY BOOKS.

English Literature.

Little People in Far-off Lands, No. F21 (Among the Balkans). F. A. Tapsell (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 2*d*. Prize and Library book.

The "A L" Bright Story Readers, No. 8 (Old Greek Stories) Retold by E. M. Whitaker (Macmillan & Co., for E. J Arnold & Son.) 1½*d*. Prize book.

The "A. L." Bright Story Readers, No. 9 (Wonder Tales). Retold by E. M. Whitaker. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 1½*d*. Prize book.

The "A. L." Bright Story Readers, No. 134 (The Palace of Peaceful Pleasure). Retold by E. J. Crossfield. (Macmillan & Co , for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 3*d*. Prize and Library book.

A First Book of English Unseens. J. W Holme. (K & J Cooper.) As. 12. Library book for teachers.

The "A. L." Tiny Readers, No. T 38 (The Golden Geese) E C. Dill. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*d*. Prize and Library book.

The "A. L." Bright Story Readers, No. 261 (The Coral Island). H. M. Ballantyne, abridged by J. B Marshall. (Macmillan & Co , for E. J Arnold & Son.) 4*d*. Prize and Library book.

Indian Fables from Hitopadesh, Grade I, No 2 J C Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) A. 1-6. Prize and Library book.

Persian Fables from Anwar-i-Suhali, Grade I, No. 2. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 2. Prize and Library book.

Birth, Exile and Wanderings of Rama and Sita, Grade III, No 1. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3. Prize and Library book.

The Last Exile of Sita, Grade III, No. 2. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3. Prize and Library book.

Tales from the Mahabharat, Grade IV, No. 1. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3. Prize and Library book.

Tales from the Mahabharat, Grade IV, No. 2. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3-6. Prize and Library book.

A Practical Introduction to the Teaching of English. L. Tipping. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 6. Library book for teachers.

Macmillan's New Senior Class Reader, Book I. (Macmillan & Co) 1*s*. 4*d*. Library book.

Macmillan's New Senior Class Reader, Book II. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. 6*d*. Library book.

Macmillan's New Senior Class Reader, Book III. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. 6*d*. Library book.

Macmillan's New Senior Class Reader, Book IV. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 6*d.* Library book.

New Readings from Indian History. W. H. Hutton. (K. & J. Cooper.) Re. 1-2. Library book.

Stories of the Ramayana. A Madhaviah. (Macmillan & Co) Re. 1-2. Library book.

Cambridge Book of Poetry for Children, Part I. Edited by K. Graham. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* Library book.

Cambridge Book of Poetry for Children, Part II. Edited by K. Graham. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s* Library book.

Government of Then and Now. J. S. Townshend. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d.* Library book.

The Orient Pearls. Shovona Devi. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d.* Prize book.

Things, New and Old, Parts I—III. H. D. Arnold Foster Prize and Library book

Tales of India Series—The Golden City H. Malim. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4. Prize and Library book.

Lahiri's Moral Tales. S K. Lahiri. (S. K. Lahiri & Co) As. 12. Prize and Library book

Hindu Fasts and Feasts A C. Mukherjee (The Indian Press, Allahabad.) Re. 1. Library book.

Readings in Indian History, Parts I—III. Sir W. W. Hunter. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) Re. 1 each. Library book.

Hindu Holidays and Ceremonials. Mr. B A. Gupte. Prize and Library book.

A Primer of Indian Administration. L. F. Rushbrook Williams. (K. & J. Cooper.) As 12. Library book.

George and Mary T. N Biswas (Nalini Mohan Biswas.) Library book

Extracts from the English Bible for Indian Readers. T. O. D Dunn. (Longmans, Green & Co) Library book.

London Bells. H. Raybould. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) Re. 1. Prize book.

Table Talks and Table Travels M Bloomer. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) Re 1-2 Prize book

Little Plays for Little People Noyes and Roy (Ginn & Co.) Re. 1-6. Teachers' book.

Children of the Empire. C Gasgonim Hartby (Indian School Supply Depôt) Re 1 Prize book.

This England of Ours E L. Elias. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) Re. 1-5 Prize book.

Practical English Composition, Section I. C. M. Garish. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) Re. 1-1-6. Teachers' book.

Journeys in Industrial England W. J. Claxton. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) Re 1-5. Prize book and for teachers.

Plutarch's Life of Alexander the Great. A. Darby. (K. & J. Cooper.) Re. 1-4. Library book and for teachers

Prose Selections from Scott. E. Smith. (K & J. Cooper) Re. 1-4. Library book,

Poetical Selections (second series). Sission and Darby. (K. & J. Cooper.) Re. 1 (cloth), As. 12 (paper). Library book.

Tennyson's Enoch Arden. Darby. (K. & J. Cooper) Re. 1-4. Library book

Handbook of Nature Study E. Thompstone. (Longmans, Green & Co.) Rs 3. Library book

The A L Bright Story Readers (Nos. 71 and 72). W. H. Webster. (Macmillan & Co. 5*d.* each. Prize and Library book.

British Administration in India. G Anderson. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-2. Teachers' book.

Krishna Kanta's Will. Dakshina Charan Roy (Sen, Roy & Co.) Rs. 2 (cloth), Re. 1-4 (paper). Prize and Library book.

Children's Story of the War, Vols. I-IV. Sir Edward Parrott. (T. Nelson & Sons) Rs. 3-6 per copy. Prize and Library book.

Sea Power. Archibald Hurd. (Blackie & Son.) 1*s.* Library book.

The Pictorial A B. C. Hrishikesh Dass. (City Book Society.) As. 4. Prize book.

Senior Essay Writer. Oakley. (Christian Literature Society.) Re. 1-12. Teachers' book.

First Work in English, Books I-VI. David Campbell. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 3, As. 3, As. 4, As. 4, As. 5 and As. 5. Teachers' books.

The Mother Tongue, Book I. S. L. Arnold and G. L. Kithereogi. (Ginn & Co.) 1*s.* 6*d.* Teachers' book.

Translation and Re-translation. G. D. Banerjee. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) Re. 1-4. Teachers' book.

The Romance of Travel (complete series). (Oxford University Press.) Prize and Library book.

Junior Text Book of Translation from Bengali to English. Beni Madhab Ganguli and Bisweswar Chakravarti (S. C. Auddy & Co.) As. 10. Prize and Library book.

Ghosal's Pocket Dictionary. Jogendra Lal Ghosal (Ashutosh Library.) Re. 1-8. Prize and Library book.

The Making of British India. Ramsay Muir. (Longmans, Green & Co., for Manchester University Press.) 6*s.* Library book.

Moral Science. A Hand-book of moral education. (A. M. Taixeira, Ootacamond.) Re. 1-4. Library book for High Schools.

Halder's Dictionary. (G. N. Halder.) Rs. 3-8. Prize and Library book for Secondary Schools.

A Short History of English Literature in the 19th Century W. H. Hudson. (G. Bell & Sons.) Library book for High Schools.

The Sayings of Hazrat Muhammad. A. A. K. Muhammad. (The Noor Library, Calcutta.) Re. 1-4. Prize and Library book for Secondary Schools.

Half Hours with a Modern Alchemist. B. Shankar Rao Nirody, B.A. Prize and Library book for High Schools.

Tales of a Fairy Court. Andrew Lang. (Collins' Clear Type Press.) 7*d. net.* Prize and Library book for High Schools.

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Under Other Skies, Book II. J. Duckworth. (Indian School Supply Depôt, for Cassell & Co.) 1*s.* Prize and Library book.

England and Wales, Book III Risdon Palmer. (Indian School Supply Depôt, for Cassell & Co.) 1*s.* 3*d.* Prize and Library book.

Aitihasik Sandarva. Ram Pran Gupta. (Jagadish Ch. Ghosh.) As. 12. Prize and Library book.

Samasamayik Bharat, Vol. IV. Professor Jogindra Nath Samaddar. (Nalinaksha Roy) Rs. 3-8. Library book.

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First Book in Geography. Frye. (Ginn & Co) 2*s.* 6*d. net.* Prize and Library book.

The Map and its Story. A Physical Atlas (Indian edition). Edited by W. Stanford. (Blackie & Son.) As 12 Teachers' book

Prathamshiksha Bharatbarsher Itihas for Standards III and IV. Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) As. 8. Library book.

Bharatbarsher Itihas. Prafulla Kumar Guha (Pran Kumar Guha, Prasanna Library, Dacca) As 14 Library book.

A School Geography of the World. L. W Lyde. (Macmillan & Co, for A. & C. Black.) 3*s.* 6*d.* Library book.

A New Geography of the British Isles. C. Morrison. (T. Nelson & Sons.) As 10 Library and Teachers' book

Moslem Savyatar Itihas, Part I. Muhammad K. Chand (The Noor Library, Calcutta) Re. 1-4. Prize and Library book

Samasamayik Bharat, Vols I-III, XI, XIX and XXI. Jogindra Nath Samaddar (Nalinaksha Roy) Prize and Library book

The Expansion of British India (1818-1858) G. Anderson and M. Subedar (G. Bell & Sons) Library book for High Schools

A First History of England. J. N. Fraser (K & J Cooper.) Re 1-2. Prize and Library book for High Schools

A Brief History of Ancient and Modern Bengal Ramesh Chandra Datta (S K Lahiri & Co) As. 10 Library book for High Schools.

Illustrated Easy Stories from Indian History. S W. Cocks. (K. & J. Cooper.) Re. 1. Library book for High Schools.

A Picture Story Book of Indian History. Gabrielle Festing. (K. & J. Cooper) Library book for High Schools.

The Third Period of Indian History (Modern India) M. Prothero and Mahamahopadhyaya Satish Chandra Vidyabhusan. (Macmillan & Co.) Library book for High Schools

The Reason Why Geography—Asia (Monsoon Lands). T W. F. Parkinson. (The Indian School Supply Depôt.) 2*s.* Library book for High Schools.

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Visual Geography, Book III—Many Lands. Agnes Nightingale. (A. & C. Black, Ltd.) Library book for High Schools

The Rambler Travel Books—Asia. Lewis Marsh and William J. Dudman. (Blackie & Son, Ltd) Library book for High Schools

Geography for Senior Classes, Parts I and II. E Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) Library book for High Schools.

Pupils' Class Book of Geography—Asia, with special reference to India. Ed. J S. Lay. (Macmillan & Co.) 8*d.* Library book for High Schools.

Adarsha Bhuparichay (Upakramanika) Jnaniranjan Mitra. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As. 6 Library book for High Schools.

A Child's History of England. Brindaban Dhar. (Ashutosh Dhar) As. 8. Library book for High Schools.

The First Geography and Atlas. H Blochmann (The Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 4. Recommended for teachers

The Junior Scientific Geography, Book III—British Empire. Ellis W. Heaton. (The Indian School Supply Depôt) Recommended for teachers.

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Bhugol Shiksha, Part I. Surendra Nath Chatterjee and Amrita Lal Gupta. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 10. Prize and Library book for High Schools.

Books recommended specially for teachers.

There is available a large quantity of helpful pedagogic literature with which teachers of all subjects should make themselves acquainted. The following suggestions are given :—

Cambridge Handbooks for Teachers .. These in addition to McMurray's "Special Methods" explain the principles to be employed in the teaching of all the subjects of the School course.	Macmillan & Co.
Teaching of History and Geography (Arder)	Ditto.
Richey's Manual for Teachers .	Ditto.
Fundamentals of Child Study	Ditto.
Logical Basis of Education .	Ditto.
Calderwood on Teaching . .	Ditto.
Principles of Class Teaching, by Findlay	Ditto
School Management of Methods of Instruction . .	Ditto
Training of Teachers, by Laurie .	Ditto.
Studies Introductory to a Theory of Education	Ditto.
Teachers' Manual in Bengali, by Ahsanullah and Adhikari . .	Ditto.
Byabaharik Manobijnan (Practical Psychology in Bengali), by Sarat Ch. Brahmachari.	
The Sanskrit Teacher, by Trivedi	Ditto
The Indian Teachers' Guide .	Longmans, Green & Co.
The Direct Teaching of English .	Ditto
Indian School Organization ..	Ditto.
Boys and their Management in School, by Bompas Smith	Ditto.
Education and Psychology ..	Ditto
Common Sense in Education and Teaching, by Barnett . ..	Ditto.
Bate's Kindergarten Guide .	Ditto.
Education	Ditto
Primer of School Method	Ditto.
Psychology in the School Room	Ditto.
Talks to Teachers . . .	Ditto
Psychology for Teachers	Ditto
The Principles of Education ...	Ditto.
The Art of Teaching, by Salmon . .	Ditto.
Mental and Physical Life of School Children	Ditto
Sandford and Merton	Blackie & Son.
Vernacular Education in Bengal, by H. A. Stark. (For this book reference should be made to the Training College, Dacca.)	
Extracts from the English Bible for Indian Readers, by T. O. D. Dunn ...	Longmans, Green & Co.

In selecting books for Libraries Headmasters will consult the Gazette notifications of this and previous years. They will apply also to publishers for their catalogues, and submit their final selections for the approval of the Inspectors of Schools. The kind of books to be selected may be indicated as follows :—

(*a*) Story Books of interest for boys between the ages of 14 and 20— The works of Henty, Ballantyne and Kingston leading to the stories of Stevenson and other authors.

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Stories of the British Empire.
Heroes of European Nations.
Heroes of Indian History.
The Romance of Electricity.
Marvels of Insect Life.
Conquests of Engineering.

(*c*) Books of information on modern events—

The World at War ...	... Oxford University Press.
The Scene of War ...	... Blackwood.
England and India ..	.. Longmans, Green & Co.

The Calcutta Review. (There is a special one rupee edition for schools. The work is specially suitable for teachers)

In the selection of school maps and apparatus reference must be made to publishers' catalogues. Amongst the best are the following :—

Bengali Atlas for Schools ...	Macmillan & Co
Indian New Era Atlas	Ditto
Indian Students' Atlas ..	Ditto
The Atlas Geographies .	Ditto
Vernacular Hand Maps of the Province, Districts and Subdivisions of Bengal	Ditto
Geographical Charts (English and Bengali)	Ditto
Pictures of Indian Art and Architecture	Ditto
Farm Animal Pictures ...	Ditto
Lesson Chart ..	Ditto
The Indian School Atlas	Oxford University Press
A School Economic Atlas . ..	Ditto
Historical Atlas of India. C. Joppan ..	Longmans, Green & Co
Map Building Sheets of Bengal ..	Ditto
Wall Map of Bengal, English and Bengali editions	Ditto.
Nutan Bhuchitrabali. Syam Ch. Datta	Asutosh Library.

Class books recommended for teachers' use.

The "A-L" New English Course, Books V and VI. J. Eades. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son) 5*d.* each

Class Exercises in English Composition. A. Linecar. (Indian School Supply Depôt, for F. C. & E. C. Jack.)

Essay Writing, Models and Materials. P. C. Wren. (K. & J. Cooper.) As. 6.

Short Stories for Reproduction. P. C. Wren. (K & J. Cooper.) As. 6.

A Reformed Method of Teaching English. E. Stokes. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

English Composition. R. S. Bate. (G. Bell & Sons.)

Matriculation Composition. P K. Sen, B A. (Hariram Dhar, Dacca.) Re. 1-6. For teachers only.

Elementary Lessons in English Composition (Oral and Written) for use in Indian Schools, Books I—III. J C. Nesfield (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4, As. 5 and As 6. For teachers only.

The "Do and Say" Method of Teaching English in Indian Schools, Part I. E. C. Fergusson. (Indian School Supply Depôt, Calcutta.) As. 8. For teachers only

The "Do and Say" Method of Teaching English in Indian Schools, Parts II and III E. C Fergusson. (Indian School Supply Depôt, Calcutta.) As. 12 each. For teachers only.

Picture Composition (Teachers' book) J. N. Fraser. (K. & J. Cooper) As. 12. Suitable for the use of teachers.

The Sixth Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The Fifth Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. J. N. Fraser (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The Fourth Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

The Third Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As 3.

The Second Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 2.

First Steps in Teaching English by the Direct Method. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

Longmans' English Course for Indian Schools, Teacher's Book for the third year. J. C. Allen. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 8. For teachers only.

Longmans' English Course for Indian Schools, Second year Teachers' book. J. C. Allen. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 6.

Longmans' English Course for Indian Schools, Teachers' book (First year). J. C. Allen. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 6.

The Reformed Readers with Teachers' books (Oxford University Press.)

For High School classes.

Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry.

Algebra for Secondary Schools Charles Davison (Macmillan & Co.) 6*s.*

A Short Introduction to Graphic Algebra. H. S Hall (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.*

Algebra for Beginners. Todhunter and Loney. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*s.* 6*d*

Easy Graphs H. S. Hall (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.*

Practical Geometry for Beginners. V. L. Foster and F. W. Dobbs. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d*

A First Book of Arithmetic S. Lister. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 6*d.*

The Winchester Arithmetic, Parts I and II. C. Godfrey and C M. Bell. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 6*d.* each.

The Rational Arithmetic, Books, I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII. G. Ricks. (Macmillan & Co.) 3*d* each

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Class books recommended for Teachers' use.

For Standards V and VI (Middle classes).

Answers to Nabya Patiganitsar for Standards V and VI. Sarada Prasanna Das. (Author) 6 pies.

For Upper Primary classes (Standards III and IV).

Answers to Nabya Patiganitsar for Standards III and IV. Sarada Prasanna Das. (Author.) 6 pies

Answers to Sishuranjan Ganit Prasnamala, Parts III and IV Kali Pada Basu. (D. N. Sen.) 6 pies.

For Lower Primary classes (Standards I and II).

Answers to Scholar's Book on Arithmetic. (Macmillan & Co.) A. 1.

Answers to Sishuranjan Ganit Prasnamala Parts I and II. Kalipada Basu. (D. N. Sen.) 6 pies.

Answers to Nabya Sishuganit. Sarada Prasanna Das. (Author.) 6 pies.

Answers to Nimna Ganit Prasnamala for Standards I and II. K. P. Pal. (S. K. Nath & G. C. Nath.) 6 pies.

Saral Shishu Patiganit, Part I. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 2-6. For teachers.

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Answers to Scholar's Book on Arithmetic. (Macmillan & Co.) A. 1
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The course of study in Geometrical Drawing, Practical Geometry, and Mensuration, will be as prescribed in the syllabus, and teachers may use any of the books named in the list below for use under the new syllabuses of instruction.

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Geometrical Drawing and Experimental Geometry (for teachers)—Bengali.

Abhinaba Jyamiti. Rai Rasamay Mitra Bahadur. (B Banerjee & Co.) As. 6.
Jyamiti Shiksha, Part II. Kedar Nath Datta (Sudhir Kumar Datta.) As 3-6.
Nutan Jyamiti, Part II. Sarada Kanta Ganguli (Students' Library.) As. 4.
Adhunik Jyamiti, Parts I and II. Gouri Sankar De (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 6.
A School Geometry, Part I (enlarged), for Standards V and VI. H. S. Hall and F. H. Stevens (Macmillan & Co.) As. 5.
Jyamiti Shiksha for Standards V and VI (revised). Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S. C Auddy & Co) As. 6.
Jyamiti Sopan Chinta Haran Roy (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co.) As. 6.

Mensuration (for teachers)—Bengali

Saral Parimitsar for Standards V and VI Sarada Prasanna Das. (Author.) As. 2.
Parimiti Shiksha, Part II Kedarnath Datta (Sudhir Kumar Datta.) As. 2-9.
Parimiti for Standards V and VI Upendra Lal Bakshi. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As 2
Parimiti Shiksha, Part II. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S. C Auddy & Co.) As. 2-3.
Parimiti, Part II. Krishna Prasanna Pal. (S. K Nath & G. C. Nath.) As. 2.
Nutan Parimiti, Part II S. K. Ganguli. (Students' Library.) As. 3-3.

For Standards III and IV (Upper Primary classes).

Geometrical Drawing and Experimental Geometry (for teachers)—Bengali.

Byabaharik Jyamiti. Rai Rasamay Mitra Bahadur. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 4.
Jyamiti Shiksha. Part I. Kedarnath Datta. (Sudhir Kumar Datta.) As. 3.
New Code Geometry for Standards III and IV. Rev. A. Sims. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3.
A School Geometry, Part I. H. S. Hall and F. H. Stevens. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4.
Byabaharik Jyamiti. Upendra Lal Bakshi (B Banerjee & Co.) As. 2-9.
Nutan Jyamiti, Part I. Sarada Kanta Ganguli. (Students' Library.) As. 3-9.
Jyamiti Shiksha for Standards III and IV (revised). Narayandas Banerjee and Kalidas Banerjee. (K. D. Banerjee.) As. 4.
Practical Geometry in Bengali, Part I. M. C. Bhattacharyya. (Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi.) As. 4.
Prathamik Jyamiti. Chinta Haran Roy. (A. N. Chatterji.) As. 4.

Urdu.

School Geometry, Part 1. H. S. Hall and F. H Stevens. (Macmillan & Co) As. 6.

Mensuration (for teachers)—Bengali.

Saral- Parimitisar for Standard IV. Sarada Prasanna Das (Author) A 1.

Parimiti Shiksha, Part I Kedarnath Datta (Sudhir Kumar Datta.) A 1-3.

Parimiti for Standard IV Upendra Lal Bakshi. (B. Banerjee & Co) A. 1

Nutan Parimiti, Part I Sarada Kanta Ganguli. (Students' Library.) A. 1.

Parimiti Shiksha, Part I. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S. C. Auddy & Co) A 1-6.

Miscellaneous

Samabaya Primer. Jyotish Chandra Chakravarti. A 1-6 For the use of teachers in Primary Schools.

Kindergarten Boxes, Nos 1-5 Pandit Devi Dutt Sarma, Kindergarten Karyyaloy, p.-o. Bhowali, district Naimital, U P For Primary Schools

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Prathamic Jyamiti. Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A. (Shaikh Abdul Ghani) As 8

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Byabaharik Jyamiti Sopan M C Bhattacharyya Pandit Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi As 12

Anglo-Bengali Preliminary Geometry Chintaharan Roy (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co.) As 4.

History (for teachers only).

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History of North-Eastern India. S. N. Bhadra, M.A (Benode Behari Ghosh) As 4

Aitihasik Path, Part I By Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

Bengali History of North-Eastern India. Nagendra Nath Majumdar, M A (Macmillan & Co.) As 5.

Bangadesher Itihas. B. Dhar. (Ashutosh Dhar, Dacca.) As. 3.

Prathamshiksha Bharatbarsher Itihas. Khagendra Nath Mitra, M A (City Book Society, Calcutta) As. 8.

Prathamshiksha Bharat Itihas. Brindaban Dhar, B.A (Ashutosh Dhar.) As. 6.

British Samrarayyer Itihas. Nishi Kanta Biswas. (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons.) As. 6.

Prathamic Itihas. Gurubandhu Bhattacharyya, B.A., B.T. (Nagendra K. Roy.) As. 10.

Sisupathya Bharat Itihas. Prafulla Kumar Guha. (Pran Kumar Guha) As. 9.

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Saral Bharat Itihas. Surendra Mohan Sen and Anathbandhu Basak. (Graduate Friends & Co.) As. 9.

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Bharatbarsher Itihas, Part I. Surendranath Bhattacharyya and Mukundalal Chakravarti (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co.) As. 9.

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Sukhapath Bharat Itihas Harish Ch. Sen and Nilkamal Sen (Jagadish Ch Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca) As 7-6.

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Saral Bharat Itihas Birendra Kishore Guha (Bengal Library, Patuatuli, Dacca) As. 8

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Aitihasik Katha (Bangadesh) Pareshnath Hor (Harish Chandra Sarkar, Sarkar Bros., Dacca.) As. 4.

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Model Lessons in the History of India for higher classes. (Macmillan & Co) Re 1-4

Geography.

Map Drawing. Syam Chandra Datta. (Ashutosh Library, Dacca) As 5.

Atlas of Practical Geography. T. W. F. Parkinson. (Indian School Supply Depôt, for Collins' Clear Type Press.) As 8. (Alternative text-book for those who take up Geography for Matriculation examination. Also a teachers' book.)

The Map and its Story Edited by W Stanford. (Blackie & Son., Ltd) 1s. *net*. For teachers only.

Geography (Bengali).

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Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part I. Kazi Imdadul Haque. (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2. For teachers only.

Bhugol Prabeshika Satis Chandra Sen (Baroda Kanta Datta.) As. 9. For teachers only

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Nutan Bhuchitrabali Syam Chandra Datta (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As 10 For pupils only.

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Bhugol Bijnan. Ganga Charan Das Gupta, B.A. (Albert Library, Dacca) As. 8. For teachers only.

Sachitra Adarsa Bhugol. Kedarnath Majumdar. (Hariram Dhar, B.A.) As. 6-6. For teachers only.

Bhugol Path, Part I S B Chatterjee (B L Chakravarty.) As 4 For teachers only.

Prathamik Bhugol, Part II. Upendra Chandra Guha. (Sitanath Vidyabenode, Saraswat Mandir, Dacca.) As 8 For teachers only.

Bhugol Sopan, Part II. Anath Bandhu Basak and Pitambar Nath (Graduate Friends & Co) As. 9 For teachers only

Bhugol Shiksha, Part II Sachindra Kumar Ghosh (Sarat Chandra Datta & Sons) As. 4. For teachers only

Madhyashiksha Bhugol Dwijapada Banerjee and Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co.) As. 12. For teachers only.

Nader Urdu (Rai Sahib Munshi Gulab Singh.) As 12 For teachers only

Nutan Bhuchitrabali Syam Ch Dutta (Asutosh Dhar, Asutosh Library, Dacca.) As. 10 For pupils only.

Bhuparichay, Parts I and II (with supplement) (revised) Nopal Chandra Roy and Ajit Kumar Chakravarti (The Indian Press, Allahabad) As 12 For teachers only.

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Pratham Shiksha Bhugol. Dwijapada Banerjee and Ramesh Ch. Chakravarti (Chakravarti, Chatterjee & Co) As 7-6. For teachers only

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Bhugol Bijnan, Part I. Ganga Charan Das Gupta, B A, B.T (B C. Basak Albert Library, Dacca) As 6. For teachers only.

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Prathamic Jyamiti. Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A (Sheikh Abdul Ghany) As 8.

Adhunic Jyamiti. Gouri Sankar De. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As 7.

Byabaharik Jyamiti Sopan M C Bhattacharyya (Pandit Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi.) As. 12

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Bengali Model Lessons in the History of India, (Macmillan & Co) As. 12.

Aitihasik Path, Part I Kazi Imdadul Haq, B.A. (Students Library, Dacca.) As. 4

History of North Eastern India S N Bhadra, M.A. (Benode Behari Ghosh.) As. 4

Pratham Shiksha Bharat Itihas Khagendra Nath Mitra, M A (City Book Society, Calcutta.) As. 8.

Prathamic Itihas Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya, B.A., B T (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca) As. 10.

British Samrayyer Sankshipta Itihas. Syed Mohsin Ali

Shishupathya Bharat Itihas. Prafulla Kumar Guha (Pran Kumar Guha.) As 9.

Sankshipta Bharat Itihas Lilabati Ghosh (B C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As 9

Saral Bharat Itihas Surendra Mohan Sen and Anath Bandhu Basak. (Graduate Friends & Co.) As. 9.

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Sukhapath Bharat Itihas Harish Chandra Sen and Nilkanta Sen. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca.) As. 7-6.

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Saral Bharat Itihas Birendra Kishore Guha (Bengal Library, Patuatuli, Dacca) As 8.

Bharatbarsha Purna Chandra Bhattacharyya. (Hariram Dhar.) As. 8.

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Bharatbarsher Saral Itihas. Jogendra Nath Basu. (Anukul Chandra Ghosh) As 8.

Bharat Itihas. Surendra Kishore Chakravarti (Acharyya & Co., Dacca and Mymensingh.) As. 10.

Sisubodh Bharat Itihas. Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti. (Sen, Ray & Co) As. 4.

Aitihasik Katha (Bangadesh). Paresh Nath Hor. (Harish Ch. Sarkar, Sarkar Brothers, Dacca.) As. 4.

Geography (for teachers.)

Classes II—V—

Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part I Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2.

Classes III to V—

Bhugol Prabeshika Satish Chandra Sen. (Barada Kanta Datta) As. 9

Bhugol Shiksha, Part I Sachindra Kumar Ghosh. (Sarat Chandra Datta and Sons) As 3-6

Prathamic Bhugol Upendra Chandra Guha, B A, B.T., (Sitanath Vidyabenode, Sarasvat Mandir, Banglabazar, Dacca) As 6-6

Classes III and IV—

Bhugol Bijnan, Part I Ganga Charan Das. (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 6

Class V—

Bhugol Bijnan, Part II Ganga Charan Das (B C Basak, Albert Library, Dacca) As 5

Geography (for teachers)

Classes VI and VII—

Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part II Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A. (Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2.

Prathamic Bhugol Part II Upendra Chandra Guha, B A, B T (Sitanath Vidyabenode, Saraswat Mandir, Dacca) As 8

Bhugol Sopan, Part II Anath Bandhu Basak and Pitambar Nath. (Graduate Friends & Co) As 9

Bhugol Shiksha, Part II Sachindra Kumar Ghosh (Sarat Chandra Dutt & Sons) As 4.

Madhya Shiksha Bhugol Dwijapada Banerjee and Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti (Chakravarti Chatterjee & Co) As 12

Bhuparichaya, Parts I and II (with supplement) (revised) Nepal Chandra Roy and Ajit Kumar Chakravarti. (The Indian Press, Allahabad.) As 12.

Bhugol Bijnan Ganga Charan Das Gupta, B A, B T (Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 8.

Classes III to VII—

Nutan Bhuchitrabali. Syam Chandra Datta (Ashutosh Dhar Ashutosh Library, Dacca.) As. 10 For pupils

Vernacular Literature

Classes IV and V—

Samabaya Primer. Jyotish Chandra Chakravarty. (Ashutosh Library, Dacca) A 1-6 For the use of teachers in Primary Schools.

Class I—

Analytic Reading Sheets, Parts I and II. A. C. Roy. (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 14, Re. 1, As. 10. For teachers only. Also for classes I and II of Middle and Primary Schools for Girls.

Barnashiksha, Parts I and II. Rev. J. Hewitt (Longmans, Green & Co.) A 1 each part. For teachers only.

Bengali Kindergarten Alphabet Charts. (P. Mukhopadhyaya & Sons, Calcutta.) Rs. 2.

Instructions for Maktab teachers (for teachers only). Tafazzal Hossain (D N Bhattacharyya.) A 1

Maktab Balyashiksha. M. A. Rahim. As. 1-6.

Elementary Bengali Grammar. (S N. Kabyatirtha.) For teachers in classes IV-VII of Middle and Primary Schools for Girls.

The following Hand-books are recommended for the use of teachers in Vernacular Schools for boys in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions —

Classes VI and VII —

Teachers' Hand-book on Science Lessons J A Taylor, M A (Macmillan & Co) As 5 Also for Normal Schools

Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part II Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A (Students' Library, Dacca) Re 1-2 Also for Middle Schools for Girls

Bengali Model Lessons in the History of India—Bharatbarsher Itihas Bishayak Pathmala (for teachers only)* (Macmillan & Co) As 12 Also for classes V—VII of Middle Schools for Girls

Classes IV and V—

Teachers' Hand-book of Tenancies and Records-of-rights in Eastern Bengal Rai Bahadur P M Basu (Author) As 5

Classes II to V—

Teachers' Hand-book of Geography, Part I Kazi Imdadul Haque, B A (Students' Library, Dacca) Re 1-2 Also for Elementary Training Schools Also for classes III to V of Middle and Primary Schools for Girls.

Classes III to V—

Teachers' Hand-book on Nature Lessons, Part II (in two volumes) J. A Taylor, M A (Macmillan & Co.) Re 1-4 Also for Elementary Training Schools

Classes III and IV—

Teachers' Hand-book of Nature Lessons, Part II for Girls (H. N. Datta, Warl) For Girls' Schools.

Classes I and II—

Teachers' Hand-book on Nature Lessons, Part I (Teachers' Hand-book of Correlated Lessons, Part I) (Macmillan & Co) Re 1-8 Also for Elementary Training Schools and classes I and II of Middle and Primary Schools for Girls

Miscellaneous

Senior Vernacular Teachers' Manual. Nowshere Ali Khan Eusofzi (Nilambar Das) Re 1 For Training classes in the Normal Schools.

Kindergarten Boxes, Nos. 1—5. Pandit Devi Dutt Sarma, Kindergarten Karyyalaya, p.o. Bhowali, district Naintal. U P. For Primary Schools

Nava Kindergarten Karma Sangit. Solamatulla Ahmed. (Author) As 2 Recommended for teachers in Lower Primary Schools.

* In addition to the above books the teachers will also use a book on the History of N-E India "Aitihasik Path," Part I, by Kazi Imdadul Haq, B A. or North-Eastern India, by S. N. Bhadra, M A. should be used

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law Scholarship of Rs 20 (Twenty) a month, tenable for one year, with effect from 1st June 1917, is awarded to Nalini Kanta Sen Gupta, who stood first at the Final B L Examination of the Calcutta University held in August 1918

J. W. GUNN,
Asst Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd November 1918*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

I The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for the Membership of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal held in November 1918 —

(In alphabetical order)

Chattopadhyay, Svamapada	...	Medical College, Calcutta
Ray, Mohinmohan		Ditto
,, Sarojkumar		Ditto

II The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Primary Examination for the Licentiateship of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal held in November 1918 —

(In alphabetical order)

	Name	Age in years and months	School
	Basu, Debendranath	27	Campbell Medical School
	,, Ramendranath	18-6	Ditto
	Bhattacharyya, Saktipada	21	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Bhutnath	21	Ditto
	,, Ramcharan	25-6	Dacca Medical School
	Chattopadhyay, Anilchandra	20	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Manindranath (II).	20	Ditto
	Chaudhuri, Asutosh	20	Ditto
	,, Nityagopal	19-3	Ditto
10	Datta, Akshaykumar	27	Ditto
	Gangopadhyay, Manamohan	25-9	Dacca Medical School
	Ghosh, Nripendranath	22	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Sitalchandra	20	Ditto
	Kundu, Sasibhushan	22	Ditto
	Maitra, Jogendranath	22-1	Ditto
	Moyezuddin Talukdar	20	Ditto.
	Rahimuddin Biswas	21	Ditto
	Ray, Narayanchandra	20	Ditto
	Saha, Sachinandan	24-3	Dacca Medical School
20	Sengupta, Kaliprasanna	20-6	Campbell Medical School
	Sinha, Bhujangabhushan	22	Ditto

G. C MOOKERJEE,
Secy., State Medical Faculty of Bengal

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 19th November 1918.*

B. G. TECHNICAL SCHOOL, RANGPUR.

Result of the Survey Final Examination held in September, 1918.

(In order of merit)

First Division.

1 Dwijendra Mohan Bagchi
2. Jogendra Nath Set
3 Chuni Lal Lashkar
4 Ramesh Chandra Dutta
5 Hridoy Nath Chakravarty

Second Division

6 Kshitish Chandra Bose
7 Prio Nath Das.
8 Labanya Gopal Ghose
9 Torab Uddin Khan.
10 Narendra Nath Sarkar
11. Satyendra Nath Bhattacharjee.
12 Naresh Chandra Sarkar
13 Dhirendra Kumar Nag

Third Division

14 Mahamed Ismail
15 Sabar Uddin Ahmed
16 Kshitish Chandra Mukerjee.

Artisan Final Examination.

Carpenters' Class

1 Khejer Uddin Ahmed
2 Lalit Mohan Bagdi
3 Esar Uddin Ahmed
4 Nibaran Chandra Das.

Blacksmiths' Class

1 Jnanendra Nath Somaddar.
2 Tarini Charan Das

SIDDHESHWAR SHAHA,
Superintendent, B G Technical School Rangpur

RANGPUR *the 23rd November 1918*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE

GRADUATES of the Calcutta University, who have not yet registered their names and who intend to take part in the ensuing election of two ordinary Fellows by Registered Graduates, are to register their names on or before the 30th of December 1918. No voting paper for the ensuing election which will take place on the 18th of January 1919, will be issued to such Gradua es as will register their names after the 30th of December 1918.

K L DATTA, *Offg. Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 25th November 1918.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab-Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate, at 11 A.M., on the 21st day of December 1918, corresponding with the 6th of Paus 1325 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway land, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in case of original sale.

4th.—The lots of land will be sold to the highest bidders subject to the payment of usual rent to their immediate superior landlords.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioners confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchasers.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which side is situated.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and acres. B. K. Ch.	A. R. P.	Remarks.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Sarigpur, mauza Ghaysual.	26	North ...	0 14 0	0 1 10	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold.
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 15 0	0 1 0	Ditto ditto.
3	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 2 0	0 1 10	Ditto ditto.
4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 6 0	0 0 21	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
5	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 0 0	0 0 18	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold.
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 0 10	0 1 14	Ditto ditto.
7	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 7 16	0 0 20	Proprietor's interest is only to be sold.
8	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 4 8	0 1 24	Ditto ditto.
9	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 10 10	0 0 27	Ditto ditto.
10	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 3 0	0 1 21	Ditto ditto.
11	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 11 10	0 2 4	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
12	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 19 15	0 1 13	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
13	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 8 0	0 1 21	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
14	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 1 10	0 0 4	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
15	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 15 0	0 1 0	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
16	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 15 5	0 1 1	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
17	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 11 5	0 2 3	Proprietor's interest only is to be sold.
18	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 0 15	0 0 25	Ditto ditto.
19	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 13 0	0 1 9	Ditto ditto.
20	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 13 0	0 0 23	Ditto ditto.
21	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 7 0	0 1 23	Ditto ditto.
22	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 0 15	0 0 2	Tenure-holder's and tenants' interests are to be sold.
23	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	1 14 5	0 2 15	Ditto ditto.
24	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 1 5	0 0 5	Tenure-holder's interest is to be sold.
25	Do. ...	Ditto ...	26	Do. ...	0 12 10	0 0 24	

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P.				Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.
491	Estate Joypur. ph. Bhuihara.	9,770 11 3	No	8a, 3g 3c 1kr 1½d residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mahuddin Ahamed Chaudhury. Bibiron Nesa. Mahiuddin Ahamed Chaudhury.	1,416 13 1		166 1 0

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 16th November 1918.

P H, WADDELL, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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		Rs A P				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.
186	Estate Sidhore, pargana Baragaon.	4,757 2 5	No	2 annas residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Sasi Bhusan Chowdhury	504 10 4	.....	52 9 6

P. H WADDELL, Collector.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 14th November 1918

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. a. p.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
192	Estate Bhadail T. No. 192, pargana Baragaon.	5,171 8 0	No ...	2 annas residue share ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 14th November 1918.

[illegible] Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for September 1918 last which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
67	Gopalnagar, etc., pargana Jahangirabad.	2,047 2 0	....	Residuary share 13as. 4g. 2k. 2kr. is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Nogendra Bala Dasi and others	1,021 8 0	....	49 5 12
125	Gouripur kismat, pargana Dhhutipur	1,319 5 9	....	Residuary share 12as. 19g. 2k. 9kr [illegible]d. is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	K. P. Basu and others.	989 1 9	....	1 4 1
189	Amri, etc pargana Satsaika.	2,260 9 11	Whole estate is to be sold		Rangiwar Aich and others	284 5 11	....	....

Burdwan, the 20th November 1918. R. F. LONGE, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Faridpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
256	Taluq— Panchas Hazari, pargana Kashimnagar.	3,689 7 0	Whole	..	Surendra Nath Saha and others	..	170 1 0	..
6553	Nyamatulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,656 9 10	No ..	Residuary—11as. 2gds. 2kts. 7½ill 2-[illegible]kr. share. The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate Account No. 1.—13gds. 3kr. 5½ill. Separate Account No. 2.—16as. share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, 10as. 16gds. 1kr. and 1kl. share of pargana Bangrora. Separate Account No. 3.—8gds. 2kr. 6ill. Separate Account No. 4.—3as 11gds. 7kr. 2ins. 1-[illegible]ill Separate Account No. 5.—3gds. 3kr. [illegible]ill.	Mohammad Mainaddin and others.	656 7 8	..	53 15 9
6778	Taluq Kamla Kanta Adhurjee, pargana Kashimnagar.	1,469 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Raja Sashi Kanta Acharjee Bahadur.	..	260 0 0	..
6798	Taluq Sashi Kanta Acharjee (alluvial accretions in Mauza No. 2670), Thana Colleen, pargana Kashimpur, Dist. Faridpur.	2,195 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	..	1,420 0 0	...

Faridpur, the 20th November 1918.

BHABA TARAN CHATTERJEE, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

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Lauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs				Rs. A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P
4083	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jahanabad.	15,518	Nil	2a 14g 1c 1kt., share of mauzas Kalupukhuria, Ghoshna, Ghoshpur, Debkhanda, Basantapur, Namudpur, Joykrishnapur	Rangali Charan Chowdhury and 5 others	2,252 4 11	Nil	100 5 9

A BANARJI, *for* Collector.

Hooghly Collectorate, the 22nd November 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Bakarganj, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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Lauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.
1735 I	Mauza Chikni Kanda, share 8a 10g, pargana Chandradwip	3,282 8 1		Separate account No 1 containing 9a 2g 0c 2kt. 19½ til share will be sold Residuary share and separate accounts Nos 3 and 5 will be sold separately	Mr. G J. Jordon	1,929 15 6	...	868 7 8
4708	Zemindary Uttar Sabajpur, share 1½ anna, pargana Uttar Sabajpur	1,104 6 5	Whole ..	..	Akhaya Kumar Chatterjee		131 3 3	..
3865	Zamindary Abdullapur, share 10a. 13g 1k tappa Abdullapur.	2 347 11 11	.	Residuary share containing 7a 9g. 3c 1kt. 1½dt will be sold, the remaining 9a 10g 1c 1kt. 1½dt. will be excluded from sale	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others	1,106 15 11	.....	310 0 3
4521	Char Kukri Jour Katali, pargana Chandradwip.	1,478 6 11	Whole	..	Aswini Kumar Datta and others	.. ..	19 3 4	.....
1418	Mahal Darihat Rajbariganj, pargana Bosorgomedpur	721 13 0	Do	..	Parbati Charan Chakravarty.	.	370 0 0	.....
1533	Taluk Krishna Prasad Guha, pargana Bosorgomedpur	3,960 10 8		12 annas residuary share will be sold, the remaining 4 annas share will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Roy Choudhury, and others.	3,370 11 8	...	393 12 6
1661	Taluk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bosorgomedpur	6,131 8 1		Residuary share containing 6a. 4g 1c 2kt. 1dt will be sold, the remaining 9a. 15g 2c 2dt. share will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Pal Choudhury, and others.	2,384 8 1	....	437 1 9

Notification A.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
161	Estate Ramdebpur, pargana Phulbari.	3 198 1 0	No	5 annas residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Rahimuddin Chaudhury Kadiran Bibi, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Azimon Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Amiron Nesa Chaudhurany, minor, Safiron Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany and Latifan Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Nuhiuddin Chaudhury Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Osmanuddin Chaudhury Jobeda Khatun, Khodeja Khatun and Chhara Khatun, minors, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Imamuddin Chaudhury, Ekramuddin Chaudhury and Abeda Khatun, minors, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafizuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Nesar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abiran Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Shahebau Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Kaltmon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gaturuddin Chaudhury, Kasiran Nesa, Nezamuddin Chaudhury, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany	996 4 4		74 14 2

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 20th November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share .—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
894	Estate Rampur, pargana Karaiha.	1,247 10 4	Yes	.....	Sayad Ata Abdar Rahaman Molla Obedal Haque, Sarna Maye Chaudhurany, Kumoda Charan Nag, Kumoda Charan Nag, Rajani Kanta De Chaudhury, Radha Peary Chaudhurany and Krishna Kamini Chaudhurany, guardians for minors Dhruba Narayan De Chaudhury and Madhuri Narayan De Chaudhury, Chaudhury Mahamed Ibrahim Khadija Khatun Bibi		165 11 8	

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 20th November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th December 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1918, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P.	Rs A. P	Rs A. P
7	Thana Raozan, Patiya, Town. Satkania Kismat Ambica Babait, Taraf Tilak Chandra Kanungoe.	745 5 6	Whole		Sm. Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala		221 4 0	
408	Thana Fatickcheri Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan, Patiya, Town Kismat Balaram Sarcar, Babait Taraf Sonaullah Khan	1 043 6 0			Arup Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar and others		188 13 0	
479	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya, Town, Fatickcheri, Taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri	2,466 9 7	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 6 annas will be sold, excluding the paid up shares Nos 1, 2, 4 5 with an extent of interest 8-0-19½ krantis and Jama Rs 1 236, 14 6 and unpaid share No 3 with an extent of interest 1-11 7½ krantis and jama of Rs 299-2-7	Himangshu Bimal Rai and Ramesh Chandra Rai and others	923 8 6		248 15 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan Town, Taraf Inas Alup	2,265 15 8	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 10 annas will be sold excluding the paid up share No 1 with an extent of interest 5 4 ples and jama Rs 757 10-10.	Sm. Mahamaya Ram dhan Chandhuri and others	1,508 8 10		190 1 9
1 43	Thana Satkania, Banskhali, Patiya, according to recent survey Anwara Taraf, Imam Baksha	697 0 6	Whole		Abdul Raup Khan, Sm Bia Bibi.		206 15 0	..
1279	Thana Satkania, according to recent survey Banskhali and Patiya Taraf Joy Ram Chowdhury	1,416 5 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No. 1 with an extent of interest 8 annas belonging to Sarada Kripa Lala will, be sold excluding the paid up residue share and jama Rs. 708 2 9	Sarada Kripa Lala, on behalf of Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakra	708 2 9		210 3 9
1582	Thana Raozan, out-post Rangania Taraf Kame Fernandez.	1,640 5 3	Whole		Ram Govinda Bahadur, Sasti Charan Bahadur		48 15 0	.....
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, Taraf Mahammad Ali Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act IX of 1859 residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding unpaid share No. 1 with an interest 4 annas and Jama Rs. 870-12 10.	Bhirendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and others, Upendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.	2,612 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto	3 483 7 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1, with an extent of interest 4 annas belonging to Krishna Chandra Gupta will be sold excluding the unpaid residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas and jama Rs. 2,612-6-8 ples	Ditto	870 12 10		258 8 2
1833	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Taraf Mahammad Rad Khansama.	926 14 0	Whole	...	Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	.....	162 6 4	... ..

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3464	Thana Raozan, Hathazari, Patiya Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Sib Durga Charan Chowdhuri	2,843 2 2	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No 2 with an extent of interest 3-4 19 krantis belonging to Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold excluding unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5 with an extent of interest 2-10-[illegible] with jama Rs 520-4-8 pies and paid up shares 1, 3 & 17 and residue share with an extent of interest 9-8-[illegible] krantis and jama Rs. 1,787-11-8.	Kamal Kumar Rai .	898 1 10		186 7 5
33500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua Kaimi Taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga, c/o Ram Mohan Gupta of Padua.	1,627 3 0	Whole .		Dhirendra Lal Gupta, manager on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta, manager, on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.	.. ..	284 2 0	..

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1918

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A. P				Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P
404	Estate Harigovindpur, pargana Gobindganj	3,349 7 4	No	8 as 1/g 3/. 1d residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Khedmatuddin Chaudhury Hakimuddin Chaudhury, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury Asamuddin Chaudhury Maseyuddin Chaudhury, Khej Mahamed Chaudhury, guardian for Bharaddin Chaudhury Asaruddin Chaudhury and Baharuddin Chaudhury, Minors, Gafuran Bibi, Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Amiran, Masiran and Dalima, minors, Bibi Chaudhurany, Farimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Kamala Bibi, Khejmatuddin Chaudhury, guardian for Asaf-uddin Khetauddin Fharuddin, Gazi Mia Chaudhury and Ejaruddin Chaudhury, minors Khejmatuddin Chaudhury, Nasaruddin Chaudhury, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafsuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury, Abiran Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Sahiba Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafaruddin Chaudhury, Khejmatuddin Chaudhury Ajmatuddin Chaudhury.	1,860 12 10		46 2 9

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

Notification 8.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 16th December, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 12 noon, for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs A P		A. P		Rs A	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P
4186	Begamabad pargana Begamata		No	2 8 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Devendra Narayan Singha.	2 373 15		95 10 1	Attached under orders of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated the 17th April 1917 95 10 1

Krishnagar, the 15th November 1918

BAKHAL MOHAN BANERJI, *for* Collector

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th November 1918.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	Rs 2,26,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,58,50,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs 2,05,78,478 8 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1,40,48,777 4 8	3,46,27,256	12	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		27,09,86,148	6	4
Bank Post Bills, etc		12,00,222	2	5
Sundries		80,71,565	15	1
		35,24,85,187	2	2

ASSETS

		Rs	A	P
Government Securities		6,27,59,142	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,41,72,914	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		10,31,24,637	0	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		5,67,13,331	1	2
Bills discounted and purchased		1,80,35,207	9	7
Balances with other Banks		58,14,144	13	10
Bullion				
Dead Stock		28,10,360	6	5
Stamps		11,470	9	0
Sundries		20,43,352	8	2
		26,54 81,590	0	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs 2,45,68,779 8 4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	Rs 6,24,81,817 14 1	8 70,06,597	1	5
		35,24,85,187	2	2

* Includes Sovs 4 & ½ Sovs, value Rs 3,77,175 0 0
† Do do do „ 5,31,465 0 0

Rs. 9,08,640 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent
Percentage 28·07

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st November 1918.

H FISHER,
Chief Accountant

W. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer

(2824—1)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON.

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1918.

Particulars.	3 per cents of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—				
		of 1842-43	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.
Balance of 31st October 1918	27,63,600	91,80,300	3,83,63,600	1,42,05,300	62,09,800	19,55,500
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	...	...	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.	..	. ...	....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	. .	.	.. .	..	. . .
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 8th October 1918	..	.	. .	.. ...	.	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191	. ....	..	.. ..	.. ...	... .	.....
Total	27,63,600	91,80,300	3,83,63,600	1,42,05,300	62,09,800	19,55,500
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers .		.	1,00,000	1,300	.. ...	. .
Balance on 15th November 1918	27,63,600	91,80,300	3,82,63,600	1,42,04,000	62,09,800	19,55,500

Particulars	4 PER CENT—		INDIAN WAR LOAN—			SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN—	Grand Total
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent War Loan, 1929-1947	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds. 1922.	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1928	
Balance of 31st October 1918	4,700	100	7,77,000	6,200	5,800	9,50,000	7,43,20,800
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London	.....	....	...		.		.
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No	.....	.. ...	. ...	....		..	
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	. ...		.	.. .	...	... .	.
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 8th October 1918.	..	.....	.	800	10,000	..	10,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191 .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.	.	..	... .
Total ...	4,700	100	7,77,000	6,200	15,800	9,50,000	7,43,31,100
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers ..	..	. .	..	.		..	1,01,300
Balance on 15th November 1918	4,700	100	7,77,000	6,200	15,800	9,50,000	7,42,29,800

NOTE.—From 9th June 1887 to 15th September 1918—Enfaced from India, 12,422 lakhs re-transferred from London, 12,036 lakhs

.. 16th September	.. 30th	..	..	.	..	..	7 lakhs .	..	..	..	...
.. 1st October	.. 15th October	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...
.. 16th ..	.. 31st ..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1 lakh.
.. 1st November	.. 15th November	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1 ..
						12,429 lakhs				12,036 lakhs.

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th November 1918.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 14th December 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree of the said Court, made in Suit No 956 of 1916 (Martin & Co. *versus* Joseph Isaac Joseph Hyam and Harry Jones), the following properties, subject to the mortgage, dated 13th July 1914, in favour of the General Family Pension Fund securing the principal sum of Rs 9,00,000 and interest, and in respect of which a decree was made thereon, dated 22nd May 1916, in Suit No 390 of 1916, General Family Pension Fund *versus* Joseph Isaac Joseph Hyam and another.

All that the premises Nos. 1 to 8, Grosvenor House and No. 21, Old Court House Street, and No 1, Larkin's Lane, the whole property being known as Grosvenor House, in Calcutta, containing by measurement 1 bigha 17 cottahs 4 chitaks and 22 square feet

The abstract of title, the conditions of sale and the full Notification of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, in the Court-house, or at the office of Messrs. Morgan & Co, the Plaintiff's Attorneys, at No. 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day prior to the sale, and they will be produced at the sale.

MAURICE REMFRY, *for* Registrar

Morgan & Co, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 10th September 1918 (2692—1—2777)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 152 of 1917.

In re Iphegenia Frangopoulo, *ex-parte* the debtor

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 3rd day of January 1919, except Saturday and Sunday

G M FAIRNER, Official Assignee

Calcutta, the 19th November 1918 (2783—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 8 of 1918

TAKE notice that Jyotish Chandra Nag, son of Gopi Nath Nag, of Bankura town, thana and district Bankura, was adjudged an insolvent on the 30th September 1918

S C MALLIK, District Judge.

Bankura, the 20th November 1918. (2823—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 49 of 1918.

WHEREAS Abdul Rahaman, son of late Manu-Gazi, of Masajdya, police station Mirsarai, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 13th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge

Chittagong, the 23rd November 1918. (2768—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 40 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 13th September 1918, filed by Samiruddin, son of Muhammad Badal, of Khurus-Khul, police-station Anwara, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent Babu Khirode Chandra Das, Pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 21st day of November 1918

J. CORNES, District Judge

(2769—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 46 of 1918

WHEREAS (1) Khadunah, (2) Abdul Jobber, sons of Akharah, deceased, of Mahara *alias* Kaigram, thana Patiya, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 6th November 1918, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 5th day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors

J. CORNES, District Judge

Chittagong, the 18th November 1918. (2789—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 47 of 1918.

WHEREAS Barua Kumar Barua, son of Ratnamani Baidya, deceased, of Bagoan, police-station Raozan, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 7th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 7th day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J CORNES, District Judge

Chittagong, the 18th November 1918 (2790—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 48 of 1918.

WHEREAS Madhab Chandra Pasari, son of Kailash Chandra Pasari, of Fateabad, thana Hathazari, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 9th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 9th day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 20th November 1918

(2831—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 48 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Abdul Aziz, son of Jinnat Ali, of Sultanpur, thana Raozan, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd October 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 9th day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 20th November 1918.

(2852—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 137, 138 AND 139 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Kartik Barai, Rajani Barai and Jaladhar Barai, sons of late Tapai Barai, of Boulgram, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 13th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 19th November 1918

J C H. MACNAIR, District Judge

(2797—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS. 241 AND 242 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Rajani Kirtania and Kakaram Kirtania, of Sendia, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 13th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 19th November 1918.

J. C H. MACNAIR, District Judge

(2798—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS 244 AND 245 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Braja Barai and Golab Barai, of Palta, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 13th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 19th November 1918

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2799—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 306 AND 307 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Gani Moral and Ebadulla Moral, sons of late Meher Moral, of Sonapara, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 6th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 19th November 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2800—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 308, 309, 310 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Faijuddi, Rajab Bepari, and Isop Bepari, sons of late Rahimuddi Bepari, of Gobindapur, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 7th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 19th November 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge

(2801—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 311, 314 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Hochan Karikar, Hachan Karikar, Mochan Karikar and Lochan Karikar, sons of late Sobanulla Karikar, of Aushai, police-station Kalkini, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 8th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 19th November 1918.

J C H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2802—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 305 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Afajuddi, son of late Kalimuddi Bepari, of Nalgora, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 6th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 19th November 1918

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2843—1)

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS 315 AND 316 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Ukiluddi and Sheik Mahaddi, of Khairbhanga, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 8th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 19th November 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(2844—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS 317 AND 318 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Sheik Basiruddi and Sabaruddi, sons of late Mafijuddi, of Sikimadaripur, police station Madaripur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 9th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 19th November 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2845—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 319 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Dulai Sardar, son of late Jamir Sardar of Madhyachak, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent and that 9th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 20th November 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2846—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 320 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Jaban Bepari, son of late Aradhan Bepari, of Hogalpatia, police station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 9th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 20th November 1918.

J. C H MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2847—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 321 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Jiban Bepari, son of late Aradhan Bepari, of Hogalpatia, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 9th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 20th November 1918

J C H. MACNAIR, District Judge
(2848—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 322 of 1918

TAKE notice that Umedali Bayati, son of late Ratan Bayati, of Madhyachak, police station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 10th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 20th November 1918

J. C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(2849—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 323 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Mahammed Soleman, son of late Haji Hafez Nazumaddin, of Gobindapur, police station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 10th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 20th November 1918

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge
(2850—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 324 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Ukiluddin Munshi, son of late Chand Bepari, of Madhyachak, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 10th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 20th November 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2851—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 329 of 1918

TAKE notice that Madan Haji, son of late Lakhai Haji, of Saidpur, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 20th November 1918.

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2952—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 330 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Reajuddi Matbar, son of late Lakhai Hazi, of Saidpur, police station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 20th November 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(2853—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Mobarak Khan, son of Fakir Khan, of Baikuntapur, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 68 of 1918, and that the 13th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S K GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th August 1918 (2150—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Hari Pado Mannah, son of Nabin Chandra Mannah, of Dudkomra, thana Chanditallah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 67 of 1918 and that the 13th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K GHOSE, District Judge

Chinsura, the 14th August 1918 (2152—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 177 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hari Dass Mistri, son of late Sreemanta Mistri, of Seorapuli, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 10th August 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 13th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th September 1918. (2433—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 33 of 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Morik Dusad, son of Ram Yiad Dusad, of Serampore, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 1st August 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 6th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th September 1918. (2434—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 29 of 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kartic Chandra Sadhukhan, son of Mukunda Ram Sadhukhan, of Seorapuli, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 30th August 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 9th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th September 1918. (2435—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 11 of 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Khetra Mohan Karmakar, son of Baikunta Nath Karmakar, of Mahes, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 16th August 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 13th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge

Chinsura, the 11th September 1918. (2436—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 38 of 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Lall Muhammad Khan son of late Sirdar Khan, of Mahesh, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 16th August 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 6th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S K GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 21st September 1918

(2550—1—2775)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 61 of 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Abed Bux Mallik, son of late Amadar Mallik, of Chuapadanga, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, was on the 6th September 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 13th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge

Chinsura, the 30th September 1918

(2624—1—2773)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 79 of 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Rajani Kanta Mal, son of late Lall Chand Mal, of Deulpore, thana Panchla, district Hooghly, was on the 23rd September 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 30th November 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H. M VERICH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 14th November 1918. (2736—1—2804)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Khulna.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 6 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Pramatha Nath Basu, son of late Bhagaban Chandra Basu, of Dighelia, in the district of Jessore, at present of Khulna town, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 3rd December 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

H. A. STREET, District Judge.

Khulna, the 20th November 1918. (2810—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 of 1918

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Ruddi Sheikh, of Ghola Kandi, police-station Samserganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the case has been fixed for hearing on the 14th December 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 19th November 1918. (2791—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 of 1918

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Sofi Sarkar, of Char Nabangola, police-station Bhagawangola, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the case has been fixed for hearing on the 14th December 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge

Berhampore, the 22nd November 1918. (2854—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 of 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Sayed Sahabaz Ali, of Sekherdighi, police-station Mirzapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 9th November 1918.

M YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 23rd November 1918. (2863—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 43 of 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Gagan Haldar, of Baluachari, police-station Raghunathganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 9th November 1918

M. YUSUF, District Judge

Berhampore, the 23rd November 1918. (2864—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th June 1918, filed by Bhusan Chandra Kotal, son of late Dwarakanath Kotal, of Latpatia, pargana Doro, police-station Sutahata, district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Upendra Nath Manna, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 6th January 1919 has been fixed for the proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 18th day of November 1918.

W. N DELEVINGNE, District Judge

(2822—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 of 1918.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Jabedali Bhuian, son of Amiraddin Munshi, of Char Algi, station Hatiya, district Noakhali, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 10th day of August 1918.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 19th November 1918. (2855—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 10 of 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dinabandhu Thakur, son of late Krishna Chandra Thakur, of Kadirpur, station Begumganj, district Noakhali, has, on the 26th day of August 1918, applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 30th day of November 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of this case.

S. K GHOSE, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 22nd November 1918. (2872—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 109 of 1918

WHEREAS Korepali Joardar, son of late Komardi Joardar, of Rajapore, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P. C DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 14th November 1918. (2811—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 110 of 1918

WHEREAS Bhola Pramanik, son of late Kutubulla Pramanik, of Amria, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna the 14th November 1918 (2812—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 80 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 9th September 1918 by Arip Bakas Akando, son of late Kudu Akando, of Nalsia, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Jitendrajit Bhoumik, Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his estate.

P. C DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th November 1918. (2813—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 25th April 1918 by Khudiram Roy, son of late Hari Charan Roy, of Sonatali, police-station Sahazadpore, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Mohendra Kumar Saha, a creditor, is appointed Receiver of his estate.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th November 1918. (2814—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 11th May 1918 by Hriday Nath Dass, son of late Jaladhar Dass, of Rarpore, police-station Sahazadpore, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Abinash Chandra Sarker, a Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his estate.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th November 1918 (2815—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 83 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 13th September 1918 by Maniraddin Seikl, son of late Sultan Seikh, of Dattakusa, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Surendra Nath Saha, Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his estate

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 18th November 1918. (2816—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 54 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 4th July 1918 by Abbasali Akando, son of Dinu Akando, of Jhakri, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent and Babu Jogendra Nath Kor, Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his estate.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th November 1918 (2817—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 95 of 1918.

WHEREAS Idan Mallik, son of late Kamiraddin Mallik, of Amritakunda, police-station Chatmohor, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 27th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th November 1918. (2818—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 98 of 1918.

WHEREAS Kokan Mali, son of late Madhab Mali, of Dattakusa, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 30th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th November 1918. (2819—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 91 OF 1918

WHEREAS Fazil Pramanik, son of late Imam Baksa Pramanik, of Kumulli, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 20th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C. DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 18th November 1918 (2820—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 97 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Raj Chandra Saha, son of late Gour Chandra Saha, of Kirtikhola, police station Serajganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 28th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C. DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 19th November 1918 (2821—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 108 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Sabderali Akanda, son of late Madu Akanda of Nalsia, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P. C DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 20th November 1918 (2865—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 106 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Bowl Seikh, son of late Ali Sarker, of Sumapore, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 20th November 1918. (2866—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 105 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Sukurali Pramanik, son of late Magundi Pramanik, of Akra, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 20th November 1918. (2867—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 104 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Rahimulla Sarkar, son of late Safar Akando, of Nalsia, police-station Atgharia, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P. C. DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 20th November 1918 (2868—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 103 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Mamin Mandal, son of late Saharuddin Mandal, of Chardhupil, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 7th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P. C DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 20th November 1918 (2869—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 111 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Ebarat Pramanik, Haedah Pramanik and Rajab Pramanik, sons of late Sahedulla Pramanik of Ahmagar, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 14th November 1918, to be declared insolvents this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors

P. C. DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 20th November 1918 (2870—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 107 OF 1918

WHEREAS Somai Mondal, son of late Panu Mondal, of Akra, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 13th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. C. DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 20th November 1918. (2871—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918

Mani Lal Halsai, son of late Badlu Halsai, Chitpur, Bheritola Bazar, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Biswambhar Dayal Gajananda, creditor

ON the 7th day of November 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H CUMING, District Judge

Alipore, the 9th November 1918. (2708—1—2802)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 26 OF 1918

Surendra Nath Mitra, son of late Brojo Nath Mitra, 22, Pitambar Ghatak Lane, Alipore, Calcutta, applicant.

To Kisory Mohan Das and others, creditors

ON the 7th day of November 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

A H CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 9th November 1918. (2709—1—2803)

FORM No 14

Summary Administration. Section 48.

(Title)

Indu Bhusan Rai Karmakar, Debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

INSOLVENCY CASE No 5 OF 1918

TAKE notice that on the 12th day of September 1918, the above named debtor presented a petition to this Court praying to be adjudicated an insolvent and that on the 12th day of September 1918, the Court being satisfied that the property of the debtor is not likely to exceed Rs 500, directed that the debtor's estate be administrated in a summary manner and appointed the 9th day of December 1918, for the further hearing of the said petition and the examination of the said debtor

Also take notice that the Court may on the aforesaid date then and there proceed to adjudication and distribution of the assets of the aforesaid debtor It will be open to you to appear and give evidence on that date Proof of any claim you desire to make must be lodged in Court on or before that date

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court the 30th day of September 1918.

A T GUPTA, District Judge

Khulna, the 30th September 1918 (2661—1)

WANTED a thoroughly competent Engineer with a high standard of mechanical and technical qualifications to hold charge of the Power Station, Centrifuges, Gas Plant, Water-supply, Miscellaneous Machinery and Apparatus, etc, at the Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Muktesar, Naini Tal district, United Provinces The post is permanent and pensionable and of the status of a gazetted officer The pay attached to it is Rs 400—10—550 a month with rent-free accommodation. The selected candidate will be required to sign an agreement to serve for two years from date of confirmation subject to six months notice in the event of his service not proving satisfactory.

Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience (with copies of testimonials which will not be returned) should reach the undersigned not later than the 30th November 1918 None but really capable, hard working, steady and strictly sober men possessing a high standard of qualifications need apply.

J MACKENNA,

Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India

Dated Pusa, the 7th November 1918

WANTED a Matriculate for the post of an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Santhal Schools, in the district of Bankura, on a salary of Rs 30—1—50 a month outside the grades None need apply who are not Santhals or have knowledge of Santhali. The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December 1918

P. K. BASU,

Offg Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

Chinsura, the 15th November 1918.

Notice.

WANTED a lady graduate, preferably a B. T. with a good knowledge of Hindi, for the post of the Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Jalpaiguri, on a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem, and in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service The applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 15th December 1918

M V. IRONS,

Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

P O Ramna, Dacca, the 18th November 1918.

NOTICE.

Wanted one temporary Subdivisional Clerk on Rs 35 a month for the Public Works Department, Kishoreganj Subdivison. Preference will be given to one who has experience in works of a Public Works Department Divisional or Subdivisional Office and who passed the Matriculation Examination. The applications stating age qualification and past services with copies of certificates will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st December 1918

W. J KERR, Executive Engineer,

Dacca Division.

Dated Dacca, the 21st November 1918.

Notice.

WANTED a Store Muharrir on Rs 25 *plus* 30 per cent as local allowance per month for the office of the District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department. Candidates must be qualified Sub-Overseers in the Public Works Department having experience in office and outdoor works Applications in candidates' own handwriting with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th December 1918

G. A. BELL, District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department

Rangamati, the 1st November 1918. (2723—4)

Wanted

IMMEDIATELY, a Sub-Overseer for the Alipur Duar Local Board (district Jalpaiguri), on a monthly salary of Rs 50, *plus* fixed travelling allowance of Rs 15, with free quarters, for a year at present with chance of being made permanent on approved service None need apply who is not qualified under the rules. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November 1918

CHANDRA KUMAR SEN GUPTA,

Vice-Chairman, Local Board.

Alipur Duar, the 14th November 1918. (2748—2)

Wanted

A Sub-Assistant Surgeon on a monthly salary of Rs 30 *plus* Rs. 5 English knowing allowance and servant allowance Rs. 5 None need apply who has not passed the Final Medical Examination from the recognized Medical School Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November 1918.

DURGA DAS DUTTA, Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 20th November 1918. (2835—1)

Notice.

WANTED at once, two Sub-Overseers for six months, for looking after the works of excavation of new tanks, on a consolidated pay of Rs. 45 each per month None need apply who is not qualified under the rules and has no experience of District Board works.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 7th December 1918.

K. D. GUPTA, District Engineer.

Alipore, the 21st November 1918. (2836—2)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found by (1) a boy Ramanujam and (2) a girl Sellai, of Maladichamangalam, Namilam Taluk, on 18th February 1918, while removing earth and grazing sheep in S. F. No 67-A (natham poramboke) of the village :—

Description of the treasure.

Serial No	Name of the article	No of the articles	Weight in Vraha mdais	Value Rs	A	P
1	Earring made of gold wire (large) ..	2	1¼	6	12	0
2	Ear-ring made of gold wire (small) ...	2	1	4	0	0
3	Koppukoy (gold with wax)	2	⅛	1	4	0
4	Poochikkoodu (gold) ..	2	1⅛	2	12	0
5	Navadam (gold) .	1	¾	2	4	0
6	Karandi pottu (gold) ..	2	¾	1	6	0
7	Onnapoo (gold) ..	2	1	5	12	0
8	Screw pin (silver)	1	.	0	0	3
9	Koppu (gold) .	2	1	3	4	0
10	Square pottu (gold) ..	1	.	1	5	0
11	Hair catch (gold) ..	2	1⅛	2	14	9
12	Hair chain (silver) .	2	¾	0	2	6
13	Valayn pottu (gold) ...	11	1¼	5	1	0
14	Kodukkadukkan with pearls (gold) ..	2	1⅛	5	12	0
15	Arasalai (gold) ..	1	¾	0	12	0
16	Beads resembling wheat (gold)	42	2¾	11	13	0
17	Ear ring made of red stones.	..	.	4	2	0
18	Kozhi kanu (fowl coin) (copper) ...	16	¼ si	0	1	6
19	Padam (silver) .	3	1⅛ si	14	0	0
20	Silver bangle .	2	⅛ si	2	0	0
21	Uppilka peeh (silver) .	4	2 viraha mdais	0	4	0
22	Screw pin 3, Talisman (thazhthu) 1 (silver) .	8	1¼ do.	0	2	6
23	Rusty dappi (a little case) (copper)	1	¼ si	0	1	0
	Total			77	15	6

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on Thursday, the 10th April 1919, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law

J R HUGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, the 11th November 1918.

The Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS, owing to the heavy loss of traffic due to the War it appears to the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong and to the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, that the ordinary revenue of the Trust will be insufficient to meet the working expenses and that it is, therefore, necessary to resort temporarily to further special measures of additional taxation on goods and shipping

It is notified, for general information, under section 58 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), as amended by the Bengal Act V of 1918, that, with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, a temporary surtax of 12 annas per ton will be levied, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 1st December 1918, in addition to the river dues at present levied, on all goods landed from, or shipped into, any sea-going vessels lying or being within the limits of the Port of Chittagong (except bunker coal on which a temporary surtax of four annas per ton will be levied) whether such goods shall or shall not be landed or shipped at any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier belonging to the Commissioners

A H CLAYTON,
Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners
for Chairman of the Commissioners
for the Port of Chittagong

Chittagong, the 26th November 1918 (2877—1)

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTIFICATION No 7

IT is hereby notified for general information, as required by section 107 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), that, with a view to relieving the congestion that has recently arisen at the Calcutta Jetties owing to consignees not taking delivery of consignments of iron and steel within a reasonable time the following revised scale of charges payable as wharf rent on iron and steel, manufactured or unmanufactured, framed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, with the approval of the Local Government, under section 103 of the said Act, and in modification of the notification dated the 20th May 1903, and of the second paragraph of the notification dated the 7th September 1914 shall remain in force as a temporary emergency measure till the 31st December 1918 —

Iron or steel in plates bars, rod etc.

After the two rent-free days—

	Annas	
(*a*) for the first 5 days, at the rate of	3	per cwt per month.
(*b*) for the first succeeding week, at the rate of	1	per cwt per day.
(*c*) for the second succeeding week, at the rate of .	2	
(*d*) for the third succeeding week at the rate of ..	4	
(*e*) for the fourth succeeding week, and thereafter, at the rate of .	8	

Iron castings or hollow ware

After the two rent free days—

	Annas	
For the first 5 days at the rate of . .	8	per cwt per month

Thereafter—Same rates as are prescribed in the case of iron or steel in plates, bars, rod, etc

Iron galvanised

After the two rent-free days—

	Annas	
For the first 5 days, at the rate of	4	per cwt per month.

Thereafter :—Same rates as are prescribed in the case of iron or steel in plates, bars, rod, etc

Iron girders columns, railings, etc

After the two rent-free days —

	Annas	
For the first 5 days at the rate of	8	per cwt per month

Thereafter—Same rates as are prescribed in the case of iron or steel in plates bars rod, etc.

By order,

G J. ALLEN,
Offg Secretary.

The 26th November 1918 (2876—1)

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 —

Number and date in Recovery Register	Description of articles	Approximate value	When and when received	Where lying
		Rs		
November 13, 6	One teakwood log measuring 22' 11" × 26" × 23" marked Steel 23 X 1168 - 26 23	266	On the river Hooghly off Outram Ghat on the 1st November 1918	Lying in the Wreck and anchor yard at Kidderpore.

JAS SCOTT, Offg Harbour Master

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta the 18th November 1918. (2784—3)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Notification.

IT is notified, for general information, that the Tolly gunge Bridge over Tollys Nullah will be closed to traffic for repairs from the 1st December 1918, until further notice

C P M HARRISON,
Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division

Calcutta, the 19th November 1918

Indian Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Medical Department will be held on 3rd February 1919, at the stations and places marginally noted Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination. Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital at these stations, and from—

Calcutta	Simla
Dinapore	Rangoon
Allahabad	Madras
Agra	Bangalore.
Lucknow	Trichinopoly
Meerut	Jhansi.
Bareilly	Sialkot.
Jubbulpore	Fyzabad
Ambala	Aden
Lahore Cantonment.	Maymyo.
Rawalpindi	Karachi
Secunderabad	Bombay
Wellington	Mhow.
Quetta	Poona
Shillong	Kamptee
Peshawar	Mandalay
Kasauli	
Ajmere	

(1) The Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

(2) The Personal Assistants to the Surgeon-General with the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay

(3) All Administrative Medical Officers and the Principals of the Medical Colleges at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

R A NEEDHAM, LIEUT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service

Simla, the 15th November 1918

Notice.

IT is notified, for general information, that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 16th December 1918, at 10 A M.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees

A. E MCKENNA, *for* Port Officer

Chittagong, the 21st November 1918 (2856—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits, and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent interest For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No 126490 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1842-43 for Rs 1,000, originally standing in the name of Rakashakali Debi, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost or stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security

Name of the advertiser—Srimati Sarojbasini Debi

Residence—53, Paddopukur Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta (2697—3—2762)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 231504 and 209509 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1900-01 for Rs 5,000 and Rs 100, respectively and Nos 081082 and 086170 of the 3 per cent loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 5,000 and Rs 100, respectively, all originally standing in the name of Gopaul Krishna Ghose, and the Government Promissory Notes Nos 083283 and 083284 of the 3 per cent loan of 1896-97 for Rs 1,000 and Rs. 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Keeran Bala Ghose, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—MONMOTHO NATH DUTT, Attorney, for Babu Gopaul Krishna Ghose, 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta (2677—3—2776)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos 175296, 175297 and 175298 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs 100 each, originally standing in the name of Prosad Das Boral and Brothers and last endorsed to Santosh Kumar Mitra, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities

Name of the advertiser—SANTOSH KUMAR MITRA
Residence—Gargeripara Road, Chinsura P O, dt Hugli
(2765—3—2801)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No 121922 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1854-55 for Rs 500 originally standing in the name of Annabala Debi, administratrix of Hrishicase Gangooly, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities

Name of the advertiser -Annabala Debi, Administratrix of Hrishicase Gangooly
Residence—C/o Panchanan Gangooly village Ayda, Guptipara Post district Hooghly
(2766—3—2806)

Eastern Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, a meeting of the members of the Eastern Life Insurance Co, Ltd, will be held on Thursday, the 2nd January 1919, at 3 P M, to pass the final accounts

S K DAY & CO, Liquidators

Calcutta the 22nd November 1918 (2873—1—2807)

Reformed Theatre, Limited.

UNDER section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, a meeting of the members of the Reformed Theatre, Limited, will be held on Thursday, the 2nd January 1919, at 2 P M

S K DAY A S A A, Liquidator

Calcutta the 23rd November 1918 (2874—1—2808)

Reformed Theatre, Limited.

A MEETING of the creditors of the Reformed Theatre, Limited, will be held on Saturday the 7th December at 5 P.M, at 6, Hastings Street

S K DAY, A S A A, Liquidator

Calcutta, the 23rd November 1918 (2875—1—2809)

Under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 18th instant, at its registered office, No 8 Old Court House corner, Calcutta, a special resolution has been passed sanctioning the voluntary winding up of the Company

N N DATTA, Managing Director,
for DATTA & Co, Ld
(2690—1—2810)

Notice.

IN supersession of previous orders the subscription to and postage for, the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part IC, will henceforth be at the following rates, payable in advance —

Per annum	For Calcutta	For the Mufassal including postage
	Rs A P.	Rs A P
Part IC *Calcutta Gazette*	3 0 0	4 12 0

J. DONALD,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CALCUTTA
The 31st October 1918

POST OFFICE.

DESPATCH OF SEA-BORNE MAILS.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G P O			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee	With late fee *	Without late fee.	With late fee *
		P M	P M	P M	P M.
Ceylon	Daily ..	3-0	3 30	2-30	3-0
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, China, Japan, etc.	Tuesday ...	4-0	..	3-30	...
Burma	Dec 1st ..	7-30	8-0	6-0	7-0
Port Blair	,, 9th ..	7-30	8-0	6-0	7-0
†South Africa	,, 27th ...	4-0	4 30	3-30	4-0
†Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte and Nossi-Be	,, 7th	4-0	4-30	3-30	4-0

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered and unregistered article to any place named above, except Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G P O for Foreign Countries

† Correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 6-15 P M, in the Calcutta G P O, is dispatched to Bombay for transmission by the first available steamer, when there is no direct mail from Calcutta

Calcutta G P O, the 25th November 1918. J FISHER-RODERICKS, Presidency Post Master

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS.

PARTS I, II and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M A., B.L., of that College are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID, AND QUINOIDINE.

[Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.]

THESE articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards for Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Punjab and Assam on indents duly countersigned by the Civil Surgeon of their districts. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public

purposes. It is never sold to private persons or firms. Cinchona Febrifuge both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms and Cinchonidine can be purchased by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or pure Amorphous Alkaloid and Residual Alkaloid or Amorphous Cinchona Alkaloid which contains about 40 per cent. of pure Amorphous Alkaloid are for sale to Missionaries and Government institutions only. These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V.-P. P. system AND ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, JUVENILE JAIL, ALIPORE.

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1918 are as follows :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 28 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs., but below 60 lbs., in one delivery	„ 29 „ „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 30 „ „

Sulphate of Cinchonidine.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs in one delivery	Rs. 11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 12 „ „

(Only small quantities available when in stock.)

Cinchona Febrifuge.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 5 per l .
For quantities less than 6 lbs	„ 6 „ „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 6 per lb.
For any quantities less than 6 lbs.	„ 7 „ „
Quinoidine in non Tablet form (when in stock) and Residual Alkaloids...	„ 4 „ „

Quinoidine Tablets (when in stock).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 6 per lb.
For quantities less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	„ 7 „ „

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ½-lb., ¼-lb , 1 lb., and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ½ lb , lb., and 1 lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ½-lb., ¼-lb., and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 1-lb., 5-lb., and 10-lb tins.
Quinoidine is available in 1 lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1 lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for cash or by V.-P Post Price of postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by post. A scale of postage is given below :—

[For ½ and ¼-lb. 4 annas, 1 lb. 6 annas, 2 lbs. 10 annas, 3 lbs. 12 annas, 4 lbs. Re. 1, 5 lbs. Re. 1-4, and for 6 lbs. Re. 1-6]

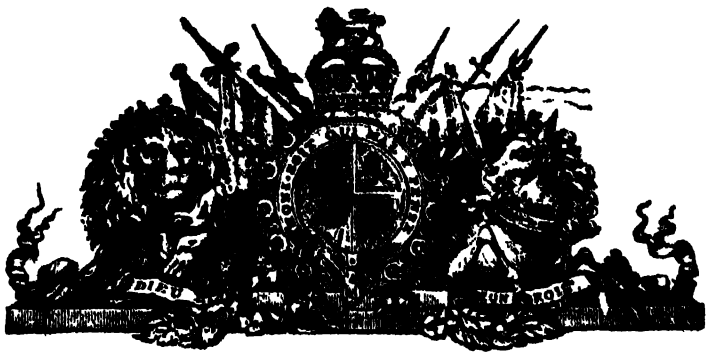
	Re.	A.
Quinoidine Tablet 1 lb., weg. 3 lbs , postage	0	10
Ditto 2 lbs., „ 6 „ „	1	0
Ditto 3 „ „ 9 „ „	1	3

Local Sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918.

PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 14th November, 1918, at 11 A.M.

Present :

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

The Hon'ble SIR SATYENDRA PRASANNA SINHA, KT., K.C.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SIR NILRATAN SARKAR, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE, O.B.E.

The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H. ARDEN-WOOD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN.

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. W. HELY-HUTCHINSON.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble BABU SIV NARAYAN MOOKERJEE.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, KT., C.I.E

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR

The Hon'ble MR F. W. CARTER, C.I.E , C.B.E.

The Hon'ble MR. W. E CRUM, O.B.E.

The Hon'ble MR E. B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR. G. A. BAYLEY

The Hon'ble MR. H R A. IRWIN, C.I.E

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MR ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR K B. DUTT

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

Oath of Allegiance.

The Hon'ble MR. G. A. BAYLEY made an oath of his allegiance to the Crown.

The President's address.

The PRESIDENT said —

"I think it will be well if I say one or two words describing the procedure which I propose to follow in the course of the proceedings to-day. This meeting of the Council, as Hon'ble Members will remember, has been called at the request of the non-official members in order that they may have an opportunity of expressing their opinions upon the Reform Scheme. Under those circumstances since it is the opinions of the non-official members that we are to receive I have asked the official members of the Council either to abstain from attending or if they attend to take no part in the proceedings At the same time Government are naturally anxious to give to the Council any assistance which they may require, and all the members of the Government are therefore present and should they be able to assist the Council in their deliberations by giving them informations as to facts upon any point which may crop up they will be very pleased to do so. But apart from that they will make no attempt of any kind to influence the decision of the Council I should like to call the attention of Hon'ble Members before we start on our discussions to items Nos. 10, 11 and 12 which stand upon the agenda paper The proposal there put forward is that the non-official members should resolve themselves into a Committee for the purpose of considering the Reform Scheme and submitting a report thereon to the Government of Bengal. I would point out to Hon'ble Members that if any such resolution is carried it would render any further proceedings in open Council to-day somewhat irregular. It would indeed be wholly contrary to the recognised practice of deliberative assemblies, for the Council to hold a debate and record its decisions upon the matters under discussion, and after having done so, to resolve itself into a committee for the same purpose. There is one obvious objection to such a proceeding which is, I think, of itself, conclusive. The authority of the Council is superior to the authority of any committee of the Council, so that the position would be this the Council would have recorded its decisions and with those decisions the subsequent committee could either agree or disagree. There would be no other course open to it. If it agreed with them its formation would have been thereby proved to have been superfluous. If, on the other hand, it disagreed with them its formation would have been proved to have been both futile and mischievous—futile because its views could not prevail against the superior authority of the Council itself with which it disagreed, and mischievous because although its views could not prevail against those of the Council itself, they would obviously do much to stultify the decisions deliberately arrived at and recorded by the Council in open session. Under those circumstances it appears to me that there are only two courses open to the Council. If they decide to move item No. 10 on the agenda paper and if it is carried I should have to rule further proceedings in open Council to-day out of order. On the other hand, if the Council prefer to hold their discussion in open session to-day and to record their opinions in open session, then I shall have to rule that items Nos. 10, 11 and 12 should not be moved. I have no desire to influence the Council one way or the other. I have merely explained the position as it appears to me and I have informed you of the ruling which I shall have to give. I would suggest that Hon'ble Members should think over what I have said while we are proceeding with

President's address; Victory Resolution.

The President; Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari; Babu A. C. Mazumdar.

the first resolution which stands upon the paper and which is a resolution of a general character. In the event of the Council deciding not to move items Nos. 10, 11 or 12 but to hold their discussion in open Council to-day, I would point out that there are, of course, a large number of motions on the paper which are covered by others. Then again there are some motions standing on the paper which it will be more convenient to move as amendments to other substantive motions. I shall be prepared to give rulings on each item so far as that is concerned as it comes up for discussion. I will now call upon the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur to move the first resolution."

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said —

"May I, with Your Excellency's leave, say a few words so far as I am concerned My lord, in sending this resolution I was only following the line which was followed in the Supreme Council at Simla with notable results. Having regard, however, to what Your Excellency has just been pleased to say and having regard to the discussion which I have just had with some of my European friends here, I am prepared to say that I would not wish to move my resolution if it really retards business. I do not know what my other colleagues would do....."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Order, order. I think it would be more in order if the Hon'ble Member will make any observation on that point when I call on him when we reach item No. 10."

THE VICTORY RESOLUTION.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"An Hon'ble Member has asked my permission to move formally a resolution which he desires to submit to the Council and which under the exceptional circumstances at the present time I am prepared to admit."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said .—

"On behalf of the Indian members, I beg to submit the following resolution —

'This Council receives with profound joy the happy news of the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany marking the final victory of the allied army after four long years of strenuous fighting for the vindication of the cause of liberty and freedom, and is grateful to His Excellency the Viceroy for his kind communication on behalf of India to His Majesty the King-Emperor of the exact feelings of His Majesty's Indian subjects at this hour, this Council further very gratefully appreciates the announcement that India will be represented and her interest protected at the Peace Conference.'

I need not say much on the resolution. It is a very happy hour no doubt. It is the final triumph of justice over violence. The Prussian militarism which it was sought at the very outset of the war to crush has been crushed, and, I believe, militarism with all the horrors of its vandalism has now come to an end; and I hope Your Excellency will accept our appreciation of the situation as well as the great faith which the Government has shown us particularly by receiving one of the representatives of India to represent her interests at the coming Peace Conference."

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Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri, Mr. P. C Mitter ; Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur ; Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari ; Mr. Crum ; Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri ; Rai Defender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.

The Hon'ble MR ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said —

"On behalf of the Muhammadans especially I have the greatest pleasure in supporting this resolution and in expressing the sense of its extreme satisfaction at the conclusion of the peace"

The Hon'ble MR. P. C MITTER said —

"As the representative of the landholders' interests in this Council I have much pleasure in associating myself with the resolution."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"Representing the citizens of Calcutta in this Council I have much pleasure in associating myself with the resolution which has been so ably moved by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar"

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said .—

"'We want King George'. That was the cry raised by the crowd which assembled before the Buckingham Palace when the terms of the armistice were announced. In the sense that I read the call, it was a fitting counterblast in advance to the world-wide revolutionary ideas preceding and following the armistice. His Excellency the Viceroy has done exceedingly well—if one may say so without impertinence—to give expression to the feelings of unalterable loyalty of India towards the Throne and the person of His Majesty the King-Emperor. India whole-heartedly rejoices with the Empire at the approaching peace and all that it would stand for towards progress, civilization, humanity and righteousness."

The Hon'ble MR. CRUM said —

"I should like to associate myself with the resolution proposed by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar. I am sure we are all unanimous in congratulating the Viceroy and the British Empire on the great victory that they have won"

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said .—

"As a representative of the Municipalities in the mufassal I am glad to associate myself with the object of the resolution and I heartily support it"

The resolution was then put and unanimously agreed to

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The Hon'ble RAI DEFENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved the following resolution —

"This Council is of opinion that the Constitutional Reform proposals laid before this country and the Parliament in England, by His Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India, are a genuine effort and a definite advance towards the progressive realization of responsible Government in India."

He said :—"Peace reigns over the earth. The world's tribulation has come to an end, and people of every land, except perhaps those of an accursed

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country, are beaming with joy By the heroic part which England has played in the greatest war since the birth of humanity, she has more than justified the old saying, 'righteousness exalteth a nation.' Good will to mankind, especially to India, England has not only expressed in words and declarations during the progress of the war, but she has during that period made a serious effort to raise us in the scale of nations by devising a workable scheme of progressive self-government for this ancient land within the British Empire. Her promises will no doubt be fulfilled, and now that the distractions of war are over, we of the older generation will live the remaining span of our life, in the hope that, through God's blessing and England's generosity, we shall soon have the privilege of administering our own affairs to some extent. This hope we have been cherishing in our mind since the memorable declaration in the House of Commons made on the 20th day of August, 1917. There was then, however, one cause of uneasiness. With all our faith in the might of England and of her allies in the field at that time, there was no near vision of victory, and our political life was bound up with decisive success to their arms. This uneasiness did not trouble the Cabinet at Home and England's Minister and India's Viceroy who were commissioned to formulate a workable scheme have between them produced one which is certainly a genuine effort to give the people of this country a measure of self-government hedged in no doubt by conditions dictated by considerations of prudence and caution, but not of mistrust. It is a distinct, definite and substantial step towards the gradual and progressive realization of responsible government, as promised in the declaration of the Cabinet made in August 1917, for which we cannot be too grateful to the illustrious authors of the Reform proposals. The scheme will be as it were an inclined plane to us which is bound to lead us to full responsible government at no distant time. Probably there will be a weaker degree of efficiency in the administration of affairs connected with transferred subjects in the beginning, and probably there will be more mistakes than when their conduct was in the hands of British Civil Service men. Mistakes and the remedying of the evil arising out of mistakes are a part in the growth of a nation, and such a state of things in the near future has to be tolerated as a normal state leading to better things. The illiteracy of the masses for which the East India Company and subsequently the Crown are responsible, ought not to stand in the way of the introduction of representative government in this country The political reforms of 1832 and 1868 in England were introduced when the masses there were no better. But this educational and social defect did not stand in the way of democracy in that country, and the democratic plunge made by Mr. Disraeli in 1868 led to the passing of Mr. Forster's Education Act in 1870. In the matter of mass education in India, with the fate of Gokhale's Education Bill of 1910 before our eyes, I can only say that not till there is some sort of self-government in the matter of finances and primary education, the dumb millions will ever see the light of knowledge, and it would be arguing in a circle and it would not be fair to say, you cannot approve of the introduction of representative government because in the beginning it will be an oligarchy and not democracy. People of the last conquering nation—the British—do not choose to live permanently in this land as their predecessors the Moguls and Pathans did. If they did that, they would have felt that their interests and our interests are identical, and this country would have got a representative and responsible Government long ago As it is, the European commercial community, if they had their own way, would put off the introduction of any form of self-government in their day. People in England are more generous in instincts. I appeal to my European friends here—and they are all picked men—to forsake their narrowness, to rise equal to the occasion and join in the holy work of the inauguration of responsible government in this ancient land of the Aryans."

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The President; Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari; Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur; Rai Debender Chander Ghose Bahadur.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I would call attention of the Hon'ble Members to the fact that items Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are all covered by the motion which is now before the Council. It will not be in order, therefore, to move any of these motions but any Hon'ble Member, of course, can speak upon the motion which is now before us. There is a small difference in one or two of the motions to which I have referred in which one or two Hon'ble Members desire to point out that the Reform Scheme may be imperfect or defective in certain respects. It will be open, therefore, for the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, if he wishes it, to move as an amendment to the motion now before us the following —

To insert after the words "Secretary of State for India" in line 3 of the original motion the following words—"even though they may be imperfect or defective in certain respects."

If the Hon'ble Member wishes to move that as an amendment he should do so now."

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"May I suggest that if the resolution standing in my name is made a part of the original motion, then it will not be necessary for me to move an amendment."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

'I beg to submit, my lord, that my resolution is differently worded. My resolution begins with the same words as his, but it is otherwise quite different."

The PRESIDENT said —

"I am prepared to accept the suggestion of the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari. He will move his resolution as an amendment to the original motion."

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI moved, by way of amendment, that the following be added to the resolution, namely :—

"and also desires to record and offer its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India for their Reform proposals."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"I accept the amendment."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My lord, while the Council welcomes the first modification on the resolution, I desire to draw attention to the second paragraph of the resolution"

The PRESIDENT said :—

"If the Hon'ble Member reads out the exact amendment which he wishes to move I will consider it. In the meantime the discussion on the main point may continue."

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The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My lord, I have accepted the first portion of my hon'ble friend's resolution, but I have got another clause in my resolution which is 'and it is further of opinion that the Government should adhere to the policy and principle of responsible Government which have dictated those proposals and give effect to them, with such modifications and improvements as have been urged by the majority of the Indian public, in fulfilment of the memorable declaration of the 20th August, 1917.' This is my addition. If my hon'ble friend will accept it I believe the debate may go on upon his resolution as a whole."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said —

"I have felt some difficulty in accepting the proposed amendment it appears to me to be a little vague and indefinite and that is why it is difficult to agree with my hon'ble friend "

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said —

"In that case, subject to Your Excellency's decision, I shall have to move it as an independent resolution."

The PRESIDENT said:—

"I think the amendment which the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur is about to move will cover the point suggested by the Hon'ble Member. I understand that the Rai Bahadur would like to move the second part of item No. 7 as a separate motion I think that will probably meet the Hon'ble Member's object."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said —

"My lord, the motion which is before the Council and which, in terms, is similar to item No 5 which stands in my name, and which is probably identical with the one before the Council, is made with a special point of view which I shall respectfully ask the Council not to overlook. The educated Indians who have expressed their opinion on the Reform proposals are generally agreed that they should be accepted, but they suggest that they should be accepted with certain important modifications, especially in the direction of the Government of India being made more responsible to the Representative Assemblies · but many of us are of opinion and hold that even if such modifications are not conceded at present we should be content with the reforms as proposed in the report as a substantial first instalment It was with that point of view that I drafted the resolution which stood in my name, and I take it that is also the point of view from which my hon'ble friend, Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur, made his motion. Let it, therefore, be distinctly understood that the motion which has been put before the Council which is substantially the same as the motion of which I had given notice takes this position and takes this position with perfect clearness. So far as educated India has expressed itself, it has said that certain important modifications, specially in respect of the Government of India, are desirable, but it does not say that even if such modifications are not allowed at the present moment, the people do not desire to have the Reform proposals as they are embodied in the Report.

Your Excellency, the only additional observation which with Your Excellency's leave I would venture to make before the Council is this: We cannot ignore the chief objections which have been urged against the Reform proposals as embodied in the Report and with Your Excellency's leave I shall notice only two of them. It is said that the reforms are demanded only by a very small minority of people, the educated and the higher classes, and that

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India is not and ought not to be the home of democracy. Of the many eminent critics who have said so one may single out two very distinguished names—Lord Sydenham, a great Engineer and the ex-Governor of Bombay, and Sir John Hewett, a distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service and an ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces. The *Times of London* never said a wiser thing than when it referred, in refutation of this view, to Japan. We all remember that before representative Government was granted to Japan 30 years ago the reformers who fought for it consisted of a very small proportion of the population, the Samurai, and a small band of young men and thinkers who had returned from a direct observation of the working of the constitutional system in Europe and America. I am quoting Captain Brinkley, the famous authority on Japan, who says 'The bulk of the people—the agricultural, the industrial and mercantile classes—remained outside the sphere of politics not taking any serious interest in the great questions of the time.' And Constitutional Government in Japan has proved a success. The lessons of the great war which is just over ought not to be lost upon us It has brought home the triumph of responsible Government all over the world. The other objection which has been very strongly urged by the two distinguished statesmen I have just named and others appears to me to be this—that the proposals, if adopted, will lead to complications in the administrative machinery. It is said, for instance, that one of the most important reforms proposed—that dual system of reserved and transferred subjects—will lead to serious complications in practice, and the ex-Governor of Bombay actually said that as the Indian genius excels in intrigue Indian legislators will take advantage of such complications to oppress his fellow countrymen. I have no doubt that the British people would refuse to listen to such suggestions but will accept the unavoidable complications which are due to the very necessities of the case. These complications are a compromise between, on the one hand, the paramount duty of the Executive Government to safeguard the interests of peace, order and good government and, on the other hand, the necessity of at least a partial realisation of responsible government in India as a first step in accordance with the announcement of the 20th August The people must be taught, as my hon'ble friend the mover has already said, in the art of self-government Your Excellency, with these words I shall support the motion of my hon'ble friend Rai Debender Chunder Ghosh Bahadur, and the motion which stands in my name, No. 5, which is practically identical with No 2, necessarily drops"

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said —

"My lord, I have already said in my note submitted to Government that it is impossible to rise from a calm and dispassionate perusal of the elaborate and masterly report of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State and His Excellency the Viceroy without being profoundly impressed with the sincerity and genuineness of the policy which have dictated the proposals formulated in it. It cannot be doubted that these proposals, however imperfect or defective they may be, are honestly intended to form the nucleus of a constitution which, if whole-heartedly and systematically fostered and developed, is purely calculated to prove at no distant time a real and substantial measure of responsible government in India. It is easy to point out defects of these proposals—in fact the illustrious authors of the scheme nowhere claim for perfection or finality for it. It may be also possible to say that some of these proposals in their present form even go to militate to some extent against the fundamental conception of the scheme, but it would be difficult for honest criticism not to admit that the constitution as proposed is a clear and decisive advance upon the existing unconstitutional constitution of the country, and to ignore the broad fact that underlying these defective proposals there is the germ of responsible government

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which may require only time and opportunities to grow and expand in the process of our national evolution My lord, it is some of these defects which has evoked sharp criticisms from certain quarters; but I sincerely believe that those of my countrymen who have assumed a hostile attitude towards this scheme have their eyes more upon these defects than upon the real principles underlying this scheme To some of these defects I reserve my right to speak later on when my hon'ble friend, Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, will move his resolution as I have accepted it But before I do so, I think I ought not to pass over some of the criticisms which have been made both here as well as in England against the scheme without a passing notice My lord, the Reform proposals have been subjected to flanking attacks from two sides, each of which is diametrically opposite to the other In the first place, those who are firmly wedded to the fetish of traditional prestige and are labouring under long-standing prejudices, shudder at the very idea of a change and would have none of it The sum and substance of their opposition seems to be that they are afraid that any change in the present constitution would mean the beginning of the end of their only interests in this country and lead to the utter collapse of the British enterprise in India My lord, I do not blame those critics Any people similarly circumstanced and enjoying similar privileges, immunities and advantages during the lifetime of four or five generations, would be naturally seized with such fears. But is there any reasonable or rational ground for such fears? These fears were seriously expressed by the British settlers in South Africa on the eve of the South African Union, but to-day there are perhaps no more staunch supporters of the British Empire outside Great Britain than Generals Smuts and Botha, and British capitalists perhaps are now as safe in Pretoria as in London

I admit that there is not much of cordiality at present between the two communities; in spite of the repeated efforts of Government to bring them together, there are still lurking jealousy and distrust between the two communities, but the thing is that it is only among fellow citizens and not among fellow subjects that there can be mutual trust and confidence and it is only mutual trust and confidence which go to dissipate prejudices, harmonise relations between the different communities and inspire their minds with respect and regard for mutual interests Those critics imagine that it would be a mistake to introduce responsible government in India at the present stage. It seems to me that not exactly knowing their own minds and having no clear idea as to when and under what circumstances they might be disposed to recommend such a change in the constitution, they simply want to take comfortable shelter under an indefinite postponement. My lord, is there any ground for such fears on their part? It is nearly 70 years to-day that Macaulay in his prophetic vision foresaw the present situation when he said that the minds and ideas of Indian people widened by western education will aspire to western institutions, but he would not be sorry for it, for he said if that day ever came he would regard it as the proudest day of England. My lord, the 'proudest day of England' has come; unfortunately, however, there are those who, with their judgment crowded by selfish considerations or through timidity, cannot appreciate their own national greatness and are not able to rejoice in their own triumph. It is really a day of triumph of England in the East. My lord, I will not argue with the Noble Lord who, having eaten the salt of India and after either ruling or misruling an Indian province for five years, is now leading a crusade against her in England and who has engineered an organisation whose very name is a deception and fraud and which has now come forward as a desperate effort to avert the inevitable, with a grotesque suggestion for the establishment of a few model farms in a few selected districts in each province for the cultivation and demonstration of responsible government in India. My lord, it is more regrettable than surprising to find that Lord Curzon, at the top of these reactionaries, has come forward with a statement which

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has startled the Indian public. Speaking in the House of Commons His ex-Excellency is reported to have said that the Government has not yet committed itself to the Reform proposals. I really wonder if His Lordship really means what he says. Was not the declaration of 20th August an act of Government? And I ask in the name of my countrymen—was not the expensive misson of Mr. Montagu in pursuance of that declaration, an act of the Cabinet in England, and are we to understand that a report of a Secretary of State and a Viceroy is to be treated as a mere 'scrap of paper' without any binding force? My lord, the fortunes of war have happily changed entirely in favour of the Allies and Teutonic militarism with all the horrors of Teutonic vandalism has come down on its knees begging for peace. The complete victory is now in our hands. At such a moment—at such a happy moment—to suggest anything so mischievous is to lead the people of this country to suspect that the Government may go back upon its own pledges or promises, and to whittle down the Reform proposals would be, to say the least of it, very deplorable if not disastrous It is to be hoped that the British public will strongly repudiate any such unworthy suggestion and strongly denounce such a change in the angle of vision. Above all, it is to be hoped that the British statesmanship will rise to the full height of the occasion and vindicate British justice and British faith which more than anything else, even more than the Grand Fleet, is the strongest bulwork of this vast Empire

My lord, I have done. I will not take up much of Your Excellency's time. After centuries of dismal darkness in which the people lay in deathlike slumber and during which a civilization more ancient than that of Greece and Rome and even older than that of Babylon and Nineveh was swept away by successive convulsions and revolutions unparalleled in the history of nations, the light which in the early morning of this world travelled from the East to the West has come back from the West to the East and revealed to the astonished gaze of modern civilization that if there is one India above, there is another India not far beneath its surface, at the touch of that magic light the people have been rudely awakened to a sense of self-consciousness and during the last thirty years or more they have struggled hard, though struggled in vain, to recover their long-lost birthrights. After years of weary wandering in the desert the hour of deliverance has at last come and we are in view of the promised land. A calamitous war, the most terrible recorded in history in ancient or modern times, has proved a great blessing in disguise to the world; to us it has furnished an opportunity of not only conclusively proving our reasoned attachment to the British connection, but also our capacity to share the burdens of that connection as equal partners of this vast Empire. To the British public it has revealed the fact that if the liberties of the great nations of the world have to be maintained, those of the smaller and the less fortunate ones must also be respected. It has been truly observed by the greatest political philosopher of Great Britain that a great Empire and a little mind go ill together. Let England extend the right hand of fellowship to us, and we shall grasp it with all the fervour and warmth of an Indian heart, and the Indian heart is as warm as the Indian sun Let her raise us from the position of British subjects, to the proud position of British citizens and she may rest assured that India and England will ever remain indissolubly bound together by hooks of steel."

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA said :—

"Your Excellency, the memorable announcement made by His Majesty's Government on the 20th August, 1917, has been taken as the basis of the impending reforms, and we have to see as to how far the reforms now proposed seek to give practical effect to the announcement which has been

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truly characterised as 'making the end of the epoch and the beginning of a new one' The changes proposed and the modifications suggested in the present system of administration are intended, as I understand, to place India in a position to reach the final goal of responsible government within a measurable distance of time. It is for the first time in the annals of British Administration in India that the desire for self-determination on the part of the people has been recognised by the authorities as the natural outcome of the work of a hundred and fifty years of British rule, and the aim of the illustrious authors of the Report in formulating the scheme which is now before the country is obviously that 'of enabling Indians in so far as they attain responsibilities to determine for themselves what they want done and how they want it to be done,' and for this the people have every reason to be grateful to them. It is but meet that my countrymen should be extremely grateful to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India for the genuine spirit of sympathy with the hopes and aspirations of the people which they have evinced in this momentous document.

So far as the present system of Government is concerned, three defects have been pointed out in the Report, viz., (1) that the present machinery no longer meets the needs of time, (2) that it works slowly, and (3) that it produces irritation. The people fully endorse this view and the reforms proposed will be acceptable to them in proportion as they seek to or succeed in removing those defects from the body politic.

We have no desire to make any detailed criticism of the scheme, and while we reserve to ourselves the right to take exception to such of the details as may call for amendment, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the scheme as a whole, expressing as it does the intention of the illustrious authors, is to open wide to the people of this country the gates of opportunity, and if the educated classes would only show their fitness by their integrity, energy and public spirit in the faithful discharge of their public duties, the clear conception of India's future as summed up in paragraph 349 as stated below stands to be realised within a measurable distance of time

Our conception of the eventual future of India is sisterhood of States, self-governing in all matters of purely local or provincial interest, in some cases corresponding to existing provinces, in others perhaps modified in area according to the character and economic interests of their people. Over this congeries of States would preside a central Government, increasingly representative of and responsible to the people of all of them; dealing with matters, both internal and external, of common interest to the whole of India; acting as arbiter in inter-state relations, and representing the interests of all India on equal terms with the self-governing units of the British Empire.

We must always keep the above ideal in view and if at the commencement we can pilot the ship through the shoals and narrows and reach port in safety our claims to higher powers and preferment would be indisputable.

There are two points to which a brief reference is made in the Report but which have been unfortunately left out unadisposed of as having been outside the purview of the Report, viz.: (1) the Army, (2) Industries and Tariffs Both these are of vital importance to India, if she has to occupy and retain her position in the world as a self-governing unit of the British Empire The two most essential conditions of a self-governing country must be fulfilled, namely that it should be able to defend itself and secondly, that it should be self-contained. To achieve these ends it is absolutely necessary that the future military and the industrial policy of the Government must be radically changed and definitely settled: as for the military policy of the Government it has long been a source of great disappointment to the people, and the whole country is grateful to His Majesty's Government for the

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announcement that 'the bar which has hitherto prevented the admission of Indians to command ranks in His Majesty's Army should be removed.' I would rather suggest that it should be expressly provided that no racial bars shall henceforth exist in regulations for appointment to the military service, and that in accordance with the statement of the authors 'it is not enough merely to assert a principle, we must act on it' and 'that a considerable number of commissions should be given,' a liberal percentage should be fixed to satisfy popular demand.

With regard to the second point, namely, the question of industries and tariffs, I need only say that the authors of the Report have truly voiced the opinion of the Indian public on the subject in paragraph 342. India demands fiscal autonomy as nothing short of that will enable India to stand upon its own legs. As stated in the Report 'India rightly wishes to find another substantial base than that of the source for Indian Revenue and it turns to a tariff to provide one.' Unless fiscal autonomy is granted to India and until the Government of India is allowed to pursue its own policy with the sole object of improving India's own industries and commerce, the resources of the Indian Government could never be sufficiently developed to cope with the fresh responsibilities which the new reform scheme will entail. The demand for fiscal autonomy on the part of India is genuine and in the very interest of the country it is essential. It is hoped that His Majesty's Government and the British Parliament will realise this, and under the new scheme of reforms the Government of India will be authorised to control their own fiscal policy.

"I cannot do better than conclude my remarks in the words of His Excellency the Viceroy 'Diversity of opinion there must always be; diversity indeed is the very law of life. But there is a higher law still, the law of unity, and it is the task of the Council to reconcile the many divergent interests of India into one whole and to bring her ever nearer to the goal towards which we are all striving.' I hope His Excellency's anticipation will be verified and that by a spirit of sympathy and co-operation the different races will do their utmost to bring about the happy consummation of the scheme which is expected to bring contentment to the people of the country. We must record our general approval of this epoch-making measure. It immediately gives us much that we had hardly dreamt of before and promises us more in the not distant future. It marks a satisfactory advance upon the past policy and professions of our rulers, and holds up before our eyes a glorious vision of the future which will mark the fulfilment of England's mission in India than which a nobler one has never inspired the energies of man or deserved to win the blessings of the Most High."

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy said :—

"I rise to support the resolution before the House. I have no hesitation in declaring that the Reforms constitute a distinct advance upon existing conditions and mark a substantial step towards the progressive realisation of the goal of responsible government. But I cannot lend my whole-hearted support to the resolution without inviting Your Excellency's attention to the keen sense of disappointment, dissatisfaction and dismay with which the Reforms are received by Muslims of all shades of opinion. I cannot sit down without placing prominently before Your Excellency the principal modifications which the Muslims demand and without which the Reforms lose their significance for them.

The Muslim demands have been placed before Government in forcible terms by the All-India Muslim Association, and the Central National Muhammadan Association, and I need not repeat them here. All that I need say is to declare my full concurrence with the views expressed by these two

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important Muslim Associations. But I shall, with Your Excellency's permission, dwell on one of the main demands in order to show that the Muslims are not an unreasonable people. that they have no desire to retard the progress and arrest the growth of national sentiment in India, but that they have a just cause for alarm and discontent. That demand is the demand for the adequate representation of Muslims through communal electorates. Let me briefly recount the history of this demand. It was in October 1906 that the first sign of the awakening of Muslim political consciousness became distinctly visible. It was in that year that the memorable Muslim deputation headed by His Highness the Aga Khan waited upon His Excellency Lord Minto and obtained from him those words of assurance of the protection of Muslim political rights and interests as a community that are justly regarded by them as the Magna Charta of the political rights and liberties of minorities. The assurance given by Lord Minto was confirmed by Lord Morley in the House of Commons in the following words :—

'The Muhammadans demand three things. I had the pleasure of receiving a deputation from them and I know very well what is in their minds.

They demand the election of their own representatives to these Councils in all the stages just as in Cyprus, where, I think, the Muhammadans vote by themselves . . . . . Secondly, they want a number of seats in excess of their numerical strength. These two demands we are quite ready, and intend, to meet in full.'

Your Excellency is well aware that in spite of the assurance thus given in clear and unmistakable terms statements were made by persons in authority both in India and in England which 'created a suspicion in Muslim minds that these promises were liable to violation, that the Government in England were deliberately trying to find a way out of redeeming the express pledges they had given to various Muhammadan deputations which attended upon the Viceroy and the Secretary of State." However, the Minto-Morley Reforms came and our own Council is a standing testimony of the way in which pledges given to Muslims were redeemed. In a province which may well be described a Muhammadan province we are given only five seats through communal electorates and we are given the very remote and distant chance of returning as many Muslims as we can through mixed electorates. The result is that there are only six elected Muslim members in the Council to-day against seventeen Hindu and five European elected members. It is thus that the Muslim demands have been met in full by Lord Morley. Far from assuring us a number of seats in excess of our numerical strength he has allotted us a number of seats far below it. Yet the Muslims acquiesced in the arrangement and accepted the Morley-Minto Reforms without murmur.

The Muslim attitude continued acquiescent till the fateful 12th of December 1911—a day which is the starting-point of that strong current of Muslim dissatisfaction and discontent which culminated in the Congress-League *Concordat* of December 1916. The annulment of the Partition of Bengal came as a severe shock to the faith of the Muslims in the Government. Whether the revelation of the dangerous secret that the pledges of a Governor-General or a Secretary of State can be broken by his successor, whether this breach of faith has inspired others with greater trust and confidence in the words of Ministers and Viceroys, I do not care to ascertain. But this unsettling of a settled fact has undoubtedly shattered the implicit faith of Muslims in Government and has made them extremely suspicious of Government promises. Then came the world-wide war which has happily just terminated in the unqualified triumph of the principles for which England arrayed herself on the side of the Allies—the principles of justice and humanity, the defence of the rights of small and weak nations and the sanctity of pledges and promises. The participation of Turkey in the war followed

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and with it there has grown 'a feeling among Muslims that Government is less mindful of their interests than in the past.' In the appointment of only one Muslim out of three Indians in the Secretary of State's Council, the absence of a Muslim representative from the War Cabinets and the Peace Conference although the future of the sacred places of Islam—Mecca, Medina, Baghdad, Kerbela and Jerusalem—is involved, the absence of a Muslim in the India Council to-day in the place of Sahibzada Aftab Ahmad—these, amongst others, are regarded as indications of Government's change of attitude towards Muslim.

The Indian Muslim Association in its address to the Secretary of State and His Excellency the Viceroy expressed itself as follows :—

In conclusion, we venture to express the hope that you will redeem in full the promise Lord Morley had given us and recognise the just claims of our community. We do not rest our claims on any concession or favour granted by the Great Moguls to the East India Company. We do not base our demands on any *Sanad* or *Firman* of Shah Jahan, Alamgir or Shah Alam—faded and forgotten parchments, grown musty with the march of time. But we do base and rest our claims and demands on the assurances given and accorded to us by responsible ministers of the Crown and representatives of His Majesty the King-Emperor whose utterances are fresh in the memory of living men. In considering our claims, we beg of you to remember that they rest not only on the numerical strength of the followers of Islam, great as it is in India, and greater still in the British Empire; not only on their historic and political importance, great as it is in this country, and greater still in the history of three different continents, but also on our profound, continued and proved loyalty to the person and throne of the King-Emperor, a loyalty which has stood the severest of tests on many occasion in peace and war

But to their great disappointment the Muslims find their loyalty strangely rewarded. They find a homily preached to them on the evils of communal representation. 'It is against the teachings of history.' The history of what nation, what country, one naturally asks? With due respects to the authors of the Report, I submit that their conclusions are due to a misreading of the teachings of history. If one goes to history for assistance one stands upon dangerous grounds. In the history of what nation, and of what country, have we got an example of the system of Government which is offered under the reforms scheme? We cannot find a historic precedent and example anywhere. The only reasonable reply to a demand for historic example would be that the conditions and circumstances of India are unique and unprecedented. It is on these unique and unprecedented conditions and circumstances peculiar to India that the Muslims base their claims for communal representation. 'It perpetuates class divisions' This proposition provokes the smile of every student of Indian history. Class and caste divisions-stereotyped in the adamantine mould of immemorial custom going back to the days of Asoka and Vikramaditya and beyond, do not, for their perpetuation, stand in need of a council election every three or five years, which touches only the barest fringe of the vast population of India. Finally the authors of the report take away with the left hand what they grudgingly give with the right. They plainly indicate that the communal representation granted to Muslims is temporary and liable to be withdrawn. Paragraph 262, line 8 of the Report reads as follows :—

'Lastly the Commission should consider the working of the franchise and the constitution of electorates, including the important matter of the retention of communal representation.'

Now, I ask the House, have not the Muslims just cause for alarm and discontent? My lord, I cannot do better than to conclude by quoting the words of the Raja of Mahmudabad which voice the feeling of the Muslims as truly to-day as they did in 1909 when quoted by Your Excellency in the House of Commons :—

'..... I can safely state that the general state of feeling amongst the Muhamadans at the present moment in regard to the question of their rights

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and privileges under the Reform Scheme. but specially in regard to the matter of a separate electorate, is one of utter confusion They fear, however, that a great wrong is about to be inflicted upon them ; that they are to be treated with an injustice wholly undeserved by them and undreamed of, and they are deeply disappointed. They are not politicians, they do not understand the language of diplomacy, they are a patient. loyal, God-fearing people, who have trusted in solemn pledge given to them by their rulers and who ask for a sign that that pledge is about to be fulfilled.'

My lord, on behalf of the Muslim community I urge that the Muslim demands be satisfied to the fullest extent possible, and that assurance be given to them in clear and unmistakable terms that this will be done. Otherwise I am afraid. with a sullen and discontented Muslim population the vast and bold experiment of responsible Government upon which we are about to embark is doomed to failure. I yield to none in my desire to see the dawn of responsible Government in India. But I know and realise that the path to responsible Government is long and weary and full of dangers and pitfalls. The Reforms, undoubtedly, mark a substantial step towards the goal of responsible .Government. but it is long, long way to Delhi هنوز دلي دور است and one is liable to go astray. Let us not deviate from the path of right and justice, lest the words of the Persian poet come true :—

ترسم نرسي بكعبة اي اعرابي كين ره كه تو ميروي به تركستان است

'I am afraid thou shalt never reach the Mecca of thy destination, O Bedouin, for the way thou wendest leads, not to Mecca but to Turkestan.'"

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri said :—

"My lord, I rise to explain the language of the resolution which stands in my name on this subject I have stated in clear and unmistakeable language in submitting my opinion to Government that the proposals are a decided and distinctive improvement upon the existing machinery of Government, and we are grateful to the illustrious authors of this scheme. It has been suggested in several quarters that some modifications are necessary. They are necessary no doubt, but at the same time it is to be made clear to the Government that while we accept the proposals we suggest modifications only expressing a hope that there may not be any difficulty in the smooth working of the proposals and it may facilitate the early realisation of responsible government in the near future. It is better no doubt that there should be two resolutions on the subject. and I am grateful to Your Excellency in ruling that there should be one resolution for this and another in which we should suggest the modifications which we think will be necessary as I have just now stated. Doubts are expressed in some quarters that the scheme will not work well, and as stated by the previous speaker, the Moslems are not satisfied with the proposals and they apprehend that their rights and privileges will not be protected. It is to be borne in mind that this is an experimental measure and we must proceed cautiously. The announcement in the House of Commons was that this should be a progressive step towards responsible government in India and in that view the proposals have been submitted ; so that we may gradually demonstrate our ability to manage affairs and that we may gradually succeed in obtaining the privileges which will now be reserved. I do not for a moment think that there will be any deviation and that the Government will not adhere to the principles enunciated in the Report, and I fully believe that they will be worked out in a sympathetic

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spirit to make the experiment a success. When I submitted my resolutions, there were two things uppermost in my mind; one was the reports of the two Committees which have been constituted and upon which much of the success depends, are not known, and the other was, there may be long delay as has been expressed in paragraph 289, in the latter part of which it has been stated that full responsible government will be granted to the Provincial Government first and then a beginning will be made in the Government of India, that is not the question, but there is a natural desire and the natural aspiration of our countrymen that we should be placed on an equal footing with the other Dominions. We are proud of the achievements of India in the battlefield of Mesopotamia and their material contribution in other fields of war at a very great sacrifice, and it is but natural after the demonstration of the loyalty by the people and their participation with full responsibility in the defence of the Empire, we should be granted an equal position which every self-respecting man wishes to enjoy and in that hope we express a hope that there may not be delay, and therefore we suggested modifications. It is not in the spirit that unless those modifications are made we are not prepared to accept anything, we say clearly that it is a distinct advance; but at the same time we say that some further modifications are necessary and we express a hope that the working out of the scheme by the Sub-Committees will be made in the sympathetic spirit in which the proposals have been conceived. It is in that view that while drafting this resolution, I expressed a hope after stating that it is a real advance, that this might be done. The language may be misunderstood in some quarters, and therefore I rise to clear my meaning. In fact, I fully agree with the previous speakers, but I disagree with the speaker who has just spoken before me, that it will not be carried out in the spirit in which it has been conceived, but I hope that our suggestions about the modifications will be received in the spirit in which they are offered."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ, said:—

"My Lord, although I heartily support that portion of the resolution which seeks to record the grateful thanks of this Council to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State and His Excellency the Viceroy for the very genuine and earnest endeavours they have made towards liberalizing India's political institutions, I regret, I cannot subscribe to the terms of the resolution in the form in which it now stands before the Council. I agree generally with the remarks that have been made by the Hon'ble Dr. Suhrawardy regarding the Moslems' position in the proposed scheme of reforms, but I go a little further and say that although there has been a genuine effort and the sincerest appreciation of India's political aspirations, there have been reasons why the illustrious authors have not been able to succeed in propounding a scheme not only free from objections, but also free from very serious defects. My Lord, we have got to test the proposals that have been made in the light of the announcement of the 20th of August. We are all agreed that this announcement is one of the most momentous ever made in the history of India's political institutions; inasmuch as it embodies a solemn pledge that responsible government is the final goal of British rule in India. I think that if we are to accept this announcement as the fundamental basis of a scheme of reforms, we cannot go beyond the terms of the announcement itself. Looking to the terms of the announcement, we find that there is also a declaration that substantial steps towards the grant of responsible government should be taken as soon as possible, and it is in pursuance of that declaration that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India and His

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Excellency the Viceroy have promulgated the present scheme of reforms. If therefore, the present scheme of reforms in the form in which they now stand do really constitute a substantial step towards responsible government I submit there is no reason why a substantial modification should be proposed, because on our own showing they fulfil the very terms of the announcement. In my opinion, once we take up that position, we stultify our own criticisms and from this point of view I beg to submit that the phrase which originally stood in the resolution which was going to be proposed by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, as regards the limitation to the scheme, should be clearly emphasized. In other words, the phrase that "although the proposals may be defective and imperfect in certain particulars" should be inserted in the resolution. My Lord, so far as the reform schemes are concerned, they have got to be taken with reference to the limitations which the distinguished authors themselves had not failed to recognise. There is the question of the communal representation. There are questions as regards limitations that have got to be placed even when some sort of responsible government is introduced, and I fully endorse the remarks of the Hon'ble Dr. Suhrawardy, that in many instances the distinguished authors have unfortunately and unconsciously it taken away with one hand what they have given with the other After what has fallen from the Hon'ble Dr Suhrawardy, I do not think that this Council can endorse the resolution in its present form, without some sort of limitation like the one which was suggested in the original motion of the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar Without taking up the time of the Council, and without going into details, because occasion for a detailed discussion will come when individual resolutions are discussed, I propose that the words even though they may be imperfect or defected in certain respects, be added as was pointed out by Your Excellency. If this is done, I shall give my wholehearted support to the resolution. If this is not done, I shall deem it my painful duty to oppose the resolution I do not know how my friends can say that the scheme in its present shape is a genuine and distinct advance towards the realisation of responsible government when it requires 240 resolutions in one provincial Council alone to set matters right. With these few words I beg formally to press that these words may be added to the original motion."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Does any Hon'ble Member second the amendment?"

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said —

"My Lord, I beg to second the motion moved by my hon'ble friend to my left, and I do not think it requires many words from me to recommend it to the Council. I agree in his statement that the very fact that we want so many modifications in the reform proposals show that it is neither perfect nor free from defects, and therefore I think the Council will accept the motion as has been moved by my hon'ble friend.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"To the original motion the following amendment has been moved :—

That the words 'even though they may be imperfect or defective in certain respects,' be added at the end of the resolution."

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A division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—13

The Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar, Kt
" " Mr J Mackenzie, C.B.E
" " " W. H H. Ardenwood, C.I.E
" " " Aminur Rahman.
" " " Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Dr Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy
" " Mr M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri
" " Maulvi A K Fazl ul-Haq
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra, Bahadur
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem

Noes—19

The Hon'ble Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee K.C.I.E
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr J. W Hely-Hutchinson.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Babu Siv Narayan Mukherji
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, Kt C.I.E
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr F W Carter, C.I.E., C.B.E
" " Mr W E Crum, C.B.E
" " " E. B Eden
" " " G. A Bayley.
" " " H R A Irwin, C.I.E.
" " " Altaf Ali
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E
" " Mr K B Dutt
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The *ayes* being 13 and the *noes* 19, the motion was accordingly lost.

The resolution was then put in the following modified form and agreed to :—

"This Council is of opinion that the Constitutional Reform proposals laid before this country and the Parliament in England, by His Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India, are a genuine effort and a definite advance towards the progressive realization of responsible government in India, and also desires to record and offer its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India for their Reform proposals."

LIST OF BUSINESS—Items Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

The following resolutions were held to be covered by the debate on the previous resolution as amended and were deemed to be withdrawn :—

By the Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha :—

This Council records its sense of gratitude to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Reform proposals formulated in their joint report, which are in accord with the memorable pronouncement made on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the House of Commons on the 20th of August, 1917, and are calculated to lead, by gradual stages, to the attainment of responsible Government.

By the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar —

This Council is of opinion that the Reform proposals formulated by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State and His Excellency the Viceroy, even though they may be imperfect or defective in certain respects, do constitute

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a distinct step in advance towards progressive realisation of Responsible Government in India; and it is further of opinion that the Government should adhere to the policy and principle of Responsible Government which have dictated those proposals and give effect to them, with such modifications and improvements as have been urged by the majority of the Indian public, in fulfilment of the memorable declaration of the 20th August, 1917.

By the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray :—

This Council is of opinion that the recommendations made by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State in the Report on Indian Constitutional Reforms constitute a substantial first step towards the progressive realization of Responsible Government in India.

By the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur —

This Council tenders its grateful acknowledgments to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India for their earnest endeavour to devise a scheme of Constitutional Reforms, such as, in their opinion, would fulfil the terms of the announcement of the 20th August, 1917, and for the deep and sincere sympathy with Indian political aspirations, and the large-hearted statesmanship which they have manifested throughout their report.

By Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri :—

This Council is of opinion that—

(*a*) the Report on Indian Constitutional Reforms is a genuine effort for improving the existing Government machinery, and

(*b*) that the scheme, if worked out in a sympathetic spirit with modifications to make it effective and to meet the natural aspirations of the country, will prove a real step towards the realization of responsible Government in India.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, by leave of the President, moved the following resolution, in place of the original resolution* which stood in his name —

This Council desires, while welcoming the proposals generally, subject to such modifications as have been urged by the majority of the Indian public, to record its acceptance of the policy of the gradual realization of responsible Government.

He said :—

"My Lord, at the outset I desire to say one or two words with reference to what has fallen from my hon'ble friend Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq. I believe that I echo the voice of the entire Indian community when I say that we all desire some modification of the scheme as published, but even if there is no modification of the scheme we are not prepared to throw it away. In such a case will the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq say 'No, we discard the scheme altogether' : that is my question to him. What we want to say to the British people and the British Cabinet is that we welcome the scheme thankfully and whole-heartedly but that we should like to have some modifications

* The original resolution ran as follows —

This Council welcomes the proposals generally, subject to such modifications as may appear feasible, and accepts the policy of the gradual realization of responsible Government

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of the original scheme, but even if that is not granted we are prepared to accept it and that we will continue to urge modifications till they are granted and they are bound to come under the ægis of British rule. That is the position we have taken up.

The Report of His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State is one of the most thoroughly sincere documents ever placed before the Indian public. It deserves to be read, and re-read, and the more we read it, the more are we struck with the enlightened and generous statesmanship with which every line is instinct. The Report is not simply a blind plea for self-government for India. It contains a review of the past policy of the Government, takes stock of the present situation, of the present limitations and future possibilities. Even a national Government could not have written more frankly about India's political destiny and place in the Empire. I do not claim that the work of Government will in the first instance be done better than if it remained in the sole hands of Government officers. The present Constitutional Reforms have been put forward not for the improvement of administrative efficiency, but with a view to furnish an instrument of political and popular education, and to lead us on in course of time to the realisation of full responsible gov rnment. The policy hitherto has been to keep the people in perpetual leading strings, and to treat them as if they have no national rights as a political entity. It was left to His Excellency Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Montagu to inaugurate the new era of genuine self-government. To critics who point to the possibility of failures, I would reply in the words of Lord Ripon's resolution on local self-government as follows .—

'At starting, there will doubtless be many failures, calculated to discourage exaggerated hopes, and even in some cases to cast apparent discredit upon the practice of self-government itself. If, however, the officers of Government only set themselves to foster sedulously' independent political life, if they accept loyally and as their own, the policy enunciated ; and if they come to realise that the system really opens to them a fairer field for the exercise of administrative tact and directive energy than the autocratic system it is proposed to supersede, then it may be hoped that the period of failures will be short, and that real and substantial progress will very soon become manifest. If it be said that in some cases the experiments in this direction have not been encouraging, there is reason to fear that previous attempts have been too often overridden and practically crushed by direct though well meant, official interference.'

After all, My Lord, democratic institutions are not altogether exotic in India. It has been said that the East is the parent of municipalities. From the early days of society, the people of this country have been acquainted with forms of local self-government. The village institutions which still survive in many parts of the country are living monuments of the national capacity in this respect. It is true as was observed by Lord Ripon that the people of India are remarkably tolerant of existing facts. The people of no other country are so mild, so patient, so uncomplaining as the people of India. Even the wildest caprice, the most arbitrary conduct and the bitterest antipathy are passed over by them with the coolness of a philosopher or an ascetic. The people of India, however treated, are loyal to the backbone to the powers that be. But the time has arrived when the educated classes of India ought to be allowed a better scope to their advanced thoughts and aspirations. It is England which has educated them, and it is therefore befitting that it should accord to them the rights of educated intelligence. By recognising such rights England will fulfil her mission in the East and Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Montagu are truly representing her in the fulfilment of that mission.

We are frequently reminded that the educated classes are only a handful, and that the vast mass of the population are illiterates. Critics who advance this argument conveniently forget history. I ask how far was England

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educated when the Reform Bill of 1832 was passed ; how far was she educated at the time of the passing of the Act of 1867. Only since 1867 which gave household suffrage, has England possessed a system of free and compulsory education. Then again how far was Japan educated when the Samurai renounced power and popular Government was introduced. Our masses may be illiterate, but they cannot be called ignorant. The educated classes are a minority everywhere. but they are not quite so small as the handful of Europeans in whose hands are centered all authority and power The masses, will I have no doubt, gradually understand and appreciate their new role. It would be contradicting human nature to say that man, intelligent man, will not prefer freedom to fetters in the administration of national affairs. Those who are now in leading strings will be the first to appreciate their freedom when they will see that they are no longer the slaves of the official *huzur*, that as he is a tax-payer, he has the right to say how the tax paid by him is to be disposed of and that the district officer shall not be the perpetual keeper of his conscience. If once this feeling gets root in the popular mind, the people of India will become a new race of men altogether.

My Lord, it was Lord Cornwallis who reduced the chaos of British Indian administration to order by enacting the regulations. It was Lord William Bentinck who first recognised the right of the people of India to serve their country and sovereign in the higher offices of the State and this gave them a share in the practical administration of their fatherland. It was Lord Canning who established a mixed Legislative Council in which non-official members however few in number, were declared to be at liberty to discuss measures of State with the rulers of the land on an equal footing. It was Lord Ripon who accorded to the people of India the Magna Charta of local self-government. Although the Legislative Councils were expanded in the time of Lord Lansdowne it was not until about 16 years later that they were given a certain amount of representative character It was Lord Minto and the illustrious Lord Morley who gave practical and tangible proof of the theory which had too often been overlooked in practice that colour was no bar to the highest offices of the Crown by admitting a coloured man to a share in the executive Government of India. It was Lord Hardinge and Mr. Austen Chamberlian who secured the admission of Indians to the innermost councils of the British Empire. It has now been the proud privilege of His Excellency Lord Chelmsford and the Secretary of State, Mr. Edwin Montagu, to put a coping stone to the edifice by granting to us the first substantial instalment of self-government and to help us to realise by successive stages our political destinies as an integral part of the British Empire. Their names will for ever remain enshrined in our hearts. May they stay long to carry the schemes through and to nurse into a vigorous growth the magnificent experiment connected with our national advancement.

In a large scheme of political reconstruction, acute differences of opinion are inevitable. A section of my countrymen want responsible government all at once, some want larger subjects, while some are content with only a modicum of changes. I do not propose to enumerate all the differences of opinion that divide Indian public men into opposite camps. Suffice it to say that the country as a whole welcomes the measures generally, but legitimately expects some modifications in certain directions. For instance we want that the salary and status of Ministers should be the same as those of members of Executive Councils and that Ministers should be liable to removal on an adverse vote of a substantial majority of the Legislative Council. We want that the list of transferred subjects should embrace a wide field and include all departments which afford the greatest scope for local knowledge and initiative. We want that there should be greater representation of the elected element on the Grand Committees and that resolutions of

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the Council on transferred subjects should be binding. Some of us want that the constitution of the Government of India should be modified on the lines of the Provincial Constitutions. A large section of my countrymen consider that additional members of the Executive Government without portfolios are not necessary, that the proposed Council of State is not required and that there is very little use of a Privy Council for India There are some of the principal items in regard to which Indian opinion demands a change.

In the discussions of the scheme, much is said about the Home Rule party being opposed to the scheme but on a critical examination it does not seem that there is much difference in the ideals of the Home Rule party and the non-Home Rule party. My Lord, in my view every Indian is and ought to be a Home Ruler. I am myself a Home Ruler, but Home Rulers may agree to differ among themselves as to the measure of our advance to reach the desired goal of full responsible government. I am proud to say that I am a keen aspirant after the political advancement of my country, but I sincerely believe that it is, in our own interests, necessary that we should advance by successive stages, that we should be educated, trained and drilled in the art of government at each stage, so that we may march onward with firm and unfaltering steps to the promised land. This is the difference, My Lord, between me a Home Ruler and my brother Home Rulers. But unfortunately the very words Home Rule stink in the nostrils of some people. A Home Ruler is shunned as a most dangerous, seditious and disloyal element. Time will arrive when this aversion will pass away and the Home Ruler, working with a devotion, energy and patriotism will be recognised as an indispensable factor in gathering up his distracted fellow-countrymen together into one fold of a happy, contented and prosperous self-governing nation under the ægis of England. I feel justified in hoping for such a consummation when I remember how the very name of the Congress was anathema, and how the bare sight of a *swadeshi* rivetted the attention of the C. I. D. Happily a marvellous change of attitude has come over I hope for a similar change in the attitude of Anglo-Indians towards my educated countrymen, who have the interest of the country at heart, and whatever their differences with individual rulers or the bureaucracy, recognise the value and the necessity of the British connection and long to remain as an integral part of the British Empire.

My Lord, Sir John Hewett said the other day that India is a caste-ridden country and that, under the Reform Scheme, Brahmins will have everything in their own way. I do not know whether the statement refers to Bengal. I cannot speak of any other province, but so far as Bengal is concerned, I may say, that a more untrue statement has never been made. My Lord, I am connected with the political affairs of this country for two generations. Pardon me for my egotism when I say that I bear a name which led the public opinion of Bengal for over a quarter of a century. The bearer of that name was not only the people's representative and the trusted interpreter between the rulers and the ruled and *vice versâ* but also the representative of the territorial aristocracy of the land and he was neither a Brahman nor a Kayastha but belonged to a humble trading caste. Another name which occurs to me, was the name of the late Dr. Mahendra Lal Sarkar, C.I.E. Your lordship is comparatively new to this country; otherwise you would have known that this great man, belonging to the agricultural class, was considered one of the leaders of thought in Bengal He was one of our foremost public men and the Bengali public never grudged him his leadership. Then there was the Revd. Kali Charan Banerji—a convert who had renounced his caste and community—who led the public opinion of Bengal for very many years, and would have occupied the chair of the Indian National Congress had he not been cut off prematurely from among our midst. There was also the Revd. Dr. K. M. Banerji. He was persecuted when he first turned a Christian, but when the people

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found out the sterling qualities that were in him they chose him to be one of their leaders and he became the President of the Indian Association a public body consisting mainly of middle class and poorer middle class men. I need not multiply instances. These examples will show that so far as the Presidency over which Your Excellency presides is concerned there is no distinction between a Brahmin and a non-Brahmin in public life, and for Sir John Hewett's statement I see no justification in Bengal. Then it has been said with reference to the Indianisation of the public services that Europeans would not submit to medical treatment at the hands of Indian doctors. My Lord, in this connection I am reminded of the late Surgeon-Major Chandra, Dr. Goodeve Chakravarti and others, and how their services used to be in great demand by the European community. I don't know how Sir John Hewett in order to damn the Reform Scheme could make such a statement in the face of these facts. Let it go forth from this Council Chamber and I hope it would reach his ears, that I challenge him to contradict the statement that I make now. It has also been said that the scheme if given effect to would diminish the power and authority of the Civil Service. My Lord, are we to understand that we will always remain hewers of wood and drawers of water for the sake of seven or eight hundred members of the Indian Civil Service. My Lord, pride of race is a noble feeling—it is the mother of great deeds, but when it degenerates into a mere race antipathy it creates mischief. I know there are several members of the Indian Civil Service who can rise to the height of the occasion and can sympathise with our aspirations. I am sure the Indian Civil Service recruited as it is, from that great nation which has held aloft the standard of freedom for centuries, will adapt themselves to the altered circumstances of the time and will not grudge giving up some of the powers, which it has exercised for over a century and a half, to the Indian people who are devoted subjects of the British Crown.

In conclusion, my Lord, I welcome the scheme. I welcome it not because I hold that the bureaucracy cannot serve India any more, but because I believe that the time has come when Indians can, and should be allowed to, govern themselves under the fostering care and guidance of England. The bureaucracy has done splendid work in the past which I gratefully acknowledge, but the bureaucratic system has, as was observed by one of our public men, acted as a dead-weight on the soul of India, and cannot be prolonged without doing irreparable injury to the cause of our national development. It has been said that we lack experience, administrative capacity and the powers of initiative. But, my Lord, if we are ever to remain in our present position as irresponsible critics we will never learn to rely on our own initiative. The scheme furnishes a training ground for Indians in the art of self-government under adequate safeguards. We will learn by experience, and we will emerge stronger and wiser through our mistakes and failures and ere long develop a capacity for larger powers of responsibility in the administration of our own country."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

My lord, the first portion of the resolution which stood against my name, I have given to my hon'ble friend Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur and the second part to the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur. In connection with the second portion of my resolution which is covered by the resolution just moved before Your Excellency I wished to refer to certain defects of the scheme which have given rise to sharp criticisms among certain sections of my countrymen. To a very few of these vital defects I wish to refer very briefly. My lord, the minister with the transferred subjects included in his portfolio is the most important feature of the whole scheme.

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In fact to my mind it clearly foreshadows the future cabinet form of Government in India Unfortunately, however, it is proposed to make this minister entirely irresponsible to the Legislative Council during the tenure of his office It is certainly not open to any reasonable objection that the minister will be appointed by the Governor; for even under the British Constitution the Premier has to be chosen by the Crown, but once he assumes office he at once becomes responsible to Parliament That, my lord, constitutes the essence of responsible government enjoyed by Great Britain. Of course the illustrious authors of this scheme appear to be fully conscious of this defect and it is therefore proposed to put the responsibility of this irresponsible minister to its test at each general election. In the first place, such an indirect test of responsibility is perhaps not recognised in the constitution of any country which enjoys self-government In the second place, such a limited and shadowy responsibility over the head of the elected representatives of the people would, it seems to me, defeat the avowed objects of the scheme, would eliminate the very substance of responsible government, would weaken representation and would reduce the Legislative Council to the position of a mere deliberative body without any touch with the real administration, and the worst of all is, my Lord, that such a system will leave the elected representatives of the people exactly in the same position which they now occupy namely, that of irresponsible critics of the Government without the sense of responsible partnership in the Government, with this difference perhaps that the target of their criticisms will henceforth be shifted from the members of Your Excellency's Executive Government to this newly created minister of your Government.

My Lord, the minister ought to be somewhat responsible to the Legislative Council As an additional safeguard it may be provided that he shall not be liable to resign his office except by a very substantial majority of votes, say of two thirds of the members and as a further safeguard it may be provided that he shall not be liable to resign his office except in certain important matters to be determined by the Governor or the President of the Council.

My lord, these safeguards ought to satisfy the most cautious Government. Without some such responsibility the minister, I am afraid, will only add one more irresponsible Indian official in the higher administration of the country I therefore cannot too strongly urge the necessity of making the minister to some extent responsible to the Legislative Council.

My lord, it is justly proposed to make the electorates as large and as wide as possible and in a country like this where the electorates must be varied and many it would not be at all difficult even for the most unpopular minister, with his official prestige and support at his back, to get himself returned through one of these electorates. Last of all Your Excellency will consider that the hydra-headed mass in no country are ever so much guided by judgment but are led by various extraneous influences, and it would be too much to expect them to form a correct estimate of the work done by the minister after a lapse of five years. Under all these conditions and circumstances I earnestly hope that the great Reform may not be reduced to a disappointing minimum by making the minister entirely irresponsible to the Council

My lord, as regards the Grand Committee I have been unable to satisfy myself as to the necessity for its introduction It seems to me that it is going to be a grand nonentity. It will have no vote and it will simply encumber the machinery of the Government. If a difference arises in respect to any matter or Bill or motion referring to a reserved subject, the matter could be referred to the Supreme Government for their decision which should be final. My lord, I am one of those who are in favour of having a division between the reserved and transferred subjects at the very outset. You have

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'Law and Justice' as reserved subjects and I submit that the reservation should be preceded by a complete separation of the Judicial and the Executive functions. The scheme stands emphatically for good Government and I do not know what other measure can be given effect to for the purpose of good government more effectually than this separation. The matter has been before the Council for the last 30 years, and it is a matter of great regret to me that in the report which is now before us the matter has been altogether lost sight of both by the Secretary of State and the Viceroy. There is no mention of it in the scheme.

I find that there is another subject mentioned in the reserved list which is 'Appointment' If I understand that all the appointments are meant to be reserved, then I submit that a serious injustice will be done to the minister As regards appointments connected with the departments proposed to be transferred to him, I think he should have a potential voice, otherwise he will only be a more figurehead and his position will be an extremely awkward one.

The next point to which I would draw your attention is the Public Services. It is gratifying to find that it is proposed to increase the percentage of persons in the Public Services recruited in this country, but the report is silent as to the method of their recruitment I hope and trust it will be by open competitive examination Unless this is done then the ever-increasing percentage of recruitment in India will be a fruitful source of ever-increasing demoralisation in the public services.

My lord, these are some of the defects to which I draw the attention of the Hon'ble Members though there are other defects too I believe however that they will be fully considered by the Committee which it is proposed to appoint in this House. However, I need not take the time of the Council any further I hope and trust that this great experiment which is going to be made will prove success and I also trust that Government will not support any scheme which stands the risk of failure. My lord, I again repeat that it is apprehended that if we make the minister to some extent responsible to the Council the position would be very intolerable. But I do not think that there is any reasonable ground for any such apprehension A House consisting of not less than 100 members cannot be so perverse as to oppose Government for the mere fun of opposition only. I appeal to Your Excellency to consider for a moment how often have we not in this very House in our present irresponsible position stood divided amongst ourselves, how many motions, resolutions and amendments have we not lost during the last 3 years and did we lose them all because of the loud cry of noes which invariably rises in an unbroken chorus from your right or because some of the left have gone over to the right to divide them? My lord, responsiblity is the strongest safeguard against lightheartedness and Co-partnership—a sovereign remedy for all political distemper. If you make the minister responsible the responsibility will be shared by all the members of the House and I daresay they will never show any vagary or lightheartedness merely for the sake of showing them. At the same time if no responsibility is attached the minister he will stand isolated, and he will be regarded in the same light as the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council are regarded now. There will be no danger in making him responsible but there are positive dangers in making him irresponsible. With these few words I support the resolution."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My lord, I did not intend to take any further part in the business of this Council to-day but I just want to say a word or two with reference to what has fallen from the Hon'ble Mover. I suppose I am expected to explain

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my position. But before I do that I would like the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur to tell me whether he is going to approve my speech before it is delivered I do not know what the total number of elected members will be, I do not know what number of seats are going to be given to my community, and before I know all these, before I know that our interests are properly safeguarded, it is impossible to say whether I accept the Reform or not That is my position If then he insists on knowing whether I approve of the scheme in its present shape, without the slightest change or modification, I will say 'No'. So far therefore as his question to me is concerned, I answer it with a most unqualified and emphatic negative."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My lord, I have listened to the observations of my hon'ble friend Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq. The resolution which has been moved by my predecessor the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur and the one moved by me are quite two distinct things as I have already explained I want to ask the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq again—though I am sorry he will not have any chance of replying—whether he is prepared to accept the policy laid down in the report by the distinguished authors for the progressive realisation of self-government, whether the items to which we have referred are not acceptable to him and whether if he does not get all of them or some of them, having regard to our present position here, he will be quite content with the continuation of the existing situation Of course I do not say that there are not defects in the scheme or that it cannot be improved, but I challenge my hon'ble friend to deny that definite steps are clearly laid down in the scheme—steps which if clearly followed will lead us to the goal of self-government I do not know whether he will deny this fact but if he does, I could only attribute it to prejudice

The Resolution was then put and agreed to.

The Council was then adjourned for lunch till 2-30 P.M

AFTER LUNCH.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 9.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Carter moved the following resolution —

"This Council is of opinion while accepting the ideal of eventual self-government for India, that the present time is not opportune for making changes in the administration of the country."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE said —

"My lord, after the acceptance by this House of some of the resolutions this morning, I do not know how the present resolution of the Hon'ble Mr. Carter can be considered by this House"

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The motion of the Hon'ble Member is in order. It does not negative the decision which has already been come to by the Council in respect of the other resolutions. The Hon'ble Mr. Carter in his motion proposes to accept the ideal of self-government for India, but he wishes to record an opinion as to the time at which these steps should be taken ; that does not negative anything which has already been decided by the Council."

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The Hon'ble MR. F W. CARTER said —

"My lord, my resolution was framed before the successful completion of the war and the position has therefore changed to a certain extent; that being so with Your Excellency's permission I will withdraw the resolution as it stands, but I should like to say a few words on the question of the time at which these reforms should be brought forward Although the war is over and does not now fully occupy the attention of the Government of Great Britain, I still think the time is inopportune as the Government of Great Britain will now be entirely occupied with the terms of peace. The war we will all admit has been without precedent and the peace which ends it will be of a character wholly unique. I speak not merely of the infinite number of questions, territorial and otherwise, which will have to be settled with I have in mind chiefly the fact that this is to be what no other peace has been, a final peace, a permanent settlement of world-wide disputes, a complete chaining up of the forces which drive nations into war. It looks therefore as if the Montagu-Chelmsford Scheme *conceived* amidst the distractions of such a war as the world has never known, is to be *born* amidst the distractions of a peace equally beyond the experience of mankind

In such circumstances *no* Cabinet can judge it rightly, *no* Cabinet can secure from Parliament a well-considered verdict on the scheme I content that the reforms cannot be rightly judged now by the *Government* of Great Britain Moreover, the unseemly haste which is being displayed in appointing the Committees to consider the details under the Reforms does not allow of full consideration being given to such momentous changes in the Government of this country

I also consider the scheme inopportune because it was not produced in response to any general demand by the peoples of India It is practically admitted in the report that the proportion of *politically* minded Indians to the total population does not exceed 5 per cent Moreover, the authors of the report clearly admit that the changes they are introducing are not in response to *even* a minority demand but are due simply to 'the faith that is in us.' It is *this* faith the report tells us, and *not* any demand which constrains them to disturb what they describe as the placid pathetic contentment of the masses'

Now, had there been a general and insistent demand for some such scheme as Mr Montagu and His Excellency Lord Chelmsford have produced, there would have been some excuse for putting forward new constitutional reforms But there was no such demand, they expressly disclaim having acted in response to *any* demand, they declare that even if the politically minded classes were 20 per cent. of the total population, instead of only about 5 per cent, that would not have counted with them What justification, therefore, is there for the hasty introduction of these reforms?

The people in general do not demand them and the British Parliament cannot, under existing circumstances, judge them The authors of the scheme are the two highest representatives of the British authorities in India and therefore all criticism in regard to them must be done away with Much of what I have said may not be pleasing to the ears of my Indian friends. We are in favour of progressive reforms. We fully realise the natural aspirations of Indians to take a large part in the government of the country. Put the discussion of those reforms off for a year and we are ready to listen to any proposal that may be brought forward. We are not narrow-minded as my hon'ble friend Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur has said."

The PRESIDENT said "Do I understand that the Hon'ble mover is asking for permission to withdraw his resolution?"

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The Hon'ble MR. CARTER said "Yes, my lord."

The PRESIDENT: "Is it your pleasure that the resolution be withdrawn?"

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR at first objected to the resolution being withdrawn, but on reconsideration withdrew his objection.

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 10.

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI moved the following resolution:—

"This Council is of opinion that a Committee consisting of its non-official members should be appointed to consider the Reform proposals and submit their report thereon to the Government of Bengal at an early date."

He said: "My lord, after Your Excellency's opening remarks this morning and in view of some of the difficulties that Your Excellency pointed out, I was inclined to think that it would perhaps be best for me to withdraw this motion and to let the consideration of the 240 resolutions go on in Council. This morning's experience, however, has made me change my mind; and with Your Excellency's permission I propose to move the motion standing in my name.

My lord, there are on the business paper two other motions in similar terms. We had not had an opportunity of consulting one another, and yet three members independently thought that a matter like this is best considered in Committee. I am not acting without precedent. Such a procedure was followed with marked success in the Supreme Council and I am sure that if the Council adopts my motion there will be considerable economy of time and much needless heat will be spared. Of course as Your Excellency has pointed out, the authority of the Council is supreme and after we have done Committee work, all that would be necessary is for the report to go before the Council to be confirmed and forwarded to the proper quarter. Owing to Your Excellency's kindness we have had this debate adjourned longer than has been possible in the other Provinces. This delay had its advantages and probably its disadvantages also. But one advantage that can be claimed for the situation is that much—almost all that could be said on one side or the other—has been said in the Press, on the platform, here and in England, in Parliament and in the different Councils here, Imperial and Provincial, in the Congress and in the Conference at Bombay and various other Conferences that we have had over this question all over the country among different communities. There is hardly therefore much scope for a debate—far less a lengthy and acrimonious debate—such as is bound to be attendant upon the consideration of the question in full Council when there is so much difference of opinion. In Committees, my experience tells me—and that must be the experience of others—we get on much sooner and much more pleasantly round the table, away from limelight than in Council. If that is so, and having regard to what Your Excellency has pointed out, the overlapping nature of some of the resolutions, and the possibility of treating others as amendments would enable us to finish our work much quicker. Possibly we shall be spared some demonstrations, I shall not call of temper, but of indiscretion, of which we have had illustrations this morning—questionings and cross-questionings across the floor of this Council do not advance the deliberations such as those in which we are engaged. However

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fitting and necessary they may be deemed outside the Council they are useless and gratuitous in Council Ours is not propaganda but consultative work All that need be done in Committee is to enunciate the contending propositions and quietly to take the opinions of the members or to take their votes and formulate a business-like report amidst serene peace environments. We have all sent our individual opinions to the Government as Members of Council, to be forwarded to the authorities, and the resolutions of this council obtained in the way I indicate will be before the authorities, they must be put as majority resolutions as happened this morning, as we cannot expect to be unanimous with regard to all of them Having regard to these circumstances, my lord, I should like to move that the Committee that I propose be appointed with instructions to submit an early report."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said —

"My lord, my motion stands on the same lines as those of my friend the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari The difficulty was this, my lord, that during the Puja time we were scattered in different places and therefore could not meet and come to a definite understanding as regards the resolutions to be moved, and that is why Your Excellency has before this Council 240 motions on the different items I support the motion which is practically the same as mine to appoint a Committee of non-official members. In the Committee long speeches will be avoided, and as we have all got our views already settled one way or the other, we shall probably be able to submit a joint report even if there be some dissentients on some points. For these reasons I support this resolution and I do hope that our hon'ble colleagues of the European committee will cordially join and help us in drawing up a unanimous report for the consideration of the authorities. That will have a very marked effect on the country at the present moment as showing their practical sympathy with our aspirations to attain the goal of self-government within the Empire"

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said .—

"My lord, as I understand the motion the report of the Committee is to be submitted to the Government of Bengal and not to this Council I think I am right in this view."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"As the Hon'ble Mr. Ray has pointed out that is the form of the motion before the Council."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"I do not know, my lord, whether this is in order, but perhaps in order to save time it would be better if the Committee were permitted to submit their report direct to the Government of Bengal. I do not know however whether this is in order and whether the report of a Committee of this House can be submitted directly to the Government of Bengal."

The PRESIDENT said .—

"I see no objection to that under the particular circumstances under which we are meeting now. This is not exactly a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council in the ordinary sense, because I have asked the official members to take no part in the proceedings. Under the circumstances I see no objection if it is the desire of the non-official members to submit their report to Government instead of to the Council."

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The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHARI said :—

"My lord, I support the motion moved by my hon'ble friend. When I submitted my resolution it struck me whether I should state that the report should be submitted to this Council or to the Government of Bengal. Without saying anything I simply said to make their recommendations' in whatever shape it may be thought convenient. As Your Excellency has observed that is the real form—that the recommendations should be submitted to the Government of Bengal; and though my friend suggests that they may be put up before this Council again for confirmation, I think if all the non-official members form a Committee and make their recommendations they may be submitted to Your Excellency and then dealt with and submitted to the Government of India as Your Excellency thinks fit and proper I support the motion as it would be convenient to deal with the recommendations in the Committee—probably no lengthy discussions will be necessary there, and that will be the more convenient form of dealing with the subject."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said —

"My lord, I have welcomed the proposals though I have suggested a few modifications I have suggested the modifications because I welcome the proposals and I welcome the proposals because I consider them to be susceptible of modification and gradual improvement. The motion which has been brought forward by Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari has my fullest support for the very reason which Your Excellency pointed out at the opening of this Council The question raised by my hon'ble friend to the right was to clear up whether the recommendations of the Committee will again come up before this Council for discussion. If that is to be so I do not see any use whatever of going into Committee It will bring us again into the same troublesome discussion which we want to avoid at this Council I think that if a Committee is formed and the whole House of non-official members go into it they will have their suggestions there and the suggestions embodied in the report by the majority ought to be sufficient for the purpose of explaining our views before Government. I do not think it will be necessary and I think it would be positively harmful if after the recommendation is made we have to discuss it again in this Council. It will make confusion worse confounded. I heartily support the motion made by Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari that it should go into Committee and the Committee submit their recommendation to Your Excellency's Government and Your Excellency's Government will forward it to the Government of India and that I think is the proper procedure and in that view I heartily accept the motion which has been moved by my hon'ble friend."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said .—

"My lord, I heartily support the motion which has been made. I consider it necessary that the non-official members should sit together and discuss the various modifications which are in their minds and to be in a position to submit a representation to Government. We have already submitted our individual opinions on the various points that have been raised, and it would be far better if, by the light of the representations which we have individually put forward, we also jointly discuss the various questions at issue. It will be very convenient if this procedure be accepted by the non-official members, both Indians and Europeans, and to come to a conclusion which will be satisfactory to all. To my mind, this procedure is a simpler one; to discuss the various resolutions which have been brought forward before the Council will

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entail much time; but at the same time, if that procedure be adopted, we think that we will not be in a position to come to a satisfactory conclusion. In that view of the matter, I do support the motion which has been moved."

The Hon'ble MR. CRUM said —

"My lord, when I came to this Council this morning I had a talk with the proposer on the question of the proposed Committee and I told him that it was my intention to oppose this motion. After this morning's debate I have however changed my mind, and I agree now that probably the most expeditious way of getting through the business would be to accept his motion. But I accept it with a proviso, and that proviso is very important. I understand Sir Deba Prasad to say that he proposes that the 'majority' report should come before the Council and be submitted to Your Excellency. Now, one advantage of discussing subjects in public, as we have been doing this morning, is that the views of the minority are also made public. If, as he suggests the majority report is to be sent either to Government or to Council, as a report of the Committee, then I am not certainly prepared to accept the resolution, and I think that this will affect not only the position of my community which is in the minority, but also possibly all other communities which are in the minority. What I propose is that the House do go into Committee as is suggested; but not only the majority report be submitted, but that if any gentlemen wish to submit either separately or in agreement as bodies minority reports, they could be allowed to do so and these minority reports should really carry as much weight as the majority reports as representing the views of these particular communities"

The Hon'ble MR P. C. MITTER said —

"My lord, as the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari has framed his resolution it says that a Committee of the non-official members of this Council be appointed to consider the Reform proposals and submit their report to the Government of Bengal at an early date Therefore so far as the resolution goes, he does not intend that merely the majority report should go in. No doubt in his speech he said that the majority report should go in. I entirely agree with the Hon'ble Mr. Crum that it is only proper that the majority report as well as the minority report, if any, should be sent in, and I do hope and trust that the Hon'ble Mover will accept this suggestion."

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said —

"My lord, nothing was further from my mind than to exclude the minority report. When one talks of majority report, the minority report is always there. My resolution does not exclude minority reports being forwarded, and I fully appreciate what the Hon'ble Mr. Crum has said and I cordially accept his suggestion."

The resolution was then put and agreed

The PRESIDENT said —

"Under these circumstances the Council will now resolve itself into a Committee of non-official members. The Hon'ble the Vice-President of the Council will be glad, as soon as I leave the chair, to take my place informally,

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in case Hon'ble Members desire the assistance of Government before they start their deliberations. I shall also ask the Legislative Department and their staff to remain at the service of the Committee. It will be for the Committee to elect or nominate their own Chairman, and for the Committee to decide the hours at which they should sit So far as the Government is concerned, there is no objection to the Committee commencing their sitting in this Chamber forthwith, and if the Committee desire the use of this Chamber on future days, they are at liberty to have it."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said —

"Will your Excellency fix a date within which the report should be submitted ?"

The PRESIDENT said —

"I think it would be preferable if the Committee would fix their own date, and they are at liberty to do so."

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (offg.).

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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislative Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 26th September 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX OF 1918.

An Act to take power to prohibit the alteration, except with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, of articles of association which restrict foreign interests in certain Companies, and to provide for other purposes connected therewith

WHEREAS it is expedient to take power to prohibit the alteration, except with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, of articles of association which restrict foreign interests in certain companies, and to provide for other purposes connected therewith, It is hereby enacted as follows —

1. This Act may be called the Indian Companies (Foreign Interests) Act, 1918.

Short title.

2 (*1*) In this Act—

Definitions.

(*a*) the expression "British subject" has the same meaning as in section 27 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, but shall include any person who holds a certificate of naturalization as a British subject granted under any Act of the Governor General in Council for the time being in force, and any association incorporated in any part of His Majesty's dominions : Provided that the said expression shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to apply to any subject of a State in India ;

(*b*) the expression "restrictive provision" means any provision in the articles of association of a company which, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, is designed to restrict or limit or has the effect of restricting or limiting the share or shares or interest which may be held, or the rights, powers or authority which may be conferred upon or exercised by or on behalf of persons other than British subjects in the company, or in respect of the control, management or direction of the affairs thereof.

(*2*) All words and expressions used in this Act and defined in the Indian Companies Act, 1913, shall be deemed to have the meanings respectively attributed to them by that Act.

3. This Act shall apply to such companies as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be companies with restrictive provisions, and any such notification shall specify the restrictive provisions.

Application of Act

4 So long as a notification issued under section 3 is in force in respect of any company, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Act—

Alterations in restrictive provisions and winding up

(*1*) no alteration of the articles of association of the company affecting either directly

or indirectly any restrictive provision shall be of any effect until it has received the consent in writing of the Governor General in Council,

(2) a resolution for the voluntary winding up of the company shall be of no effect unless the Governor General in Council authorises or ratifies it by a written consent,

(3) any Court which has jurisdiction to wind up the company may in its discretion refuse to make a winding up order. In the exercise of its discretion the Court shall be guided by the consideration whether the winding up is *bond fide* with a view to the discontinuance of the undertaking, or is with a view to continuing the undertaking freed either wholly or in part from any restrictive provision;

(4) the Governor General in Council in giving consent, or the Court in making a winding up order, as the case may be, may impose such terms or conditions for giving effect to the purposes of this Act as he or it thinks fit.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 28th September 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information —

ACT No. XXI OF 1918.

An Act to provide that certain persons deemed to be enrolled under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, shall be liable to serve as well without the limits of India as within those limits, and that when so serving they shall be subject to the said Act.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that certain persons deemed to be enrolled under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, shall be liable to serve as well without the limits of India as within those limits, and that when so serving they shall be subject to the said Act, and that for this purpose, it is necessary further to amend the said Act; It is hereby enacted as follows —

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Indian Defence Force (Foreign Service) Amendment Act, 1918.

Amendment of section 1(2), Act III of 1917

2 To sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, (hereinafter called the said Act), the following words shall be added, namely —"and to persons deemed to be enrolled under section 3 of this Act whether within or without the limits of India"

Amendment of section 6, Act III of 1917

3 In section 6 of the said Act for the words "to serve in any part of India," the words "to serve within or without the limits of India" shall be substituted.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 26th September 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXII OF 1918.

An Act to provide that certain bronze coins coined outside British India shall be legal tender in British India

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that certain bronze coins coined outside British India shall be legal tender in British India, It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Bronze Coin (Legal Tender) Act, 1918.

Power to declare certain bronze coins coined outside British India to be legal tender

2 (*1*) Where bronze coins of any of the denominations specified in section 8 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, are coined outside British India at the request of the Governor General in Council, and the Governor General in Council is satisfied that such coins are in accordance with the requirements of section 9 and of any notification for the time being in force under section 10 of the said Act, he may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct the issue of any such coins, and thereafter any such coins shall be legal tender in payment or on account in the same way and to the same extent as they were coins referred to in section 14 of the said Act, and the provisions of the said Act shall apply accordingly

(**2**) Every coin which is declared to be legal tender by sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be Queen's coin within the meaning of section 230 of the Indian Penal Code

A P. MUDDIMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 26th September 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information —

ACT No. XXIII OF 1918.

An Act to take powers to provide for the cheap supply of cotton cloth to the poorer classes of the community

WHEREAS it is expedient to take powers for the purpose of encouraging or maintaining the supply, at reasonable rates, to the poorer classes of the community, of cotton cloth manufactured in this country; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Cotton Cloth Act, 1918.

Short title

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions

(*a*) "Controller" means a Controller appointed under this Act;

(*b*) "Cotton cloth" means cotton cloth manufactured in this country; and

(*c*) "Standard cloth" means any kind of cotton cloth which a Controller may, from time to time, declare to be standard cloth

3. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint one or more persons as he may think fit to be Controllers for the purposes of this Act, and shall specify in any such notification the area in which any Controller so appointed shall exercise his powers

Power to appoint Controllers.

4. (*1*) Whenever it appears to a Controller that such a course is necessary or expedient for the purpose of encouraging or maintaining the supply of standard cloth, at reasonable rates to the poorer classes of the community, he may (subject to this Act and the rules made thereunder and to the control of the Governor General in Council) make general or special orders regulating or giving directions within the area in which he is empowered, with respect to the manufacture, transport, distribution and sale or purchase of, or other dealings in, cotton cloth

Powers of the Controller

(*2*) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, orders may be made by a Controller—

(*a*) declaring and defining the classes of standard cloth;

(*b*) prescribing distinctive indications which shall be woven into, impressed or otherwise displayed upon, different classes of standard cloth;

(*c*) requiring any person, who ordinarily manufactures cotton cloth, to manufacture, or provide for the manufacture of, standard cloth in such quantity, of such quality and by such date as the Controller may direct; and

(*d*) fixing the prices to be paid to the manufacturer for standard cloth or for any particular class of standard cloth, and providing for the payment thereof on delivery

Provided that in fixing prices the Controller shall have regard to the cost of production and to the allowance of a reasonable profit, without necessarily taking into consideration the market-price, and if the Controller is satisfied that the manufacturer has incurred actual loss arising out of forward contracts entered into before the commencement of this Act, and that such loss is immediately attributable to an order under this Act, he may take such loss into account

Provided further that the Controller may fix different prices in the case of different localities or, if special reasons exist, in respect of different manufacturers in the same locality

5. Where a Controller is appointed in exercise of the power conferred by section 3, the Governor General in Council shall appoint a Committee consisting of such number of persons having knowledge of the cotton or cotton cloth trade as he thinks fit to assist the Controller with their advice in the performance of his duties. Before a Controller issues any order declaring and defining the classes of standard cloth or fixing the prices to be paid to the manufacturer, he shall consult the Committee, and he may consult the Committee on any other matter connected with his duties

Appointment of Advisory Committees

Provided that, if the opinion of the majority of members of the Committee who are present at any meeting is adverse to the issue of any order, the Controller shall, if he does not accept the Committee's advice, refer the matter for the decision of the Governor General in Council

6. Where, by an order made in the exercise of powers conferred by section 4, the Controller has directed a manufacturer to manufacture, or provide for the manufacture of, standard cloth and has fixed the price therefor, the manufacturer shall deliver the same at such time and place and in such manner as the Controller may specify from time to time, and the Controller shall pay or cause to be paid to the manufacturer the said price, together with the freight, if any, actually paid by the manufacturer.

Manufacture and delivery of standard cloth

7. Subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, a Controller may, from time to time by order in writing, delegate all or any of his powers

Delegation of powers

subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed therein.

Penalty for disobedience of orders under section 4

8 If any person acts in contravention of or, without reasonable cause, fails to comply with the provisions of any order made under section 4, or counterfeits upon any cloth a distinctive indication prescribed by the Controller, such person shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine or with both.

Power to fix prices of standard cloth.

9 (*1*) The Local Government shall, if standard cloth is sold in the province, by order in writing which shall be notified in the local official gazette, fix the price at which alone standard cloth or any class of standard cloth shall be sold to the public

(*2*) Orders may be made fixing different prices for different localities or for different methods of sale.

(*3*) Every such order shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may consider to be best adapted for bringing the prices so fixed to the notice of the poorer classes.

Limitation of sale of standard cloth

10. (*1*) No person shall sell or keep, offer or expose for sale to the public, standard cloth otherwise than at such price as may be fixed by the Local Government and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a license issued in this behalf

(*2*) If any person contravenes the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with one or with both

Grant of licenses for sale of standard cloth.

11. A license for the sale of standard cloth shall be granted by such authority, in such form and subject to such conditions as the Local Government may prescribe by rules made under this Act.

Rule-making power.

12. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules—

(*a*) prescribing the powers and duties of the Controller,

(*b*) prescribing the manner in which the Controller's orders shall be published or served, as the case may be, and

(*c*) generally giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) The Local Government shall, if standard cloth is sold in the province, make rules prescribing the authority by which, the form in which and the conditions under which, any license or class of licenses for the sale of standard cloth shall be granted

(*3*) Rules made under this Act shall be published in the Gazette of India or the local official gazette, as the case may be, and on such publication shall have effect as if enacted in this Act

Protection for acts done under the Act

13 No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

Powers of Act to be cumulative.

14 All powers given by this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other power conferred by or under any enactment, and all such powers may be exercised in the same manner and by the same authority as if this Act had not been made.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Indian Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees, presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Indian Legislative Council on the 26th September 1918:—

No. 24 OF 1918.

A Bill to provide that certain persons liable to military service under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, should be liable to perform war work.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that certain persons deemed to be enrolled for military service, under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, may be called upon to perform war work; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and duration.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Industrial Compulsion Act, 191

(*2*) It shall remain in force during the continuance of the War and for a period of six months thereafter.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"industrial worker" means any member of the Indian Defence Force who has been called upon to perform war work in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

"Government control" means any form of Government control by which an industrial concern is controlled in respect of outturn and profits;

"member of the Indian Defence Force" means any person deemed to be enrolled for general or local military service under section 3 or 4, as the case may be, of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, whether such person is or is not the holder of a certificate of exemption granted under that Act,

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

"selection committee" means any authority constituted under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, for the purpose of assisting in the selection of persons to be called out for general military service under that Act; and

"war work" means work in connection with the prosecution of the present war which—

(*a*) requires special technical knowledge and training, and

(*b*) is work in an industrial concern carried on by Government or under Government control

Liability to perform war work

3 Subject to the provisions of this Act, every member of the Indian Defence Force who has been trained for any industrial work and has special technical knowledge thereof shall be liable to be called upon to perform war work

Selection of persons to perform war work

4 (*1*) If the prescribed authority is of opinion that—

(*a*) it is necessary in the public interest to call upon industrial workers and

(*b*) persons subject to the liability imposed by section 3 are resident in any area for which a selection committee has been or may hereafter be constituted,

such authority may, by order in writing, require the selection committee of that area to select such number of such persons for such war work as it may specify in the requisition.

(*2*) When any requisition is made under sub-section (*1*), the prescribed authority shall at the same time furnish the selection committee with all available information necessary to enable it to carry out its duties under this section.

(*3*) The selection committee shall, as far as may be, comply with any requisition under sub-section (*1*), and shall report the names of the persons selected by it to the prescribed authority, and shall indicate on what class of war work such persons should be employed

Duty of a member of the Indian Defence Force to appear before and answer questions of selection committee

5 Every member of the Indian Defence Force shall, if so called upon by notice in writing, attend the selection committee at such time and place as may be specified in the notice, and shall be legally bound to answer any question relating to himself or his employment which may be put to him by the selection committee for the purposes of this Act, and the selection committee when exercising its powers under this Act shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code

Industrial workers

6 The prescribed authority may serve on any person whose name has been reported by the selection committee, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 (*3*), a notice in writing calling upon him to perform any war work of the nature indicated by the selection committee in respect of such person, and the service of the notice shall constitute such person an industrial worker

Persons employed on war work at the commencement of the Act.

7 Every member of the Indian Defence Force who at the commencement of this Act is employed on war work shall continue in his employment unless he receives the permission of the prescribed authority to leave the same and, until he receives such permission, shall be deemed to be an industrial worker.

Liabilities of industrial workers

8. Every industrial worker shall be subject to the following liabilities, namely :—

(*a*) If he is a person deemed to be enrolled for general military service under section 3 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, he shall be liable to perform war work in any part of India, and shall be deemed to have been called out for general military service under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, and the Army Act, and any orders, rules or regulations made thereunder or under the Indian Defence Force Act 1917 shall apply to him accordingly with such modifications or restrictions as may be prescribed.

(*b*) If he is a person deemed to be enrolled for local military service, under section 4 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917,, he shall be liable to perform war work in the local area prescribed in pursuance of the proviso to section 7 of the said Act, and shall be deemed to have been called out for the purposes of actual military duty within the meaning of the said Act, and shall be liable to such further obligations as may be prescribed.

Decision of disputes as to what is war work.

9 If any question arises whether any work is war work within the meaning of this Act, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India shall be conclusive on the point.

Remuneration for industrial workers

10. Every industrial worker shall receive such reasonable remuneration as the Governor General in Council may by general or special order in writing determine

Provided that, in determining the rate of remuneration, the Governor General in Council shall have regard to the character and nature of the war work which the industrial worker has been called upon to perform

Exemption of industrial workers from military service.

11 No industrial worker shall, as long as he is engaged on war work, be required to perform any kind of military service.

Power to make rules.

12. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, rules under this section may provide for—

(*a*) the manner and form in which any order or notice under this Act shall be given or served,

(*b*) the procedure to be followed by selection committees in performing their duties under this Act, and

(*c*) any other matter which by this Act has to be prescribed.

(*3*) All rules made under this Act shall be published in the Gazette of India, and on such publication shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Certain industries of national importance, which are essential to the maintenance of the forces in the field, are steadily expanding on a large scale, necessitating the employment of men with special technical knowledge and training on a scale commensurate with such expansion It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain the services of specialists from the United Kingdom, and it is proposed to utilise to the fullest extent the services of those who are in India The Bill is designed to give effect to this proposal

Briefly, the Bill provides for taking power by an order in writing to require any member of the European portion of the Indian Defence Force, whether in possession of an exemption certificate or not, to take up or continue any employment in any industry declared to be of national importance by the Governor General in Council Persons in respect of whom such an order has been made will be deemed to have been called out for general military service, or to have been called upon to perform actual military duty, as the case may be, according as they belong to the general military service or local military service class.

It is not intended to exercise this power, except for the purposes of Government service and industrial concerns under Government control. It is proposed to make provision for the payment of reasonable salaries to persons employed on technical work, and to utilise the services of the Selection Committees formed under the Indian Defence Force Act for advising Government as regards individual cases.

SIMLA,
The 23rd September, 1918.

C. C MONRO, *General,*
Commander-in-Chief in India.

A P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 8646Agri.

READ—

The Report on the Working of Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending the 30th June 1918.

THE principal features of the year ending the 30th June 1918 are first a very marked extension of the machinery for organization and control, and second the strain which has been put upon societies by the low prices

obtained by cultivators for their jute and rice. The total number of societies and members now stand at 3 643 and 162,986 ; and the working capital is rupees 1 crore 19 lakhs.

2. Three Deputy Collectors chosen for their experience in co-operation were deputed during the year to assist the Registrar. The powers of a Registrar have been conferred upon them, and they have been entrusted with the supervision of definite areas within which they reside. The number of inspectors has been raised from 22 to 41; and a chief auditor and 14 auditors, the former partly and the latter wholly paid by contributions levied from societies, have been appointed. The inauguration of the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation and that of the Bengal Co-operative Organization Society also provide a notable addition to the means for encouraging and controlling the movement. The Public Demands Recovery Amendment Act has provided improved facilities for liquidation. The Registrar's report contains evidence that the co-operative movement in Bengal stands in need of the most careful guidance by these new officers and organizations.

3. Though excellent crops of jute and rice were harvested, the shortage of transport resulted in abnormally low prices, consequently recoveries were seriously affected, and societies showed caution in advancing loans. The Central Banks advanced Rs. 18 lakhs in 1917-18 compared with Rs 26½ lakhs in 1916-17, while their recoveries fell from nearly Rs. 15 lakhs or 21·4 per cent. of the outstanding loans to Rs. 10¾ lakhs or 14 7 per cent. Similarly, agricultural societies advanced Rs. 23¾ lakhs compared with Rs. 26½ lakhs in the previous year, and recovered Rs 15¼ lakhs compared with Rs. 18¾ lakhs, and the overdue loans rose from Rs. 17 lakhs to Rs 28 lakhs. It is satisfactory to learn that with the improvement in the price of jute in the current year collections are now progressing satisfactorily. The amount of overdue loans is serious, but there can be no question of the relief which co-operation has afforded in a season of unusual difficulty, and the increase in the reserve funds from under Rs. 11 to over Rs. 13 lakhs is a satisfactory feature

4. The Provincial Bank, or, more correctly, the Provincial Co-operative Federation, began its operations on the 1st April 1918. Its main object is to assist its member societies in obtaining funds from outside their areas; and within three months of its inauguration, 28 out of 52 Central Banks had joined The depositors who had previously invested money in individual Central Banks have shown their appreciation of the improved security offered by the Federation, and Rs. 13 lakhs out of Rs. 20 lakhs thus invested have been transferred to it from individual banks at reduced rates of interest. The Federation has made a favourable start, and it affords excellent prospects for the economical utilization of surplus funds.

5. The number of Central Banks has increased from 47 to 52, their working capital from Rs. 59 lakhs to Rs 67½ lakhs; and their paid-up share capital from Rs 8¾ lakhs to Rs. 10 lakhs. Only 11 of these banks have appointed paid secretaries or assistant secretaries. The number of supervisional unions is still 13, and the conditions of the year did not encourage rural societies to combine into unions and undertake the liabilities of others in addition to their own.

6 There are now 3,374 agricultural societies, compared with 2.857 at the end of 1916-17 and 2,067 at the end of 1915-16. The number of members has increased by 13 1 per cent. and is now 125,590, and the working capital by 20 per cent. to Rs. 80½ lakhs. The increase in the inspecting staff is reported to have resulted in a decrease of the misdeeds of office-bearers; but the detailed classification of societies shows that there are still more than 400 societies which do not deserve the title of co-operative societies, and which must either mend their ways or be dissolved.

7. Among non-agricultural societies the most interesting development is that of weaving societies to which the high prices of cloth have directed special attention. The number of these societies increased from 34 to 65; and towards the end of the year the Bankura District Industrial Co-operative Union was registered with the objects of financing the industrial societies in Bankura district, of supplying raw material and of helping in the disposal of produce. The report shows that no pains have been spared in the

organization of these societies; but future prospects are uncertain, chiefly on account of the thriftless habits of the weavers. Fishermen's societies have increased from 16 to 25, but it has not yet been found possible to establish co-operative methods of fishing and disposal of fish. The six milk societies in Barasat subdivision which now send nine maunds of milk daily to Calcutta indicate one line of action in dealing with the difficult problem of milk supply in cities. The cost of management is high, and the most hopeful prospect of diminishing the cost is by combination among societies and the increase of their number. No relaxation of the methods adopted for ensuring purity of the supply should be allowed with a view to decreasing the cost of management. The Naugaon Ganja Cultivators Society has achieved a notable success on a large scale, making a profit of Rs. 5 lakhs during the year In view of the opposition which it encountered at its inauguration this success is particularly gratifying.

8. The Bengal Co-operative Organization Society has been started with the object of developing general interest in co-operation. It has taken over the Co-operative Journal which is now shared with the province of Bihar and Orissa, and also publishes a monthly Bengali journal for the benefit of rural societies. A library has been opened, and a programme of public lectures has been arranged. The interest which this organization has evoked is only one out of many indications of the favourable attitude of the public towards the movement.

9. His Excellency in Council has read Mr Donovan's report with great interest and is satisfied that much valuable work has been done during the year. He records his thanks to all those who have given assistance and in particular, to Professors Coyajee and Mukharji for their work in connection with the Co-operative Journal. His Excellency had occasion during the year under report, when opening the Provincial Co-operative Conference, to express his confidence in the value of co-operation and his determination to give it all possible support. Each year shows more clearly the immense possibilities for good which co-operation offers in Bengal; but the full realization of these possibilities can only be achieved if all official and honorary workers are determined to tolerate no slackness or selfishness, and to be content only with the highest standards of co-operation.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR OCTOBER 1918.

I. **Character of season.**—The rainfall was much in defect throughout the province. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of jute was finished. Lands were being prepared for the spring crops. Sowing commenced, but the operations were impeded for want of rain and sufficient moisture in the soil

III. **State of standing crops.**—Absence of October rains has adversely affected the winter rice crop.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of the winter rice crop were unfavourable in Northern and Western Bengal, but fair in Eastern Bengal The outturn of the crop is expected to fall below the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Continued drought caused paddy to wither in many places of the province. Damage is apprehended to be considerable.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—Cattle-disease was reported from parts of Burdwan, Bankura and Cooch Behar. The condition of agricultural stock was fair.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Fodder was insufficient in some tracts of Northern and Eastern Bengal, more especially in the flood-affected areas.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the prices of common rice rose in eleven districts, fell in six, and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 10 seers per rupee at Jessore and the Chittagong Hill Tracts to 6 seers 8 chitaks at Darjeeling.

IX. **Condition of agricultural people.**—The condition of agricultural people was reported as fair

N. GUPTA,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 23rd November 1918.*

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during October 1918.

Division	District	Normal district rainfall for the month of October 1918.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1918.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches	Inches
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	4·64	0·28	- 4·36
	Calcutta ...	3·83	0·29	- 3·54
	Nadia ...	3·66	0·07	- 3·59
	Murshidabad ..	3 46	0 12	- 3·34
	Jessore ..	4·32	0 23	- 4·09
	Khulna . .	5·04	0·54	- 4·50
Burdwan	Burdwan ..	2·61	0·10	- 2·51
	Birbhum ...	3·19	0·30	- 2·89
	Bankura ...	2·76	0 19	- 2·57
	Midnapore ...	4 64	0·13	- 4·51
	Hooghly ..	3·75	Nil	- 3·75
	Howrah	3 55	0 07	- 3 48
Rajshahi ..	Rajshahi ..	3·59	0·79	- 2 80
	Dinajpur .	3 54	0·76	- 2 78
	Jalpaiguri	5 03	2·52	- 2 51
	Darjeeling ...	4 52	0·93	- 3 59
	Rangpur ..	4 72	0·45	- 4·27
	Bogra	4 30	0·51	- 3·79
	Pabna ...	4·21	0·17	- 4·04
	Malda ..	3·41	0·52	- 2·89
Dacca ...	Dacca . .	4·66	0 78	- 3·88
	Mymensingh ...	4·95	1·50	- 3·45
	Faridpur ...	5·25	0·39	- 4·86
	Bakarganj ...	6·38	3·06	- 3 32
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	7·31	6·70	- 0·61
	Tippera ...	5·17	1·28	- 3·89
	Noakhali ...	8·06	6·33,	- 1 73
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	7·01	3·04	- 3·97
	Cooch Behar ...	5·62	0·74	- 4·88

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 21st November 1918.

Summary.—There was no rain during the week excepting light showers in some of the eastern districts. Rain is urgently wanted for the sowing and growth of the spring crops. Their prospects are unfavourable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. In some places the standing paddy crop is drying up and ripening prematurely especially in the western districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·3 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	7½	7 9/16	Rain is urgently wanted for *rabi* crops Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in Diamond Harbour subdivision. Harvesting of sugarcane continues in Basirhat subdivision
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	9 7/16	9 1/16	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	8	8½	
2	Nadia ...	0·10	7	6⅞	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Meherpur .	Nil	7	7	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Ranaghat .	Nil	7½	7½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	7½	8	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. *Aman* paddy has been greatly affected for want of rain.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8½	8½	
4	Jessore ...	Nil	8	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are poor. Damage by insects is reported from Sadar and Narail subdivisions.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Magura ..	Nil	9½	11	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	7	7	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	7½	9½	Weather cloudy. Condition and prospects of *aman* paddy are favourable. Harvesting has commenced.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8½	9	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	7	7	Weather warm. Winter paddy, sugarcane and other standing crops are suffering for want of rain. Harvesting of early *aman* paddy has commenced. Sowings of *rabi* crops and potatoes are progressing.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7¼	(*n*)	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7	8¼	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6⅝	6⅝	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	(*n*)	7	Report not received.
	Rampurhat	Nil	(*n*)	7½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter paddy has begun. A considerable part of the crop has been destroyed by drought. Prospects of *rabi* are poor.
	Vishnupur .	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	$8\frac{1}{16}$	$8\frac{1}{16}$	Sowing of mustard, rape, linseed and tobacco is in progress. Washing of jute is going on. Prospects of winter rice are unfavourable.
	Ghatal ..	Nil	7¼	7¼	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	$6\frac{9}{16}$	$6\frac{9}{16}$	
	Contai .	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY .	Nil	7	7	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. *Aman* paddy is drying up and becoming prematurely ripe.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	8	8	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced. Sowing of *rabi* crops is impeded for want of rain
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA)	Nil	8	9	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy has begun. Prospects are unfavourable.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	9	9	
	Nator ...	Nil	8	9	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7⅞	8⅛	Rain is badly wanted. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Condition and prospects of the winter rice crop are not good.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	(*n*)	$9\frac{9}{16}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8¼	8	Prospects of *haimantic* paddy and other standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ..	Nil	7½	7½	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of cardamom is completed. *Marua* is being harvested. Winter rice and potatoes are progressing well. Harvesting has commenced.
	Kurseong .	Nil	6	6½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR	Nil	8	7	Weather seasonable. Sowing of potatoes and mustard is going on. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of winter paddy has just commenced
	Nilphamari	Nil	7¾	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha .	0·05	6⅞	6¾	
17	BOGRA .	Nil	8½	8½	Sowing of *rabi* crops is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are poor for want of rain.
18	PABNA .	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are not good.
	Sirajganj .	Nil	7	7½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospect of winter paddy and other crops is not good. Scarcity of fodder is reported from Bamangola thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Washing of jute continues in Tufanganj subdivision. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy has commenced at places.
21	DACCA ..	Nil	7	7 to 8½	Weather cloudy. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Prospects of spring crops are fair. Much damage was caused to winter rice crop by *ufra* disease which is steadily spreading in many parts of the district.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	old 7-0 new 8½	8½	
	Narayanganj	0·00	7	7	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	7¾	8	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6⅜	6⅛	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *am in* paddy has commenced.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail .	Nil	7½	7½	
	Netrokona ..	Nil	(*n*)	8	
	Kishoreganj	Nil	7¾	8	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·33	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	8⅝	9	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj*...	Nil	8	8½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·00	6	7	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur .	0 01	5(?)	7½	
	Patuakhali	0·26	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	0·19	7	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·26	8	8	Weather cloudy. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0·91	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA)	Nil	8	8	Weather hot and dry. Ploughing for *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced in Brahmanbaria subdivision The crop has been much damaged by insects in many parts of the district. Prospects are fair.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	8⅝	8	
	Chandpur ...	0·30	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·79	8	9	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Feni ...	0·46	$9\frac{7}{16}$	9½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	1·85	6	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair Harvesting of cotton crops continues: outturn good.

* The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here

N. GUPTA,

DACCA, *the 24th November 1918.* for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	Saugor Island												0 15								
		Diamond Harbour												0 03								
		Budge-Budge															0·15					
		Canning Town													0 10							
		Alipore																				
		Barrackpore																				
		Dum-Dum														0·40						
		Barasat																				
		Basirhat												0·04			0 37					
	Nadia	Ranaghat													0 06							
		Krishnagar													0 11							
		Chuadanga												0 21								
		Meherpur																				
		Kushtia											0 10		0 02							
		Haringhata																				
	Murshidabad.	Kandi																				
		Berhampore																				
		Lalbagh																				
		Aalinganj																				
		Jangipur																				
		Laigola																				
		Akriganj																				
		Patkabari												0 10								
		Dumkal																				
		Kallyanganj																				
	Jessore	Narail														0·24						
		Jessore													0·12							
		Jhenida														0·45						
		Magura														0·11						
		Bangaon													0·03							
	Khulna	Satkhira														0 13	0 17					
		Bagerhat												0 60	0·11	0 49	0 11					
		Khulna													0 50							
		Kaliganj*																				
		Nakipur																				
		Dumuria																				
		Rampal													0 03							
		Kaliaros*																				
		Paikgachha											0 15	0·24								
		Mollahat			0 60						0·75	0·60	0 55	0·20			0 10					
		Moreiganj												0 20	0 22							
		Lala										0 01										
BURDWAN	Burdwan	Kalna																				
		Burdwan													0·01							
		Katwa												0 33								
		Asansol													0 31							
		Mankar																				
		Mangalkot*																				
		Royna													0 10							
		Monteswar																				
	Birbhum	Suri*																				
		Hetampur																				
		Rampur Hat																				
		Bolpur*																				
		Murarai																				
		Labpur																				
	Bankura	Bankura																				
		Vishnupur																				
		Mallara													0 44							
		Khatra													0 33							
		Indas												0·54								
		Kotalpur*																				
		Onda*																				
		Gangajalghati													0 37							
		Raipur																				
		Sonamukhi																				
		Taldangra*																				
		Sarenga																				
		Indpur*																				
		Arhia													0 26							
		Barjora*																				
		Simlapal													0·40							
		Mejia																				
	Midnapore	Contai																				
		Tamluk																				
		Midnapore												0 20								
		Ghatal																				
		Kukrahati																				
		Amagnia																				
		Panskura																				
		Dantan																				
		Chandrakona*																				
		Pachet*																				
		Bhagwanpur*																				
		Kultikri																				
		Nayabasan																				
		Silda (Belpahari)*																				
		Chandri*																				
		Goaltore*																				
		Salboni*																				
		Naraingarh																				
		Ramnagar																				
		Mohanpur																				
		Henria*																				
		Jenka (Ajhari)												0 16	0·03							
		Nandigram*																				
		Moyna*																				
		Pingla*																				
		Narajole																				

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days	Total rainfall for the month	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1918	Average rainfall from 1st to 31st October 19'8	Station	District	Division.
...		..	..	...	..	.	.	..	1·10	0·03	2	7 5	1 27	8 31	1 10	1·27	8 31	Sangor Island	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY
		..	..		.	.		..			Nil	5·4	0 03	4·71	0 03	0 03	4 71	Diamond Harbour		
		..	..	...	.						1	5 1	0 18	3 77	0 18	0 18	3 77	Budge-Budge		
		..	..	...							Nil	5 5	Nil	4·61	Nil	Nil	4 61	Canning Town		
.	.	..	..	...			0 02	0 12	0·05		1	5 9	0 29	3 83	0 12	0·29	3·83	Alipore.		
		..	..	...	..	.					Nil	5 3	Nil	3 67	Nil	Nil	3 67	Barrackpore		
		..	..	.							1	5 J	0 40	4·22	0 40	0·40	4 22	Dum-Dum		
											Nil	5·3	Nil	4 22	Nil	Nil	4 22	Baraset.		
.		..	..								1	5 6	0 41	4·41	0 37	0 41	4 41	Basirhat		
											Nil	4 7	Nil	3 33	0 06	0·06	3 33	Ranaghat	Nadia	
...		..			...	.					1	4 5	0 11	4 10	0 11	0 11	4 10	Krishnagar		
					..						1	4 9	0 21	4 19	0 21	0 21	4 19	Chuadanga.		
						.					Nil	4·7	Nil	3 74	Nil	Nil	3 74	Meherpur		
											1	5 3	0 12	4 12	0 10	0·12	4·12	Kushtia.		
.											Nil	(a)	Nil	2 61	Nil	Nil	2·61	Haringhata		
											Nil	4 4	Nil	3 69	Nil	Nil	3 69	Kandi	Murshida-bad	
											Nil	4 5	Nil	3 59	Nil	Nil	3 59	Berhampore		
											Nil	4 9	Nil	4 15	Nil	Nil	4 15	Lalbagh		
											Nil	4 7	Nil	3 83	Nil	Nil	3 83	Azimganj		
..	..	..	..	..	..		0 92		..		1	3 9	0 92	3 38	0 92	0 92	3 38	Jangipur.		
											Nil	4 1	Nil	3 82	Nil	Nil	3·82	Lalgola.		
											Nil	4 2	Nil	3 15	Nil	Nil	3 15	Akriganj.		
											1	3 4	0 10	2·51	0·10	0 10	2 51	Patkabari		
							0 16				1	3 8	0 16	2 96	0 16	0 16	2 96	Dumkal		
											Nil	4 3	Nil	3 50	Nil	Nil	3 50	Kallyanganj		
											1	5 3	0 34	4 27	0 24	0 24	4 27	Narail	Jessore	
...							0·18				2	5·7	0 25	4 71	0 13	0·25	4 71	J more.		
											1	5 4	0 45	4 25	0 45	0 45	4 25	Jhenida.		
											1	4 0	0·11	3 90	0 11	0 11	3 90	Magura.		
							0 08				Nil	5 4	0 11	4 46	0 08	0 11	4 46	Bangaon		
											2	5 7	0 30	4 96	0 17	0 30	4 96	Satkhira	Khulna	
											4	5 5	1 31	4 82	0 60	1·31	4 82	Bagerhat		
											1	6 0	0 30	4 45	0 30	0·30	4 45	Khulna		
												5 5		6 70			6 70	Kaliganj		
											Nil	5 1	Nil	4 90	Nil	Nil	4 90	Nakipur		
											Nil	5·4	Nil	1 15	Nil	Nil	4 15	Dumuria.		
											Nil	5 8	0 03	4 70	0 03	0·03	4 70	Rampal		
												6 0		5 02			5 02	Kaidroa.		
											3	6·2	0·49	5 56	0 24	0·49	5 56	Paikgachha		
											5	5 9	2 50	5 52	0 75	2 50	5 52	Mollahat		
											2	6 5	0 42	5 52	0 22	0 42	5 52	Motelganj		
											Nil	5 9	0 01	4 58	0 01	0 01	4 58	Tala		
											Nil	4 5	Nil	3 62	Nil	Nil	3 62	Kulna	Burdwan	BURDWAN
											Nil	4·0	0 01	3·25	0 01	0 01	3 25	Burdwan		
											1	4 7	0 33	3·66	0 33	0 33	3 66	Katwa.		
											1	3 6	0 31	2 65	0 31	0 31	2 65	Asansol		
											Nil	3 5	Nil	2 37	Nil	Nil	2 37	Mankar		
													(a)	5 31			5·31	Mangalkot		
													(a)	0·10	(a)	0 10	0 10	(a)	Koyna		
											Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Monteswar		
												4 4		3 28			3 28	Suri	Birbhum	
											Nil	3 9	Nil	2·89	Nil	Nil	2 89	Hetampur.		
							0 80				1	4 3	0 80	3 89	0 80	0 80	3 89	Rampur Hat		
												3 5		2 63			2·63	Bolpur.		
							0 70				1	3·2	0 70	3 12	0·70	0 70	3 12	Muraral.		
											Nil	4·0	Nil	3 65	Nil	Nil	3 65	Labpur.		
											1	4·0	0 10	3 21	0 10	0 10	3 21	Hankura	Bankura	
											Nil	4 5	Nil	2·71	Nil	Nil	2·71	Vishnupur		
											1	4 2	0 44	2·70	0 44	0 44	2 70	Mallara		
											1	4·0	0 32	3 18	0 32	0 32	3 18	Khatra		
											1	3 5	0 54	2 48	0·54	0 54	2 48	Indas		
												2 9		2·85			2 85	Kotulpur.		
												(a)		2·33			2 33	Onda.		
.		..	.	..	..	.		..	..		1	3 1	0 27	2 26	0 27	0·27	2 26	Gangajalghati		
..	.		..	.				.	..		Nil	4 2	Nil	3 33	Nil	Nil	3 33	Raipur		
					..					.	Nil	3 6	Nil	2 59	Nil	Nil	2 59	Sonamukhi		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Taldangra		
...	..	...		.	.	.					Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Saranga		
..		.	..	.				..				(a)		(a)			(a)	Indpur		
											1	(a)	0·26	(a)	0 26	0 26	(a)	Arhra		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Barjora.		
	..	..				.					Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Simlapal.		
..	..	.	.		..					0·18	1	(a)	0 40	(a)	0 40	0 40	(a)	Mejia		
.			..							0·18	1	6·5	0 18	6 75	0 18	0·18	6·75	Contai.	Midnapore	
			..		...	..		.	..	...	Nil	4 5	Nil	3 98	Nil	Nil	3 98	Tamluk		
		.	.			..	..	.	..		1	5·0	0 20	3 71	0 20	0 20	3·71	Midnapore		
...		.	.	.			.				Nil	4 3	Nil	4 16	Nil	Nil	3 16	Ghatal.		
..	..	..	.				.	.		..	Nil	5 2	Nil	4 30	Nil	Nil	4·30	Kukrahati.		
									..		Nil	4 4	Nil	2 88	Nil	Nil	2 88	Amlagora.		
		.		...		.				.	Nil	4 7	Nil	3 33	Nil	Nil	3 33	Panskura		
		..	...		..		.	.	..		Nil	4 8	Nil	4 46	Nil	Nil	4 46	Dantan.		
													(a)	3 07			3 07	Chandrakona		
													(a)	3 79			3 79	Pachet		
													(a)	4·23			4·23	Bhagwanpur		
.	..	..	..			...		.		...	Nil	(a)	Nil	6 26	Nil	Nil	6 26	Kultikri		
	..	.	.	.	..	.		.	.		Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nayabasan		
													(a)	4 73			4 73	Silda (Belpahari)		
													(a)	(a)			(a)	Chandri		
													(a)	4·75			4·75	Gonitore.		
													(a)	3·32			3 32	Balbani		
..	..	.		..	..	...	..	..	..	.	Nil	(a)	Nil	5 16	Nil	Nil	5 16	Narsingarh		
...	.	.	...	...	0·97	...	...	...	0·05	..	2	(a)	1 42	6·04	0·97	1·42	6·04	Ramnagar.		
...		.		..	...	...	...	..	...	..	Nil	(a)	Nil	5·84	Nil	Nil	5 84	Mohanpur		
						-						...	(a)	5 44			5 44	Henria.		
...		..	.		..	...	.	...	0·02	.	1	(a)	0·32	4 85	0 16	0·32	4 85	Jenka (*Khafri*)		
												(a)		6·02			6 02	Nandigram		
												(a)		4 94			4·94	Moyna		
												(a)		4 09			4 09	Pingla		
...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	6·33	Nil	Nil	6 33	Narajole.		

(a) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN	Hooghly	Serampore																				
		Hooghly																				
		Arambagh																				
	Howrah	Howrah													0·21							
		Mobareka													0 09							
		Uluberia																				
		Amta																				
RAJSHAHI	Bogra	Sherpur*																				
		Nowkhilla*																				
		Bogra												0 02								
		Panchbibi																				
		Khetlal*																				
	Pabna	Shahzadpur													0 10	0 03	0·05					
		Pabna														0 16						
		Sirajganj																				
		Sara*																				
	Malda	Malda												1 78								
		Chanchal ...																				
		Gazol																				
		Sibganj																				
		Gomastapur																				
		Nawabganj																				
	Darjeeling	Siliguri													1 00							
		Darjeeling			0 29										0 01	0 02				0 01	0 16	
		Kalimpong			0 07																	
		Mongpoo		0 04											0·18							0 01
		Kurseong	0·07		0 16																	
		Pedong			0·01										0·07	0 02						
	Rangpur	Bhawanigan) (*Jaibandha*)																				
		Rangpur													0 09							
		Pirgauj																				
		Kurigaon																				
		Gobindganj ...																				
		Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).							0 05													
		Ulipur*																				
		Sundergan)																				
		Saidpur*																				
DACCA	Dacca	Munshiganj																				
		Dacca	0·01												0 02	0 34	0·27					
		Nawabganj	0·16											0 17	0·04	1·06	0·18					
		Narayanganj														0 12	0 25					
		Narsingdi	0·06										0 07	0·48	0·25	0 25	0 28	0 01				
		Manikganj												0 08	0 45	0 30	0·12					
		Joydebpur																				
		Kapasia											0 03	0·30	0·10	0 02	0 10					
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj												1·40		0 35	0 15	1 90				
		Atia (*Tangail*).												0·10	0·20	0 25	0 04					
		Sarisabari																				
		Mymensingh														0 02	1·07	0·13				
		Jamalpur														0 07						
		Netrokona	0 16												0 55	0 02	3·61	0·11				
		Pingna					0 25				0 15											
		Durgapur ...												3·80		0·90						
		Sherpur* (*Town*)																				
		Dewanganj																				
		Nalitabari ..																				

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1918.	Station	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
											Nil	5 5	Nil	4·10	Nil	Nil	4·10	Serampore	Hooghly	BURDWAN.
											Nil	5 1	Nil	3 68	Nil	Nil	3 68	Hooghly.		
											Nil	4·5	Nil	3·47	Nil	Nil	3 47	Arambagh.		
											1	5 7	0·31	3 99	0·21	0·31	3 99	Howrah	Howrah	
											Nil	4 6	0·09	3 81	0·09	0·09	3·81	Moheruha		
											Nil	4 7	Nil	3·21	Nil	Nil	3·21	Uluberia		
											Nil	4 5	Nil	3 39	Nil	Nil	3·39	Amta.		
							0·03				Nil	4 1	0 04	4 03	0 03	0·03	4·03	Boalia	Boalia	
							0·03				1	4·4	0 33	3 82	0 30	0·33	3·82	Nator.		
							1·20				1	3·6	1 50	3 59	1 50	1·50	3·59	Naugaon.		
											1	3 9	0·46	3 30	0 46	0·46	3·30	Bilmaria		
							0·90				1	3 8	0·90	3 14	0·90	0·90	3 14	Manda.		
						0 12					1	4 1	0·17	3 88	0·12	0 17	3 88	Mahadebpur		
								1 45			1	3·4	1·45	4·35	1·45	1·45	3 35	Tanor		
							1 00				1	(n)	1·00	(n)	1·00	1·00	(n)	Changram.		
						0 50					1	3 5	0 50	3 78	0·50	0·50	3·78	Nithpur	Dinajpur	
												3 1		3 20				Nawabganj		
											2	3 8	4·08	3 87	3 57	3·68	3 87	Gangarampur.		
											Nil	3 3	0 04	3·98	0 04	0 04	3·98	Churaman.		
												3 3		3 25			3 25	Raiganj.		
											2	3 8	2 25	4·21	2 25	2·25	4 21	Dinajpur.		
							0 10				1	3 0	0 15	3 75	0 10	0 15	3 75	Balurghat		
							0·20				2	3 2	0 40	3·61	0 20	0 40	3 61	Thakurgaon.		
											Nil	3 1	Nil	2·76	Nil	Nil	2 76	Santahar		
											1	2·9	0 80	3 10	0 80	0·80	3 10	Ramgan		
											1	3 5	0·85	3 96	0 85	0 85	3 96	Atwari.		
						0 25					Nil	3 5	Nil	3 59	Nil	Nil	3·59	Birganj		
						0·07					1	3·4	0 27	3 81	0·20	0 27	3 81	Parbatipur		
							1 65				3	4 4	3·06	4 47	1 65	3 06	4 67	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	RAJSHAHI.
							0 80				2	4 2	0 51	4 36	0 30	0 51	4 26	Alipur Duars		
							2 30				2	4·2	4 10	3 94	2 40	4 10	3 96	Falakata.		
											1	3·4	0 20	3 56	0 20	0·20	3·56	Dabiganj		
						4 20					5	5 1	3 52	3 38	2 20	3 23	3·29	Bhagatpur (*Nagrakata*).		
						0 64	0·32													
											3	3 3	4 34	1 08	2·12	4 34	1·08	Buxa.		
							0 05				4	5 7	1·38	5 60	0·38	1 38	5·60	Kalchini.		
						0 81	0·05				5	(n)	3 21	3·10	1·02	3 21	3 10	Kumargram		
						1 50	0·20				3	3 5	2·70	3·80	1 50	2 70	3 80	Siliguri	Darjeeling	
					0·01	0 04	0 35				3	4 3	0 89	3 06	0·35	0 89	3 06	Darjeeling		
						0 15					1	3·1	0 22	2 97	0 15	0 22	2 97	Kalimpong.		
						0 02	0 27				2	3 9	0·47	3 76	0 27	0 47	3 76	Mongpoo.		
							0 69				2	6 1	0·89	3 89	0 69	0·82	3 89	Kurseong		
							0 30				1	5 1	0·49	3 74	0 39	0 49	3·74	Podong		
											Nil	4·6	Nil	3·37	Nil	Nil	3·37	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibandha*).	Rangpur	
											Nil	3 6	0·09	4 89	0 09	0 09	4·89	Rangpur.		
						1 10					1	3 2	1 10	4 49	1·10	1 10	4·39	Pirganj.		
						0 10					1	4 7	0 10	4 78	0 10	0 10	4 78	Kurigaon		
							1 30				1	4 1	1 30	4 87	1 30	1·30	4 87	Gobindganj		
							0 51				1	3 8	0 56	3 87	0 51	0 56	3 87	Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).		
												3 8		5 69			5 69	Ulipur.		
											Nil	3·5	Nil	3 60	Nil	Nil	3 60	Sundergan.		
												3 2		3·11			3 11	Saidpur		
												4 9		4 17			4·17	Shatpur	Bogra	
												4 7		4 54			4·54	Nowkhilla.		
							0 10				1	4 9	0 12	4 31	0 10	0·12	4 31	Bogra.		
						0 91					1	4 4	0·91	4 19	0 01	0 91	4 19	Lamonhat		
												(n)		(n)			(n)	Khetlal.		
											Nil	(n)	Nil	4·37	Nil	Nil	4 37	Shahzadpur	Pabna	
											1	4 6	0 18	3 96	0·10	0 18	3 96	Pabna.		
											1	4 6	0·16	4 23	0 16	0 16	4 23	Sirajganj		
												(n)		4 27			4 27	Sara.		
							0 09				1	3 9	1·87	3 90	1 78	1·87	3 90	Malda	Malda	
											Nil	3 1	Nil	3 55	Nil	Nil	3 55	Chanchal		
											Nil	3·1	Nil	3 99	Nil	Nil	3 99	Gazol.		
						1·13					1	3 3	1 23	3 19	1 23	1 23	3 19	Sibganj.		
											Nil	4 1	Nil	4 03	Nil	Nil	4 03	Gomastapur		
											Nil	3 1	Nil	3 81	Nil	Nil	3·81	Nawabganj.		
											1	6 9	0·27	5 26	0·27	0 27	5 26	Munshiganj	Dacca	DACCA.
											2	5·5	0·45	4 41	0 24	0·45	4·41	Dacca		
											3	(n)	1·43	4 82	1 06	1 43	4 82	Nawabganj.		
											2	5 5	0 37	4·99	0 25	0 37	4 99	Narayanganj.		
											4	(n)	1 40	4 96	0·48	1 40	4 96	Narsingdi.		
											3	5·0	0·95	4 04	0·45	0·95	4·04	Manikganj.		
											Nil	5·1	Nil	4 44	Nil	Nil	4 44	Joydebpur.		
											3	5 5	1·35	4·87	0·50	1·35	4·87	Kapasia.		
											4	6·1	2 80	5 27	1 90	2·80	5·27	Kishorganj	Mymensingh.	
											3	4·6	0·59	4 26	0 25	0·09	4 26	Atia (*Tangail*)		
											Nil	(n)	Nil	3·95	Nil	Nil	3·95	Karimbari.		
											3	5·5	1·21	5 31	1 07	1·21	5·31	Mymensingh		
							0·50				1	4·8	0 66	4·66	0 59	0 66	4·66	Jamalpur		
											3	5·5	3·45	6 44	2·61	3 45	6 44	Netrokona.		
											2	4·8	0 40	3·32	0·25	0·40	3·32	Phulpur.		
											3	4·8	3 70	6·52	2 80	3 70	6·52	Durgapur.		
												5·7		4·98			4·98	Sherpur (*Town*)		
						0·25	0·05				1	3·6	0·20	4 94	0·20	0 20	4·94	Dewanganj		
								0·05			1	3·1	0·55	4·39	0·55	0·55	4·39	Nalitabari.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Division.	District	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca—contd.	Faridpur...	Madaripur	..		.	.		..			...	.	.	0 10	0·04	..			...		.	..
		Faridpur		.	..		..	..	..			..			0 47	0·62	0·10	..	.		...	...
		Rajbari ...					.	.			..	..	..	0·07	0·20	0·20		..	...	.		.
		(Goalundo)																				
		Haridaspur					.				..	.	...	0·01	0 06		..	0·01				
		Taxirhat								.	..	..	.			0·01		...	..	..	..	..
		Bhanga				..		.			.	.	.	0·28	0·41			.			..	..
		Pangsa						.		.	...	...	..	.				.			...	.
		Balliakandi .			.		..			.	..	..	0 15	0 20				..				
		Bhusna .	..						.			.	..		.	.			...	.	.	
		Palong*																				
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali				..		.	.	...		.	1 03	3 02	0 60	0·14	0 08	0·02	0·06			
		Barguna		...			.				.	1 45	1 85	0 15		..						
		Pirozpur			..									0 24		0 24						..
		Barisal			..			..			.		0·01	0·82	0·86	0·13	0·10	0·39	.			.
		Gaurnadi									..			0·27	0 15		0 13		.		.	.
		Bhola		0 74			.	..			..		0 20	1·80	0 53	0·14	0 15	0 42				.
		Daulatkhan					.	..				.	1 05	1·96	0·15	0 25	0 28	0·07	..			
		Banphal					..			.	..		0 90	2 75	0 32		0 14		...	.		
Chittagong	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	0·12	.		.						0 05	0 25	0 54	4 24	3 38	0·25					
		Chittagong .					..					.	0 38	0 04	0·86	4 91	0 07	..	.	.		
		Kutubdia								.			0 12	0 18	3 13	8 50	0 22					
		Patkunia						.			0 01		0·40	1·20	1 90	1 75		.				
		Kodala		.						.		0·29	0·22	0 97	0 22	0·12						
		Mirsarai			.	..	..		.	.			2 00	1 12	0 78			.	.			
	Tippera	Comilla .		.		..	.				..	.	.				1 53	.				.
		Chandpur .				.		..					0 03	0 40	.	0·09	0 25	0·51	.			.
		Brahmanbaria	0 06		..	.		.			.			0·82	0 11	0 19	0 68	0 05	.			
		Ramchandrapur				.									0 12	0 80						...
		Nasirnagar												0 28	0 42	0 36	.					
		Daudkandi .		.											0 40		.					
		Kasba .					.	.	.	.		.		1·20	0 03	0 05	0·60	0·40				
		Laksam ..	0 08								..			0·03	0 02	0·85	0 21		.		..	...
	Noakhali	Noakhali .	0 12						..	1 58	.		1 24	0 34	0·02	1 72	0·58		..			
		Feni											0 08			3 88	2 49					..
		Harishpur	0 13			..			0 36			0 34	0 20	0 60	4 79	1·10			.		.	
		Ramganj		.				..			..	0 85	0 11		0·20	1 80						
		Chhagalnaiya				.										3 25	1·12					
		Hatiya ...	0 08	0 03									1 54	2·05	1 24	2 63	0 98					
		Lakhmipur*																				
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati .											0 18	..	0 05	0 91	0·27					
		Bandarban .		.								0 30	1·45	0·06	0 30	1 85	0 06	0 2	.		.	.
		Barkal										0 85	0 20	0 01	0 02	0 50	0 25					
		Mahalcheri								.		0·09	0 06	0 05	2 63	0 10	..	.				
		Lama	0 47			..		.					0 16	0 17	2 15	0 56	0 48	0 10				..
		Ramgarh							.	.		.		0·38	1·40	1 30	0 40					
	Hill Tippera	Agartala .	0·54							..				0·05	0·42	0 58	0·04	.	..	.		
Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	Dhubata	0 06													..			.			
		Cooch Behar				0 30		.			..			...			0 42		.		.	
		Mekligunj	.			.					..						0 20	.	..			
		Mathabhanga								.	.				..		0 62					
		Fulbari ...		.		0 50				..		.		.	..		0·06					

* Return not received.

DACCA,

The 21st November 1918.

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1918.	Average rainfall 1st to 31st October 1918.	Station	District.	DIVISION.
...	.	..	.	...	...	..	...	...	.	.	1	5·5	0 14	4 52	0·10	0·14	4·52	Madaripur	Faridpur	Dacca—*contd.*
...	..	...	..	...	...	.	..	.	..		3	5 4	1 19	4·50	0 62	1·19	4 50	Faridpur.		
...	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..		2	5 5	0 57	4·11	0 30	0 57	4·11	Rajbari (Goalundo)		
									...		Nil	(a)	0 06	5 13	0·06	0·06	5 13	Haridaspur.		
...	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	0 01		Nil	(a)	0 02	4 29	0 01	0·02	4·29	Takirhat		
											2	(a)	0 06	5 67	0·41	0 06	5·67	Bhanga.		
										.	Nil	(a)	Nil	4·73	Nil	Nil	4·73	Pangsa.		
										..	2	(a)	0 35	5 81	0 20	0 35	5·81	Baliakandi		
									0·49		1	(a)	0 49	6·79	0 49	0 49	6·79	Bhuwa		
												(a)		6 99			6·99	Palong.		
										.	4	7·2	4 96	7·89	3 02	4·96	7·89	Patuakhali ..	Bakarganj	
											3	7 0	3 45	7·73	1 82	3 45	7·73	Bargana.		
											2	6 1	0·58	5·46	0 54	0 58	5 46	Firozpur.		
											5	6 3	2 32	5·64	0·66	2 32	5·64	Barisal.		
											2	5 3	0 55	4 86	0 27	0 53	4 86	Gaurnadi		
											6	6 4	4 18	6·14	1 80	4·18	6 14	Bhola.		
											6	7 1	4 16	7·05	1 96	4·16	7·05	Daulatkhan		
											4	6·4	4 11	6 67	2 75	4 11	6 67	Bauphal.		
											5	6 7	0 83	8·24	4·24	5 83	8·24	Cox's Bazar ..	Chittagong	
										0 78	4	6·9	7 04	7·19	4 91	7·04	7 19	Chittagong		
									0·17	0 80	7	6 2	12 77	7·13	8 50	12 77	7 13	Kurubdia.		
											4	6 2	5 26	6 77	1 90	5 26	6 77	Satkania.		
									0·26		6	7 4	2 02	6·69	0 97	2 02	6 69	Kodala.		
									0 40		4	6 9	4 30	7·82	2 00	4·30	7 82	Mirsarai.		
										..	1	6 1	1 53	5 80	1 53	1 53	5 80	Comilla ..	Tippera ..	
...										.	3	5 2	1 26	5·51	0 51	1 26	5 51	Chandpur.		
											4	6 1	1 68	5 21	0 68	1 68	5·21	Brahmanbaria		
											2	4 6	0·92	5 69	0 80	0 92	5 69	Ramchandrapur		
											3	4·7	1·03	5·05	0 42	1 03	5·05	Nasirnagar		
											1	4 6	0 40	4 05	0 40	0 40	4 05	Daudkandi		
											3	4 8	2 18	4·41	1 20	2 18	4 41	Kasba		
											2	4 8	1 19	5 67	0 86	1 19	5·67	Laksam		
										..	6	7 3	5 60	7 88	1 72	5 60	7 88	Noakhali	Noakhali.	Chittagong
											2	7 4	6 45	7 40	3 86	6 45	7 40	Feni		
									1·84		3	7 9	9 26	9 44	4·79	9 26	9 44	Hariakpur		
					0·90						5	5 7	3 55	6 15	1 50	3·55	6 15	Ramganj		
											2	7 0	4 37	8 60	3 26	4 37	8 60	Chhagalnaiya		
											5	8 5	8 55	9 79	2 63	8 55	9·79	Hatiya.		
												6·2		7 15			7·15	Lakhnipur.		
											3	1 2	1 41	6·44	0 91	1 41	6·44	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
											5	1 2	4·14	7 17	1 65	4·14	7 17	Bandarban		
											4	1 2	1 63	7 41	0 55	1 63	7·41	Barkal.		
											2	(a)	2 93	(a)	2 63	(a)	(a)	Mahalcheri.		
											7	(a)	4·29	(a)	0·56	4 29	(a)	Lama.		
											5	(a)	3 94	(a)	1 40	3 94	(a)	Ramgarh		
											2	7	1 63	5·15	0 88	1·63	5 15	Agartala .	Hill Tippera	
											1	5	0 64	5 42	0·38	0·64	5 42	Dinhata .	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.
							0 18				3	6	0 90	5·86	0 42	0 90	5·86	Cooch Behar.		
							0 30				2	7	0 50	4 96	0 30	0 50	4 96	Mekligunj		
		..				.	0·49		.		2	8	1 13	5·55	0 63	1 13	5 55	Mathabhanga.		
					..	..	..			.	1	6	0 56	6·31	0 50	0 56	6 31	Fulbari.		

(a) Not ascertained

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 23rd November 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ..	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ..	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Patnai, coarse ..	5	7	0	6	1	0	0	2	6	.....		
„ medium ..	5	14	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Nagra, coarse ...	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
„ medium ..	6	0	0	6	10	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Dudhkalma .	6	0	0	6	8	0		...		...		
Rangoon Boiled		...			.. .		0	2	0	0	2	6
Kajla	4	10	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Wheat, Dudhia	7	12	0	...	..		..	...		.....		
„ Gangajali		.....		...	..			.....		.....		
„ Jamali	7	4	0	.	.		.	..		.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	5	12	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ dal	6	12	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	.....		
Mung , (Hari)	9	8	0	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) . .	10	8	0	11	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Arhar „	6	12	0	9	8	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Masur „ (split) ...	4	8	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	...	..	
„ „ (khani) ..	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Kalai „	9	8	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Salt	3	1	6	.	....		0	1	9	.....		
Sugar (brown Java) .	11	8	0		.....		0	5	0	.....		
Gur, Bheli .		.....			.... .			.....		.. ...		
„ Bhursut ...	8	4	0	8	12	0	0	4	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil ...	28	0	0	29	8	0	0	10	0	0	12	0
Flour (country) .. .	9	8	0	11	4	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Atta No 3	5	9	0	.....			0	3	0	0	4	6
„ „ 2½	5	12	0	.....								
„ „ B . . .	11	4	0	.. ..								
Suji	11	10	0	11	14	0	0	5	0	.....		
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc) . .	79	0	0	80	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	68	0	0	70	0	0		...		.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	65	0	0	66	0	0	1	12	0	.. ...		
Maize	4	4	0	4	8	0		.....		.....		
Potato . . .	8	0	0	8	4	0	0	3	6	0	5	0
Patal		.....			... .		0	5	0	.....		
Brinjal	2	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	6
Onion	4	12	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0		.....		.....		
Mutton (2nd class)		.....			.....		0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...		.....			... .		0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets —

Wholesale—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jagu Babu's Bazar

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 25th November 1918.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 16th November 1918.

Month and date.	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year	Remarks
1918.					
10th Nov	7 A M	12 8	12 8	14 9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level
11th ,,	7 ,,	12 6	12·6	14 5	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat
12th ,,	7 ,,	12 5	12·5	14 3	
13th ,,	7 ,,	12 3	12 3	14 1	
14th ,,	7 ,,	12 1	12 1	13·9	Its reduced level is 22 41
15th ,,	7 ,,	12 0	12 0	13 8	
16th ,,	7 ,,	11 8	11 8	13 6	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 9th August 1917
Ditto	Lowest ,,		4 3 on 3rd March 1917
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,,		26 76 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,		25 74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,		25 66 on 11th to 14th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,,		25 06 on 31st July 1900
Do	Lowest ,,		1 0 on 8th February 1914
Do	Ditto ,,		2 42 on 13th March 1908
Do	Ditto ,,		2 91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do	Ditto ,,		3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do	Ditto ,,		3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N B—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1908.

FARIDPUR,
The 17th November 1918.

D C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 16th November 1918.

Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero *minus* sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea-level: Old value	Height of surface above mean sea-level: According to correct B M now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year Old B M	Remarks
1918						
10th Nov	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	4 · 92	40 60	53 50	B M on College step 63 42
11th ,,	8 ,,		46 82	40·50	53 10	
12th ,,	8 ,,		46 72	40 40	52 70	
13th ,,	8 ,,		46 62	40·30	52 40	
14th ,,	8 ,,		46 52	40 20	52 10	
15th ,,	8 ,,		46·32	40·00	51·75	
16th ,,	8 ,,		46·22	39 90	51·40	

		Value according to old gauge	Value according to new value of B M = 63 42
The previous year	... Highest water-level	. 66 50 on 12th August 1917	60 18
Ditto	. Lowest ,,	. 40 15 on 19th-20th April 1917	33 83
Record	. Highest ,,	69 25 on 26th August 1879	62 93
Do .	Ditto ,,	69 08 on 9th September 1887	62 76
Do ..	Ditto ,,	... 68 30 on 25th August 1906	61 98
Do ...	. Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890	61 89
Do ..	.. Lowest ,,	. 37 63 on 25th April 1884	31 31
Do ..	.. Ditto ,,	... 38 13 on 14th-15th April 1885	31 81
Do. .	... Ditto ,,	.. 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	32 70
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 28 on 6th-7th May 1908	32 96

N B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 16th November 1918.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Baxon Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 16th November 1918.

Date	At 7 A M	At highest water. Time	At highest water. Readings.	At lowest water. Time.	At lowest water. Readings.	At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
1918							
10th Nov	55 2	..	...	...	...	55·7	
11th ,,	55·2	...	..	...	...	55 5	
12th ,,	55·15	...	..	...	...	55·35	
13th ,,	55 2	...	.	..	..	55 4	
14th ,,	55·3	..	..	...	...	55·35	
15th ,,	55 4	..	...	...	...	55·3	
16th ,,	55·6	...	..	...	...	55 0	

NOTE.—These reports must be posted on every Sunday addressed to the Subdivisional Officer, River Training Works, P. W D., Ramna, Dacca

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
18th ,,	1912	67 16	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	67 1	
23rd February	1907	51 06	Taken at low tide
18th ,,	1908	51 06	
12th March	1912	51 06	
6th ,,	1914	50 6	
22nd February	1915	50 8	
15th ,,	1916	50 6	
3rd March	1917	51 0	

DACCA,
The 18th November 1918.

S. N. BANARJI,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd November 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday, the 23rd November 1918. Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage.	Week ending Saturday, the 24th November 1917. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage
		Mds	Rs		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,014	126,970	2,214	439	33,260	519
Jute	188	66,918*	855	230	79,687†	1,065
Firewood	196	123 800	1,913	52	34,420	519
Other articles	1,039	205,115	2,770	775	165,691	1,995
Total ...	2,437	522,803	7,752	1,496	313,058	4,098
Empty boats and rafts ...	896	...	2,057	435	...	792
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,333	522,803	9,809	1,931	313 058	4,890

* Weight by canal measurement .. : Mds. 70 163½
† Ditto ditto . . : 86,063½

CALCUTTA.
The 26th November 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL'S TOUR, during December 1918.

Date and day	Standard time	Station	Remarks
December.	HOURS.		
4th, Wednesday ..	9-0	Leave Bankura ..	By motor. Visit Bishnupur *en route.*
	16-0	Arrive Midnapore ...	Public arrival.

Date and day	Standard time	Station	Remarks
December.	HOURS		
5th, Thursday	.	Halt at Midnapore	
6th, Friday	13-30	Leave Midnapore	By special train Private departure.
	14-30	Arrive Khargpur.	
	15-30	Leave Khargpur	
	17-30	Arrive Howrah	Private arrival

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—
The Hon'ble Mr J H Kerr, CSI, CIE, ICS, Chief Secretary
Mr H R Wilkinson, ICS, Offg Private Secretary.
Captain R W Hyde, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain D Balfour, Aide-de-Camp

(2) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, without the addition of the name of any post town

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
The 21st November 1918

H G VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary
to H. E the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

The following notification is published for general information and guidance.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 27th November 1918.

No. 6750-M—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levee at Government House, Calcutta, at 9-30 P.M on Wednesday, the 1st January 1919

The following rules are published for general information —

I—The undermentioned are eligible for presentation at His Excellency's Levee whether European or Indian :—

(*a*) All gentlemen who have been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court.
(*b*) All Ruling Chiefs.
(*c*) All Commissioned Officers in the Civil, Naval, Military (British and Indian) Marine and Volunteer Services
(*d*) All Gazetted Officers of the first class in Government employ.
(*e*) All gentlemen who have received titles of honour from His Majesty the King-Emperor, or His Excellency the Viceroy

II—Gentlemen, whether European or Indian, who desire to attend the Levée and are eligible to do so by previous presentation at the Court

of St James, or at the Viceregal Court, are requested to make their applications to the **Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,** Government House, Calcutta, stating at which Court they have been presented, on or before the 20th December *This applies to both the Private and Public Entrees* Applications reaching the Military Secretary after this date cannot be considered Gentlemen who have not been presented at the Court of St James or at the Viceregal Court, but who desire to attend the Levee, will be presented by gentlemen who have had the honour of presentation at the Court of St James or at the Viceregal Court, and will submit their applications through them.

NOTE —No applications can be received direct by the Military Secretary to the Governor from gentlemen who wish to be presented Their names must be forwarded by the gentlemen who wish to make the presentation

III —Gentlemen who propose, and are entitled to present others, should apply to the Military Secretary to the Governor for a form of presentation which after the necessary particulars have been entered, will be returned to the Military Secretary's Office *not later than the 16th December*, for submission to His Excellency the Governor when if approved, tickets of admission will be issued to the presentor

IV —Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levee

V In the case of all Government officials, or gentlemen engaged in business, the presentor must ordinarily be the head of the Department or Firm and in the case of Military Officers the General Officer Commanding the Presidency Brigade

VI Applications for presentation, submitted on behalf of non-official gentlemen, whether European or Indian, will be referred to the local authorities by the Military Secretary to the Governor Only those who are declared eligible on account of their social status will be permitted to attend

VII —Admission to Government House will be by ticket only and gentlemen receiving cards will show them first to the police at the gates and secondly will hand them to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy in the Levee Room

VIII —Dress —

(*a*) Civil and Military Officers—Levée Dress, Service Dress may be worn by those Military Officers not in possession of Levée Dress (helmets will not be taken to the Levée)

(*b*) Clergymen being University gruduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of Judicial or Academical office or status and not entitled to wear uniform, will appear in such robes or gowns

(*c*) Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform, or robes or gowns will appear in court or evening dress

(*d*) Indian gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed above will wear Choga, Aba or Jubba and Chapkan, Chilta, Saya or Kaba with trousers and their distinctive national head dress or the ceremonial dress, approved for the class by the Local Government

(*e*) In the case of Bengali gentlemen the head dress should be a Pugree generally known as Shamla or Mouratta, and not a brimless cap.

(*f*) In the case of Burmese gentlemen the head dress should be a white fillet, the hair being dressed in a top knot

(*g*) Indian gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed in (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) should not remove their head dress when they pass His Excellency.

At the Viceregal Court only patent leather boots or shoes of an English pattern are allowed to be worn, except in the case of Indian Military Officers who wear the particular style of boot or shoe which forms part of their uniform.

NOTE —Gentlemen who had intended to be present but have found themselves unable to do so should submit an explanatory letter to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor before, or as soon as possible after the Levée

By Command,

R. VERNEY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy

No 6851A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL—*No. 6718A—The 28th November 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Nikhil Nath Ray Bahadur, Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code

Midnapore. 24-Parganas.

No 6722A—The 28th November 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Srigopal Bhattacharji, Magistrate and Collector on leave, to be Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore.

POLICE—*No 6776A—The 2nd December 1918*—Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, Inspector of Police attached to the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal is appointed to be an Honorary Deputy Superintendent of Police

Calcutta

No 6779A—The 2nd December 1918—Maulvi Arifuddin Ahmad Quadery, BA, son of the late Maulvi Abiduddin Ahmad Quadery, is appointed to be a Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, and is posted to the Police Training College at Sardah, Rajshahi

Rajshahi.

No 6834A—The 2nd December 1918—Mr T Clear, Additional Superintendent of Police Dacca, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave of Mr J M Mackenzie, or until further orders

Dacca.

No 6835A—The 2nd December 1918—Babu Topendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Munshiganj, Dacca, is appointed to act temporarily as Additional Superintendent of Police Dacca, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district

Dacca.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL—*No 6767A—The 2nd December 1918*—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors —

Mr A Cassells, ICS, from the 21st October 1918 to the 1st November 1918 inclusive

Mr F W Robertson, ICS from the 21st October 1918 to the 27th October 1918, inclusive

No 6796A—The 2nd December 1918.—The officers, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 6th November 1918, until further orders —

Mr C Bartley, ICS.

„ H C Maitland, ICS.

No 6800A—The 2nd December 1918—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges:—

Mr C H. Moseley, ICS, with effect from the 6th November 1918, until further orders

Mr. G. B Mumford, ICS, from the 14th November 1918 to the 20th November 1918, inclusive.

LEAVE.

POLICE.—*No. 6833A.—The 2nd December 1918.*—Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st December 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 9013L.R.—The 2nd December 1918.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Mymensingh, under orders of transfer to the Midnapore Settlement, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nineteen days, with effect from the 1st November 1918, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 7835L.R, dated the 23rd September 1918.

Mymensingh. Midnapore.

No. 9060L.A —The 3rd December 1918 – Maulvi Tabibur Rahman, Sub-divisional Officer of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Jessore.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

No 8991L.A.—The 2nd December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for Dufferin Out-door Dispensary in the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, in the mahalla of Nalgola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, ·108 of an acre, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the remaining portion of the land of Jogendra Mohon Roy and others,

East—By the Nalgola road,

South—By the lane and compound wall and house of Kailash Chandra Saha and others,

West—By the compound wall and house of Kailash Chandra Saha and others, methar passage and remaining portion of the land of Jogendra Mohon Roy and others,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Nalgola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 9036L.A.—The 3rd December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a brick-field for wells at Balubhara, in the village of Balubhara, pargana Kasimpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 82 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Mangon Saha and Kasimpur road,

East—By the lands of Kutub Saha and Molamdi Saha,

South—By the lands of Haria Saha, Molamdi Saha, Mahiruddin Saha and Nezamdi Saha,

West—By the lands of Haria Saha and Kasimpur road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Balubhara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Naogaon.

M. C MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Tippera.

No. 9039L.A.—The 3rd December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the range for target practice at Comilla, in the village of North Rasulpur, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 101 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Chittagong Trunk road,

South—By the acquired land,

East and West—By the nal lands of Alimea, Golam Nabi, Golam Ali and Somedali,

is required within the aforesaid village of North Rasulpur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

M C MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Calcutta.

No 9042L A—The 3rd December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for proposed Public Street No. II (Dharmatala extension), in Ward No. XIX of the Calcutta Municipality, a plan of which has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 63 (*6*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, being portions of premises Nos. 48-2 and 48-3 (formed out of old holding No. 48-1), Tangra Road, measuring, more or less, ·3366 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the passage belonging to Narayan Das Majumdar and the remaining land of premises No. 48-3, Tangra Road,

East—By premises Nos. 48-5, 48-4 and 48-1, Tangra Road,

South—By portion of a common passage, premises No. 48-1, Tangra Road, the remaining land of premises No 48-2, Tangra Road, the common passage and the remaining land of premises No. 48-3, Tangra Road,

West—By a public drain,

is required within the aforesaid Ward No. XIX in the town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

M. C MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 9049Regn.—The 3rd December 1918.—Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed Sub-Registrar of Darjeeling, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st November 1918

Darjeeling.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 9021Regn.—The 2nd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Muazzam Hossain to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Harirampur (Lesraganj), in the district of Dacca

Dacca.

No. 9022Regn.—The 2nd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Muazzam Hossain to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Harirampur (Lesraganj), in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

M. C MCALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1495Edn.—The 2nd December 1918.—In General Department Notification No 892Edn, dated the 8th July 1918 (published at page 1033, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th July 1918), regarding the creation of the Rani Dinatarini Debi Scholarship Fund—

for First Schedule to the said notification, *substitute* the following.—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

3½ PER CENT. PROMISSORY NOTES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

		Rs.
No. 160,001 of 1842-43 for	...	1,000
„ 283,050 of 1865 „	.	4,000
„ 226,498 of 1900-01 „	...	5,000
„ 173,013 of 1854-55 „	...	10,000
Total	.	20,000

No 212Eccle.—The 2nd December 1918.—The Reverend Canon R. W. H Stuart, Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, is granted combined leave for one year five months and nine days, under articles 593 and 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough without medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 583 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

L S. S O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 3234S.R—The 27th November 1918.—Mr C H Crosse, Second Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, was on leave for thirteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st October 1918

Calcutta.

This cancels Notification No 192T-S.R, dated the 30th September 1918

No 3235S R—The 27th November 1918—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, acted in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr C H Crosse, as Second Collector of Income-tax, in the district of Calcutta, in so much of the district of the 24-Parganas as is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police Calcutta, and in so much of the district of Hooghly as is comprised within the limits of the Howrah Municipality

Calcutta.

This cancels Notification No. 192½T-S R dated the 30th September 1918.

J. DONALD,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTICE.

No 3256S R—The 2nd December 1918—Applications for tickets of admission to the opium sale-room for the year 1919 should be made to the Finance Department of the Government of Bengal on or before the 16th December 1918.

Tickets for the year 1918, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time

J. DONALD,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2706Medl—The 2nd December 1918—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 252 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and section 498 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following

amendments in the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, published with Notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, at pages 1087-1092 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, as subsequently amended, namely:—

1. After the clause (*b*) of rule 5 of the said rules, *insert* the following as clause (*bb*):—

"(*bb*) for students trained at the compounders' class at the Sadar Hospital, Mymensingh, at Mymensingh."

2 In rule 7 of the said rules, after the first item, *insert* the following item —

At the place appointed under clause (*bb*) of rule 5.	The Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh, *President*. The Assistant Surgeon attached to the district headquarters station, Mymensingh, and the teacher of the compounders' class, Sadar Hospital, Mymensingh, *Members*

3. In clause (*l*) (*a*) of rule 10 of the said rules, after the words "the Medical School, Dacca," *insert* the words "the Sadar Hospital, Mymensingh."

No. 2715Medl.—The 2nd December 1918.—The undermentioned passed students of the Medical College, Calcutta, are temporarily admitted into the service of Government as Assistant Surgeons with effect from the dates mentioned against their names:—

(1) Babu Bankim Behari Roy, M.B., 18th October 1918.
(2) ,, Satyendra Nath Basu, M.B., 7th November 1918
(3) ,, Manindra Nath Mallick, M.B., 11th November 1918.

No 2718Medl.—The 29th November 1918—In the appendix to the Government Resolution No. 1088Medl., dated the 25th May 1915, allotting officers of the several departments of Government located in Calcutta to the Presidency Surgeons for the purposes of the grant of medical certificates, published at pages 660-69 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th *idem*, make the following amendment, viz:—

Under the heading "Revenue Department of the Government of Bengal," *for* the entry "Office of Lady Assistant in Court of Wards, Lower Provinces," and the number of officers noted against it, *substitute* the following:—

Office and Department	Gazetted	Non gazetted	Total	Designation of the Medical Officer
Office of the Lady Adviser to the Court of Wards, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam.	1	2	3	Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta

J. DONALD,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6852A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6760A.—The 2nd December 1918—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Katwa subdivision of the said district,

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Katwa Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Babu Brajaballabh Datta. | Babu Manmatha Nath Chatarji.

Babu Manmatha Nath Chatarji is also empowered to take cognizance, under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861 and under Act XI of 1890 during the absence of the Subdivisional Officer of Katwa from headquarters.

POWERS.

No. 6844A —The 3rd December 1918.—Babu Rajmohan Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Tippera, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

Tippera.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No 4263J —The 28th November 1918 —Babu Prabodh Chandra Ray, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of Noakhali, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Basu, deceased, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur. He is vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Lakhmipur Munsifi

24-Parganas. Noakhali.

No 4266J.—The 28th November 1918 —Babu Kali Prasanna Piplai, M.A , B.L , is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat.

24-Parganas.

No 4271J.—The 28th November 1918.—Babu Surendra Nath Palit, B L. is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Phanindra Nath Mitra, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No 4273J —The 28th November 1918 —Babu Tejendra Nath Basu, B L , is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Madaripur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Baman Das Mukharji, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No 4304J.—The 3rd December 1918 —Babu Dhirendra Nath Basu, M A., B L , Vakil, High Court, Calcutta, is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Raiganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Narendra Kumar Mukharji, or until further orders

Dinajpur.

LEAVE.

No. 4268J —The 21st November 1918 —Babu Nata Bihari Ghosh, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for twenty-nine days, under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1918.

Tippera.

No 4269J —The 22nd November 19 8 —Babu Phanindra Nath Mitra, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th November 1918.

Tippera.

No 4270J.—The 22nd November 1918 —Babu Baman Das Mukharji, Munsif of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for forty-six days, under articles 272 and 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th November 1918.

Faridpur.

No 4306J.—The 25th November 1918.—Babu Narendra Kumar Mukharji, Munsif of Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave from the 2nd to the 23rd December 1918, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Dinajpur.

No. 4307J.—The 26th November 1918.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No II, Munsif of Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, viz., one day under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 30th August 1918, in modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 23rd September 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 4308J.—The 28th November 1918—Babu Kshetra Nath Banarji, Munsif of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave till the 23rd December 1918, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it

24-Parganas.

No. 4309J.—The 28th November 1918.—Babu Rasik Mohan Bhattacharji, Munsif of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave from the 18th November to the 23rd December 1918, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Mymensingh.

H P DUVAL,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4244J.—The 27th November 1918—Mr. C E Grey, Barrister-at-Law, Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal, is allowed leave for five months, viz., furlough on medical certificate for three months and nineteen days, under article 548 (*a*) read with rules 6 and 9 of article 543 of the Civil Service Regulations, and extraordinary leave, under article 332 (*a*) of the same Regulations, for the remaining period in extension of the leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No 962, dated the 25th September 1917

H. P. DUVAL,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3373P.J.—The 28th November 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Shahzadpur, in the district of Pabna within the boundaries specified below :—

Pabna.

North—The straight line which commencing from the north-western extremity of the junction of Saktipur road and the District Board road from Shahzadpur to Ullapara and passing eastward along the northern side of the Saktipur road meets the old District Board track from Shahzadpur to Sirajganj at the south-east corner of Beni Dhuli's house in Khanjandiar.

North-east—The straight line which commencing from the above-mentioned corner and passing in a southerly direction meets the point at the south-west corner of Nandalal Ghosh's house in Pukurpar, where the Shahzadpur canal falls into Khandakar's *jola* and the straight line passing in an easterly direction from the south-west corner of the said Nandalal Ghosh's house to the point at the south-east corner of Panchoo Pramanik's house in mauza Shahzadpur where Khandakar's *jola* falls into the river Fuljore

East—The straight line which commencing from the above mentioned point and passing in a southerly direction along the west bank of the Fuljore river meets the southern side of the *halat* forming the boundary between villages Ruppur and Bheruadahapara of Ratankandi at the point which forms the north-east corner of Uzir Sarkar's house in village Ratankandi

South—The straight line which passing from the above mentioned point in a westerly direction terminates in the south-west corner of the Dariapur burning-ghat.

West—The straight line which commencing from the above mentioned corner and passing in a north-easterly direction by the west of the house of Shyama Charan Majhi of Dariapur meets the northern side of the *halat* from Dariapur to Barabil at the point forming the south-west corner of Faraj Pramanik's house in Dariapur.

North-west—The straight line which commencing from the above point and passing in an easterly direction meets the point where the northern side of the aforesaid *halat* joins the District Board road from Shahzadpur to Ullapara; and the straight line passing therefrom to the north-west extremity of the junction of Saktipur road and the District Board road from Shahzadpur to Ullapara

The eight corners forming the extremities of the above defined boundary lines are demarcated by brick pillars.

This cancels the notification No. 3605 J. of the 2nd July 1895, published at page 666, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th July 1895.

No. 3376P.J.—The 28th November 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at *Kuliarchar*, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Bajitpur police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule which have hitherto been included in the Bajitpur police-station.—

Schedule

Name of Village	General jurisdiction list number of thana Bajitpur	Name of Village	General jurisdiction list number of thana Bajitpur
Nazirdighi ...	... 245	Matikata ..	... 274
Kapasatia ..	... 246	Chhaysuti ...	... 275
Ali Rayerchar ...	... 247	Nanda Rampur ...	.. 277
Bharadul ...	... 248	Kalakopa ...	... 278
Paltia Osmanpur ...	... 254	Madhabdi ..	... 280
Kumariakandi ...	... 255	Chhota Chhaysuti ...	... 281
Konapara ...	... 256	Dwaria Kandi ...	... 282
Rajibpur ...	. 257	Samai Kandi ...	... 283
Ramdi ...	... 259	Lokmankhar Kandi	... 284
Para Bhabanipur ...	... 260	Bhitigaon ...	... 285
Tarakandi ...	... 261	Kandulia Maijpara...	... 286
Monoharpur . .	... 262	Bazra Masimpur ...	... 287
Char Kamalpur ..	... 263	Bazra ...	... 288
Jagat Char ...	... 264	Sinla ...	... 289
Agarpur ...	... 265	Ali Akbari ...	... 290
Gobaria Abdullapur	... 266	Kafaia Kandi ...	... 291
Bir Kasimnagar ...	... 267	Doaria ...	... 292
Darigaon ..	... 268	Kutubpur ...	... 293
Domrakanda ...	. 269	Barkhar Char ...	... 294
Salua .	... 270	Gaikata Bethiar Kandi	... 295
Alalpur ...	... 271	Kharakmara ...	... 296
Napiter Chai ...	... 272	Kuliar Char ...	... 297
Faridpur ...	.. 273	Tatarkandi ...	... 298

Pabna.

No. 3385P.J.—The 3rd December 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Atgharia, in the district of Pabna.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Pabna police-station, in the district of Pabna, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Pabna police-station —

Schedule

Names of Villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Pabna	Names of Villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Pabna
Durgapur	1	Parkpara	112
Rameshwarpur ..	2	Nazirpur Dari ...	113
Durgapur Debottar	3	Chandpur	114
Kachua Rampur .	4	Upangaon	115
Darbeshpur	5	Raghunathpur	116
Mohanpara ...	6	Sirajpur	117
Chandipur	7	Chak Kazi Sukul	118
Sarabaria ...	8	Pustigacha .	119
Chak Ananta .	9	Srikantapur	120
Arazi Sonabaria ...	10	Chak Dhaneshwar	121
Naduria .	11	Dhaneshwar .	122
Rukanpur .	12	Uttar Chak	123
Phulbaria ...	13	Atgharia .	124
Uchit Kamalpur ..	14	Rastampur	125
Raghabpur	15	Nagdaha Kadimdanga .	126
Ramchandrapur	16	Bisrampur	127
Puibapara	17	Chak Dhaneshwar	128
Majpara	18	Baruria .	129
Gokulnagar	19	Radhakhantpur	130
Mathuranagar	20	Kalandpur Debottar .	131
Par Khidirpur ..	21	Kandarpapur	132
Sonakandar ...	22	Baruria Ramchandrapur	133
Banshipara	23	Ramnagar .	134
Dangapara .	24	Kairabari .	269
Par Sidhai .	25	Jot Tarachand .	270
Ramkrishnapur ..	26	Patasai	271
Par Sidhai .	27	Garalia	272
Sartia .	28	Arjyapara ..	273
Baroan .	29	Chak Tarapasha .	274
Chak Baroan .	30	Tarapasha	275
Khodalia Khamar .	31	Sujapur	276
Paikan .	32	Nainagar ...	277
Par Kodalia ..	33	Beldaha ...	278
Miapara .	96	Chauberia .	279
Saharabari ..	97	Gobindapur Khurd	280
Hapania ...	98	Jamai Khiri	281
Haralpara ...	99	Maheshpur .	282
Nauadapara ..	100	Krishnananda or Dangargaon ..	283
Ratipur ...	101	Hirananda	284
Bachamara ...	102	Haidarpur	285
Lakshanpur ...	103	Hazipur .	286
Bharatpur ...	104	Gopalpur ..	305
Baraipara ...	105	Khaderpara ..	306
Kumareshwar ...	106	Hedaskol .	307
Chandra ..	107	Choukibari	308
Bashkhola ...	108	Chandipasha	309
Hashaikhali ...	109	Satgacha ...	310
Abhirampur ...	110	Sonahat ...	311
Sabdanga ...	111		

Names of Villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Pabna	Names of Villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Pabna
Chachkia Nagar ..	312	Dulampur ...	364
Chachkia Sriiampur .	313	Debpur Bilkulia .	365
Ekdanta .	314	Bankuri Haturia	366
Narjan .	315	Rangaon ..	367
Ekdanta Debottar Bajcaiti	316	Nalkola .	368
Ekdanta Barinpara ...	317	Nityanandapur ...	369
Kadim Bagdi	357	Dapania ...	370
Sibpur	358	Nalkola ...	371
Jatrapur .	359	Sripur .	372
Chandai .	360	Hasimpur ..	373
Chachua Phulia .	361	Kaijuri ...	374
Bankuri Khudra ..	362	Chak Joykrishnapur ...	375
Rajapur .	363	Garbashi ..	376

Mymensingh. *No 3402P J—The 3rd December 1918*—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang ordinarily residing within the jurisdiction of Gaffargaon and Trisal police-stations, in the district of Mymensingh, and commonly known as Takur Bap's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act

Mymensingh. *No 3403P J—The 3rd December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of Takur Bap's gang, which has been declared to be a criminal tribe by Notification No 3402P J., dated the 3rd December 1918, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th November 1918

No 113—Mr G. G. Dey, Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919

No. 114—Mr. B G. Gwyther, Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave, of Mr G G. Dey, Superintending Engineer.

C. P WALSH,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd December 1918.

No 118.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, with effect from the dates specified —

Babu Ananga Mohan Pal, Sub-Engineer, first grade, temporary, Second Calcutta Division, to be Sub-Engineer, first grade, permanent, from 1st July 1918 (*a*)

Rai Sahib Krishnadhone Banarji, Sub-Engineer, first grade, temporary (Supernumerary), Sanitary Engineer's office, to be Sub-Engineer, first grade, permanent (Supernumerary), from 1st July 1918 (*a*).

Babu Satya Ranjan Khastgir, Sub-Engineer, second grade, Burdwan Division, to be Sub-Engineer, first grade, permanent, from 7th July 1918 (*b*)

Rai Sahib Ashutosh Guha, Sub-Engineer third grade Dacca Division, to be Sub-Engineer, second grade, permanent from 1st July 1918 (*a*).

Mr P Bourne Sub-Engineer, third grade (supernumerary) on deputation, to be Sub-Engineer, second grade, permanent (supernumerary), from 1st July 1918 (*a*)

Rai Sahib Ashutosh Guha, Sub-Engineer, second grade, Dacca Division, to be Sub-Engineer, first grade, temporary, from 22nd July 1918 (*c*).

Mr P Bourne, Sub-Engineer, second grade (supernumerary), on deputation, to be Sub-Engineer, first grade, temporary (supernumerary), from 22nd July 1918 (*c*)

Babu Nanda Lal De, Sub-Engineer, third grade, Central Circle, to be Sub-Engineer, second grade, provisionally permanent, from 7th July 1918 (*b*).

Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, second grade, temporary, Chittagong Division, to revert to Sub-Engineer, third grade, from 3rd July 1918

Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, third grade, Chittagong Division, to be Sub-Engineer, second grade, temporary, from 22nd July 1918 (*c*).

Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, second grade, temporary, Chittagong Division, to revert to Sub-Engineer, third grade, from 21st August 1918.

Babu Jatindra Nath Ray, Sub-Engineer, third grade, Darjeeling Division, to be Sub-Engineer, second grade, temporary, from 21st August 1918 (*c*).

Babu Chitta Sukh Sanyal, Sub-Engineer, third grade, temporary, Second Calcutta Division, to be Sub-Engineer, third grade, permanent, from 1st July 1918 (*a*).

Babu Kedar Nath Majumdar, Supervisor, first grade, Cossye Division, to be Sub-Engineer, third grade, provisionally permanent, from 7th July 1918 (*b*).

Munshi Tafazzal Ahmad, Supervisor, first grade, Third Calcutta Division, to be Sub-Engineer, third grade, temporary, from 22nd July 1918 (*c*).

(*a*) In the chain of vacancies caused by the retirement of Babu Mahendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Engineer, first grade

(*b*) In the chain of vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr W M Halloran, Sub-Engineer, first grade

(*c*) In the chain of vacancies caused by the appointment of Mr W J Trause Sub-Engineer, first grade, to officiate as Superintendent, Governor's Estates, Bengal, in the place of Mr Coryton, deputed to special duty

F A A COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The 25th November 1918

No 5—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala, published with Notification No 29, dated the 24th May 1904, at pages 744—746 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, as amended by Notification No. 16, dated the 13th November 1916, namely :—

For rule 28 of the said rules, *substitute* the following rule :—

"28. The canals may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given, but in the event of any sudden emergency the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained"

F A A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CORRIGENDUM

The 28th November 1918

No. 119Mne—In Bengal Government Notification No 117Mne, dated the 22nd November 1918, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 27th November 1918, Part I, page 1647, *for* the words and figures "Notification No 62Mne, dated the 2nd June 1918" in the last line of the Notification, *read* "Notification No 62Mne, dated the 2nd June 1908"

F. A A COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th November 1918

No 115—Babu Indu Bhusan Das Gupta, a passed student of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed as Overseer, second grade, permanent, on probation, and is posted to the Central Circle

No 116—Babu Ramesh Chandra Guha, a passed student of the Dacca School of Engineering, is appointed as Overseer, second grade, permanent, on probation, and is posted to the Eastern Circle

The 2nd December 1918

No 117—Babu Binay Bhushan Mukharji, Supervisor, Burdwan Division, is granted privilege leave for five days, with effect from the 21st October 1918.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd December 1918.

No. 119.—The following promotions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the dates specified:—

Babu Priya Nath Chakrabatti, Supervisor, second grade, Second Calcutta Division, to be Supervisor, first grade, temporary, from 13th May 1918.(*d*)

Conductor J. G. Harton, Supervisor, first grade, substantive *pro tempore*, on deputation to military duty, to be Supervisor, first grade, permanent, from 1st July 1918.(*a*)

Babu Surendra Lal Maitra, Supervisor, first grade, temporary, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, to be Supervisor, first grade, substantive *pro tempore*, from 1st July 1918 (*a*)

Babu Phanindra Nath Mukharji, Supervisor, first grade, substantive *pro tempore*, Nadia Rivers Division, to be Supervisor, first grade, provisionally permanent, from 7th July 1918.(*b*)

Babu Priya Nath Chakrabatti, Supervisor, first grade, temporary, Second Calcutta Division, to be Supervisor, first grade, substantive *pro tempore*, from 7th July 1918.(*b*)

Babu Kshitish Chandra Maitra, Supervisor, second grade, Third Calcutta Division, to be Supervisor, first grade, temporary, from 22nd July 1918.(*c*)

Babu Krishna Taran Mitra, Overseer, first grade, First Calcutta Division, to be Supervisor, second grade, temporary, from 13th May 1918.(*d*)

Babu Bhupati Banarji, Supervisor, second grade, temporary, Third Calcutta Division, to be Supervisor, second grade, permanent, from 1st July 1918.(*a*)

Babu Monmohan Sen Gupta, Overseer, first grade, Chittagong Division, to be Supervisor, second grade, temporary, from 1st July 1918 (*e*)

Babu Krishna Taran Mitra, Supervisor, second grade, temporary, First, Calcutta Division, to be Supervisor, second grade, permanent, from 7th July 1918 (*b*)

Babu Jogendra Kumar Guha, Overseer, first grade, Chittagong Division, to be Supervisor, second grade, temporary, from 22nd July 1918 (*c*)

Mr C. H. Trusler, Overseer, first grade, on deputation to military duty, to be Supervisor, second grade, provisionally permanent, from 26th August 1918 (*f*)

Babu Manindra Nath Sadhu, Overseer, first grade, on foreign service, to be Supervisor, second grade, temporary, from 26th August 1918 (*f*)

(*a*) In the chain of vacancies caused by the retirement of Babu Mahendra Nath Ghosh, Sub Engineer, first grade

(*b*) In the chain of vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. W M Halloran, Sub-Engineer, first grade

(*c*) In the chain of vacancies caused by the appointment of Mr W J Traise, Sub-Engineer first grade to officiate as Superintendent, Governor's Estates, Bengal, in the place of Mr Corylon, deputed to special duty

(*d*) *Vice* Babu Hari Das Das, Supervisor, first grade, on leave on medical certificate

(*e*) *Vice* Sub-Conductor F. E. Chapman, Supervisor, second grade, deputed to military duty

(*f*) *Vice* Babu Surendra Nath Basu, Supervisor, second grade, deceased.

F. A A COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No 6853A.

No. 6648A.—The 26th November 1918.—Babu Debendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Birbhum, is allowed leave for twenty-three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1918.

Birbhum.

No 6704A —The 26th November 1918.—The orders of the 8th November 1918, transferring Babu Suresh Chandra Nandi, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district, are cancelled.

Burdwan. Midnapore.

No 6751A.—The 2nd December 1918—Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Bogra district.

Bogra.

This cancels so much of the orders of the 8th November 1918, as relates to his transfer to the Burdwan Division.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 468 —The 28th November 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Hasan, Sub-Registrar of Ratua, in the district of Malda, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st October 1918.

Malda.

No 469 —The 28th November 1918—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed combined leave for one month, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th November 1918, viz., privilege leave for twenty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for one day, under article 336 of the same Regulations.

Burdwan.

No 470.—The 28th November 1918—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade II, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 239, dated the 1st July 1918.

No 471.—The 2nd December 1918.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Mukharji, second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th December 1918

Dacca.

No 472—The 2nd December 1918.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Cossipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 20th November 1918

24-Parganas.

No 473—The 3rd December 1918—Maulvi Muhammad Irtaza, Probationer of Bankura, was allowed leave on medical certificate, under rule (*1*) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations from the 28th October 1918 to 14th November 1918.

Bankura.

No 474.—The 3rd December 1918—Babu Bhababhuti Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Nalhati, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for one day, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 460, dated the 23rd November 1918.

Birbhum.

No 475—The 3rd December 1918.—Maulvi Shaikh Yusuf Ali, Sub-Registrar of Rajganj, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Adamdighi, in the district of Bogra, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th November 1918.

Jessore. Bogra.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 16616, dated Calcutta, the 26th November 1918.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment, having passed the Professional Examination held on the 21st October 1918, are promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names —

Third grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Praphulla Chandra Gupta, Additional Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, promoted to 2nd grade, with effect from the 21st October 1918

Third grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasanna Chakravarti, Sadar Hospital, Berhampore, promoted to 2nd grade with effect from the 16th January 1919. Passed with great credit.

Third grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Satindra Mohan Ghosh, Jail Hospital, Howrah, promoted to 2nd grade, with effect from the 22nd January 1919 Passed with credit

No 16665, dated Calcutta, the 26th November 1918—In supersession of this Department: Notification No. 1528-D., dated the 16th October 1918, Temporary Assistant-Surgeon Nabajiban Banarji is appointed to act as Demonstrator of Biology, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 5th September 1918, during the absence, on leave, of 2nd grade Assistant-Surgeon Bibhuti Bhusan Barat, or until further orders

No 16745, dated Calcutta, the 28th November 1918—The following candidates passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Campbell Medical School on the 24th October 1918 and subsequent days.—

Campbell Medical School.

1 Sishu Kumar Mandal *
2 Surendra Nath Choudhury.*
3 Sarat Chandra Pal.*
4 Gostha Behari Bera
5 Bhola Nath Sarkar
6 Dunar Chand Sutradhar *
7 Ratiranjan Banerjee
8 Januki Nath Dey.*
9 Kedar Nath Boyal *
10 Noor Ahmad.
11 Mohabed Nandy
12 Ashit Chandra Roy Choudhury *
13 Kalipada Chakravarty *
14 Sultan Ahmad.
15 Prokash Chandra Mitra.
16 Bejoy Krishna Palmal *
17 Chandra Sekhor Gupta
18 Jotindra Nath Roy *
19 Rampada Mukherjee.
20 Upendra Nath Roy.*
21. Jotindra Nath Sen Gupta *
22 Sital Chandra Banerjee.*
23 Durga Prasanna Chakravarty.
24 Mesbahuddin
25 Sita Nath Das.*
26. Amulya Chandra Chakravarty.
27 Bhoirab Chandra Banerjee.*
28 Paritosh Mukherjee.*
29. Shyama Prasanna Singha.
30 Ashutosh Dey.*
31 Jagabandhu Nandy *
32 Hrishikesh Singha *
33. Sudhir Kumar Banerjee *
34 Krishnasadhan Chatterjee.*
35 Jogesh Chandra Shome *
36 Nasiar Rahaman *
37 Kshitish Chandra Roy *

Charitable Dispensary, Midnapore.

38 Sarat Chandra Nandy

Globe Pharmacy, Midnapore.

39 Gobinda Chandra Pramanik

Messrs. B. K. Paul & Co.

40 Sukumar Banerjee

Charitable Dispensary, Bankura.

41 Bhuban Mohan Das
42. Ishan Chandra Tewary.

Charitable Dispensary, Dinajpore.

43 Dukhi Mohammad.

Messrs. Bathgate & Co.

44. Mohar Ali.

* Also passed examination qualifying for the duties of a hospital dresser and for hospital ward work generally

W. H. B. ROBINSON, I.M.S.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU HEM CHANDRA MITRA, Munsif of Burdwan, is vested, under section 19, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within the local limits of the district of Burdwan.

By order of the High Court.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL,
The 25th November 1918

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

BABU GOBINDA CHANDRA CHAKRABATTI, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Comilla Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL,
The 25th November 1918

N G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

BABU HARIPADA MAJUMDAR, Munsif of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 250 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Dacca

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL
The 28th November 1918.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the month of January 1919, or until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, will hold his sittings as detailed below:—

Hooghly—From 1st to 11th January 1919

Serampore—From 12th to 21st January 1919.

Howrah—From 22nd to 31st January 1919.

[Sundays and holidays are excepted]

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court*

SERAMPORE, *the 20th November 1918*

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

AN examination for first class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th February 1919. An examination for second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1919. Both examinations will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office " The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad Post Office, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 17th January 1919.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners*

DHANBAD, *the 30th October 1918.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4537J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Siliguri Sub-Jail in the district of Darjeeling

Mr. M. W. S. Pemberton.
Babu Saradindu Bose

J T. RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI. *the 27th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power vested in me under Government order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint Babu Satyendra Nath Addya to be a non-official visitor of the Arambagh Subsidiary Jail, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of two years in place of Babu Bhudeb Banerji, deceased.

D. H, LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA *the 26th November 1918*

ERRATUM.

No. 3068M—In the notification No. 2851-M., dated the 1st November 1918, published at page 1560, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 6th November 1918 and two subsequent issues—

for Mr Robert Baron Addis *read* Mr. Robert Bawn Addis.

J SEN, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 4525J—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the general election of Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, will be held on the 13th March 1919.

F C. FRENCH *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st November 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

IN modification of this office notification published at page 1584, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th November 1918, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the 6th January 1919 has been fixed for holding the bye-election for the election of a Commissioner for Ward No I of the Chandrakona Municipality in the place of Pandit Bharat Ramanuj Das Mahanta, deceased.

G. P. GHOSE, *Persl. Asst. to Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4575J—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca —

1	Khan Bahadur Maulvi Khabirullah	Kolapara.
2.	Babu Anukul Chandra Ghose	
3	,, Akshoy Kumar Guha	
4.	Maulvi Muhammad Ali	
5.	Babu Apurba Kumar Hazra	
6	,, Nanda Lal Shaha	
1	Babu Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty	Madhyapara.
2	,, Man Mohan Das	
3	Munshi Abdul Bepari	
1.	Munshi Reajuddin Bepari	Kshidirpara.
2	Babu Hari Bhusan Nag	
3	,, Lalit Mohan Barari	
4.	,, Bhuban Mohan Choudhury	
5	,, Aditya Chandra Das	
6	Munshi Abdul Hakim	
1.	Munshi Nazimaddi Bhuian	Baultali.
2	,, Ahmed Islam, *alias* Amdu Mia	
3	,, Imamaddi Bepari	
4	,, Najimuddi Serang	
5.	Babu Sadhu Charan Bose	
6	,, Umesh Chandra Kar	
1	Babu Sital Chandra Sen	Sonarang, Tangibari.
2	,, Braja Nath Sen	
3	Munshi Ahmed Bepari	

2 The undersigned hereby appoints, under section 40 of the said Act, the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the aforesaid subdivision :—

1	Babu Koruna Kumar Sen	Madhyapara
2	,, Har Chandra Chakravarty .	
3.	,, Janaki Nath Chakravarty ...	
1.	Babu Monoranjan Roy ...	Rarikhal Marjpara
2.	,, Kedar Nath Mukherji ..	
3.	,, Rai Mohan Ghose .	
4.	,, Protap Chandra Gun .	
5.	,, Pyari Mohan Das ...	
6.	Munshi Samiruddin Mia . .	
1.	Babu Kali Chandra Chakravarty	Sonarang, Tangibari.
2	,, Girish Chandra Chakravarty	
3	,, Raj Mohan Datta ...	

3 The undersigned also appoints, under section 11 of the said Act, the following gentlemen to be members of the Union Committees noted against their names in the said subdivision :—

1.	Munshi Abdul Gani of Brahman Paiksha	Kolapara.
2	,, Muhammad Siddik	
3.	Babu Bankim Chandra Majumder of Dakshin Paiksha .	
1	Babu Rebati Mohan Das Gupta .	Madhyapara
2.	Munshi Muhammed Kal .. .	
3.	Babu Anukul Chandra Chakravarty	
1	Munshi Aftabuddin Bepari ...	Kshidirpara.
2	Babu Aswini Kumar Chanda	
3.	. Gopi Nath Kapali . .	
1.	Babu Nanda Kumar Naha ...	Baultali.
2.	,, Pran Kumar Choudhury ...	
3.	Munshi Mafizuddin Bepari ...	
1	Babu Satish Chandra Bose .	Rarikhal Marjpara.
2.	,, Rakhal Chandra Mitra .	
3.	,, Bepin Chandra Chakravarty . .	
1.	Babu Suresh Chandra Das ...	Sonarang, Tangibari
2	, Apurba Chandra Sen ...	
3.	,, Hara Nath Das . ..	

F. C FRENCH, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 25th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4572J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Hazratpur Union Committee in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmed.	4 Munshi Nayan Sircar
2. Babu Gaur Chandra Shaha.	5. ,, Golamoula.
3. Munshi Golap Khan.	6. ,, Dagu Sircar

Under section 41 of the said Act the undersigned hereby appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the said Union Committee :—

1. Munshi Abdul Hakim. | 2. Munshi Abdul Razak
3 Munshi Dulal Bhuyan.

F C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR. S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 25th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 531L S-G—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 13 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, Munshi Abbas Ali *alias* Panchu Shaik and Ohabuddin Shaik have been duly elected to be members representing Ward No II of the Fakirhat Union Committee, in thana Bagerhat, in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna, in the place of Babu Mati Lal Sen and Munshi Aminuddi Shaik, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4533J—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Aricha, in the district of Dacca, in addition to those whose names were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* by this office Notification No. 3247J, dated the 10th August 1918 —

1. Maulvi Abdul Kasem | 2. Munshi Earuddin.

F. C FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4530J—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Teghoria, in the district of Dacca, in addition to those appointed by this office Notification No. 1691J, dated the 8th April 1918 —

1. Babu Chandra Kanta Basu | 2 Babu Binodini Kanta Kar.

F. C FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 558P.W.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6(*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a temporary ferry at Lalchamar over the break at the 7th mile of the District Board Road No 68 (Kamarjani to Haripur) across the Dhurdhuri Khal in thana Sundergani in the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district.

2 In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G, dated the 12th January 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 26th November 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 13887.—The 25th November 1918—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Ahmadpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar No. 1 (registered No 92 of 1909), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna Circle, to be Liquidator of the said Society

No 14081A.—The 26th November 1918—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Kusiara Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 116 of 1911), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, to be Liquidator of the said Society

No 14140.—The 27th November 1918—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Konabaria Gramya Rinadan Samiti (registered No 19 of 1910), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna Circle, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 14146.—The 27th November 1918—Whereas I am opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution working and financial condition of the Bhasanchar-Dadpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No 73 of 1910), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912 that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society

No 14161—The 27th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Amashawarpur Gramya Samiti (registered No 684 of 1910), in the district of Midnapore, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Nani Gopal Chaki, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Midnapore, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 14174—The 27th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Edrakpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 46 of 910), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 14183.—The 27th November 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Chakpatta Gramya Rindan Samiti (registered No 83 of 1911), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna, to be Liquidator of the said Society

J T DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following resolutions, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 23rd November 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

No 1-D, dated Delhi, the 18th November 1918

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

THE following paper is published in accordance with Rule 29 of the Assam Labour Board Rules:—

Annual Report on the working of the Assam Labour Board during the year ending the 30th June 1918.

I.—ADMINISTRATIVE.

Membership of the Board and Executive Committee

1. Mr. R. W. Davies, I.C.S., Madras, continued to act as Chairman till the 10th September 1917, when he was relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Kennedy, C.I.E., I.A., the permanent incumbent, on the termination of the latter's deputation to England. The triennial period for which the elected members were appointed having expired on the 13th April 1918 a general election was held, which was followed by a fresh election of members to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing three years. The changes in the elected *personnel* of the Board and of the Executive Committee are given in detail in Appendix A.

Chairman appointed Tea Commissioner for India

2. With effect from the 20th November 1917 Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy was appointed Tea Commissioner for India in addition to his duties as Chairman. In view of the fact that the Food Controller's scheme for the purchase in India of tea for the United Kingdom occupies the greater portion of Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy's time and greatly restricts his touring as Chairman, the Government of India have ruled that half his salary as Chairman of the Board should be chargeable to the Food Controller, and that the Government of India and the Board should contribute the remaining half in equal shares.

Alterations in the Act and Rules

3 Owing to a technical accounts objection to refunds of cess being made by the Board, a new rule, number 24A, was prescribed under section 116F(*d*), Act VI of 1901 regulating the purposes to which the cess may be applied The rule, which was published under Notification No. 990, dated the 6th April 1918, of the Government of India, in the Department of Commerce and Industry, authorises the application of the cess to the payment of—

(*a*) Such portion of the salary and allowances of the Chairman as the Governor-General in Council may direct;

(*b*) Allowances to members of the Board to meet their expenses in attending meetings of the Board, or on other journeys performed on the business of the Board;

(*c*) The salary and allowances of the supervisors and other establishment appointed by the Board, including any leave allowances, pensions and contributions towards a Provident Fund sanctioned by the Board, and including also such contributions towards the leave allowances and pensions of officers whose services have been lent by Government as the Governor-General in Council may direct,

(*d*) Contingent and other incidental expenses, including tour charges, connected with the maintenance of the Board's office and of the offices of the officers appointed by them,

(*e*) Rewards for the detection or prosecution of offences under the Act,

(*f*) Refunds of the cess realised in respect of —

(*i*) Garden-sardars and emigrants on whom it has been erroneously realised;

(*ii*) Emigrants whose services as labourers have, in the opinion of the Board, for any reason not become available or fully available to employers,

(*g*) Interest which may fall due on any loan contracted by the Board or on any overdraft of the Board's account with the Bank of Bengal sanctioned by the Board,

(*h*) Such other charges as the Board may, with the general or special sanction of the Government of India, direct

Meetings of the Board

4 The two statutory meetings of the Board were held respectively on the 11th October 1917 and the 7th March 1918, and were attended by all the members except the following who were unavoidably absent —

September Meeting—Messrs C Wood and N M Ross

March Meeting.—Messrs H W Carr, E H. Hannay, the Hon'ble Sir E. H Bray, and the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel W Mason.

Meetings of the Executive Committee

5 After each of the meetings of the Board a meeting of the Executive Committee was held both being attended by all the members

Tours of Chairman

6 The Chairman was on tour for 33 days and the acting Chairman for 45 days. Details of the places visited will be found in Appendix B. Owing to his duties as Tea Commissioner, the Chairman's touring had to be greatly restricted. With the exception of two hurried visits to Madras in connection with the tea purchase scheme he was unable, because of press of work, to leave Calcutta from November 1917 to the end of April 1918.

Supervisors

7. The following table shows the touring and inspection work of Mr. C. E. Middleton Stewart, supervisor —

Number of days on tour	Number of Stations visited		Number of local agencies inspected		Number of transport agencies inspected	
	Once	More than once	Once	More than once	Once	More than once
203	15	24	9	15	...	12

As explained in last year's report, Mr. Stewart is now single-handed and he had to carry out, in addition to his own duties, those of the two supervisors whose services were lent to Government for employment with war Labour Corps. Mr. Stewart was most active in his inspection work, as also in investigating reports of illegal or irregular recruitment and did much useful work in removing local difficulties in the recruiting districts. Towards the close of the year, however owing to the further combing out of the Government services in order to supply recruits for the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, the Inspector-General of Police, Central Provinces, informed the Board that he is unable to spare Mr Stewart's services to the Board any longer. Latter has, accordingly applied for a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, which, it is expected, will shortly be granted.

As a temporary measure, for the period of the war, the Board have since the close of the year under review sanctioned the appointment of Mr P D Kirkham to act as supervisor *vice* Mr. Stewart. Mr. Kirkham retired last year from the Government service as Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces, and has since been working under the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association as local agent at Bilaspur.

Difficulties having been experienced by supervisors owing to their not being empowered to record evidence in cases of illegal recruitment under investigation by them, or to order the arrest of persons actually engaged in their presence in the offence of illegal recruitment, the Board enquired of local Governments whether there would be any objection to the investiture of Mr. Middleton Stewart with powers of a Magistrate of the third class for purposes of the investigation but not of the trial of cases under section 164, Act VI of 1901. Except the Chief Commissioner of Assam, who for technical reasons was unable to accept the Board's recommendations, all the local Governments concerned agreed, as an experimental measure for one year, to accede to the request of the Board, and have vested Mr. Stewart with powers of a Magistrate of the third class for purposes of the investigation but not the trial of cases of illegal recruitment. It is too soon yet to estimate the practical effect of this concession.

Appointment of subordinate investigating agency

8. Since it seemed desirable that the supervisor should, as an experimental measure, be allowed a reliable assistant in order to help in the investigation of cases of illegal recruitment, which often require a good deal of detailed work, including prolonged watching for the despatch of illegally recruited gangs of coolies and the following up of such gangs from the recruiting district to the tea estate, the Board decided to enquire from local Governments whether they would have any objection to the appointment of a reliable inspector or sub-inspector of police to work under Mr Stewart. All the local Governments concerned agreed to the appointment being made except the Government of Madras who were inclined to the opinion that the appointment is not necessary in that province in view of the absence of reports of cases of abuses in recruitment. The Board, accordingly, decided to obtain a suitable officer to work under Mr Stewart in all the provinces concerned except Madras, and an inspector of police, whose services have kindly been lent to the Board by the Government of Bihar and Orissa, was towards the close of the year appointed to the post on salary equivalent to that which he received from Government, *plus* a deputation allowance of Rs. 50 a month, the Board paying in addition the usual contribution towards his leave and retiring allowances. The inspector makes detailed investigations under the orders of Mr. Stewart and patrols the transit routes. A better idea will be gained of the utility of the appointment after a year's experience.

II.—SUPERVISION OF LOCAL AGENTS.

Appointment of local agents

9. Fifty-nine applications for the grant or renewal of licenses as local agents were received, all of which the Board recommended to be granted. No applications were pending at the close of the year. Superintendents of Emigration in all cases accepted the Board's recommendations.

Of the 59 persons who held licenses as local agents at the close of the year, 53 were employés of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, the

remainder being appointed by individual estates or firms or combinations thereof

Number of local agencies

10. On the 1st July 1917 there were altogether 35 local agencies at work, distributed as follows :—

Bengal two, Madras five, Bihar and Orissa eighteen, United Provinces six, Central Provinces four. Of these thirty were under the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association and five under individual firms or estates

In the course of the year the Makum and Namdang Tea Companies closed their local agency at Ranchi but later on the Namdang Tea Company opened a new agency there under Mr Halford, who was till recently local agent at Dumka for the estates represented by Messrs. Williamson Magor and Company, Messrs. Balmer Lawrie and Company, and Messrs. Barry and Company. These firms closed down their separate local agency at Dumka in the month of December 1917.

The Scandinavian Home Mission to the Santals opened a local agency at Dumka, in charge of the Reverend Boe Bojeson Bogh, M B., in the interests of the mission's tea estate at Ding Dinga in the Goalpara district

The Tea Districts Labour Supply Association closed their local agency at Baidyanath in the Santal Parganas, as the results did not justify its maintenance In Madras they transferred the Bezwada local agency to Rajahmundry in the district of Godavery. Bezwada is a large railway junction. No *bonâ fide* local coolies are available there, those picked up by the garden-sardars being of the waif and stray type It was, moreover, difficult for the local agent effectively to control the garden-sarders in a place of this description. The local agency at Parvatipur in Vizagapatam district was, also at the desire of the District Magistrate, transferred from that place to Waltair, the headquarters of the district The most convenient location for the local agency in that district would probably be Vizianagram Two special local agencies to supervise recruitment in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Agency tracts were opened, but have since been amalgamated with the local agencies at Berhampore and Vizagapatam

Mr White, local agent of the Salonah Tea Company, Limited, at Cuttack, died towards the end of the year, and the agency has remained closed up to the present

The above changes left thirty-two local agencies at work at the close of the year

Conduct of local agents

11 The work of the different local agencies was carried on generally to the satisfaction of the Board One local agent, of whose methods of working the Board did not approve, resigned his license.

Tea Districts Labour Supply Association

12. Owing to the war and causes connected therewith, there has been a great drain on the European staff of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association A number of their agents have joined the army; Mr. H. A. Pickford, one of the oldest and most respected of the local agents, died when on sick leave and several others have been incapacitated owing to illness. It is practically impossible to secure suitable men to fill the vacancies. The shortage of men has greatly handicapped the Association in their work during the past year. The decrease in recruitment, also, has hit the Association hard financially As mentioned in paragraph 10 of last year's report, negotiations are in progress with the object of reorganising the constitution of the Association and of broadening the basis of membership, and the general principles on which it is proposed that the scheme should be worked have been formulated The detailed scheme, however, has not as yet been prepared

Temporary appointment of local agents in emergent cases

13 As it not infrequently happens that acting local agents have to be appointed for a month or so in temporary emergencies, due to the illness of the permanent incumbent or other urgent causes, it has been arranged with local Governments that Superintendents of Emigration should issue temporary licenses in such cases, informing the Board of the action taken, since if the applications were to be submitted through the Board much delay would be occasioned.

III.—RECRUITMENT.

General results of the year

14 In paragraph 12 of last year's report it was mentioned that the prospects of recruitment for the year 1917-18 were not bright. This forecast has unfortunately proved to be correct. The cess returns (including those for June 1918, which for financial purposes appertain to the succeeding year) show that 13,452 garden-sardars obtained 12,849 labouring recruits from the 1st July 1917 to the 30th June 1918, the figures for the previous year being 28,317 garden-sardars and 33,759 labouring recruits respectively Taking the figures of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, under whose supervision almost the whole of the recruitment for Assam is carried out, these show that, including garden-sardars still in the recruiting districts at the beginning of the year 1917-18, there were altogether 15,384 at work as against 28,524 in the year 1916-17, and that in the past year 13,970 adults or 17,735 souls were recruited, the figures for the previous season being 26,828 adults and 36,315 souls respectively. It may be explained that the Association's year begins on the 1st September and that their system of classifying adults for the purpose of the levy of their fees is different from that on which the cess is assessed. The reduction was shared by all the recruiting areas. Results were best in Ranchi and the United Provinces Except in the latter area the number of recruits per garden-sardar fell short of the 1916-17 standard, which itself was lower than that of the previous year The causes for the less satisfactory results were various, one of the chief being that agricultural conditions were good, so the poorer people were not obliged to emigrate under stress of want. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Chairman and supervisor, in the course of their inspections of local agencies, have drawn attention to the large proportion of the recruits which were related to the garden-sardars, a fact which indicates that the latter had not much success outside of their immediate *clientèle*. Had there been famine or scarcity in any area their operations would have been more widespread An explanation of the shortage of recruits, which is almost universally put forward by local agents and which is undoubtedly correct, is that garden-sardars were deputed in fewer numbers and too late in the season As explained in the report for 1916-17, this was due to the uncertainty of the outlook for tea during the opening months of the season. The Food Controller's tea purchase scheme, however, had a most reassuring effect, and from January onwards garden-sardars were sent down in increasing numbers, with the result that there was a marked recovery in the numbers of labourers and dependants engaged. The greater demand for recruits for war purposes, both combatant and especially non-combatant, also affected results. Speaking generally the good pay offered for military service, the temporary nature of the employment and the prestige which attaches to service under Government are attractive to the emigrant coolie. In some directions, also, recruitment for Assam was directly restricted owing to the needs of the war. In the Ganjam Agency Tract the engagement of labourers and dependants was stopped altogether for three months, in order not to interfere with recruitment for the local Labour Corps. In Saran the emigration of males of the sweeper caste was temporarily forbidden, as efforts were being made to obtain them for Mesopotamia. The embargo was, however, eventually removed since the attempt to induce these people to enlist in a sweeper's corps failed. More serious has been the complete stoppage of the recruitment of Nepalese in the Gorakhpur district for the coal mines of the Assam Railways and Trading Company at Margherita, which used to draw from this area a considerable supply of short-term labour consisting of immigrant Nepalese. Under previous arrangements recruits used to be produced before the local military Recruiting Staff Officer, who selected those suitable for army purposes, the remainder being allowed to proceed to Assam. But at the instance of the Nepal Durbar, who wish to conserve their man-power for purely military purposes, the Government of the United Provinces requested that the recruitment of Nepalese should be discontinued, and this has been done The Board and the tea industry recognise that recruitment for war purposes has the paramount claim, and are always ready to assist in the promotion of all reasonable measures which Government may consider to be necessary in order to secure recruits for the army or subsidiary war services in the field. All that is asked is that measures should not be adopted which would injure recruitment for Assam,

without conferring a corresponding benefit on recruitment for war purposes. Apart from the demands of the Army Department, the growth of local industries in the recruiting districts as the result of the war constitutes an additional drain on the available supply of labour. Chota Nagpur and the Feudatory States of Bihar and Orissa are the main recruiting grounds for Assam. In this area there is the promise of great industrial development. Large industries, such as the Tata Iron and Steel Works at Sakchi, already employ great numbers of unskilled labourers at high rates of pay. In the Tata Works alone it is stated that 10,000 coolies are employed, and the Board understand that many new applications are being made for mining and other concessions There are also numerous small industrial concerns which employ unskilled labour These sources of employment, paying good wages and close to the homes of the coolies, cannot but prove a powerful counter-attraction to comparatively distant Assam, and contribute to some extent to the ill-success of the garden-sardar. At Chaibassa, for the last two or three years, several estates secured a connection by employing short-term labour, which was going forward fairly freely This short-term emigration has now, however, unfortunately ceased, but the Board hope that the cessation is temporary only, and that it will be possible before long to revive this type of emigration, which provides a useful means by which gardens, and especially new gardens, can establish a recruiting connection. The Tea Districts Labour Supply Association have arranged that their local agents should send reminders to managers a few weeks before short-term coolies are due to return to their home districts, since it is absolutely essential for the success of the short-term system that managers should insist upon coolies, whose period on the garden has expired, returning to their homes, whether they wish to remain or not. This is necessary in order to give confidence and to show the village people that promises are kept. Such emigrants can after a short stay in their villages be returned to the garden to settle there permanently if they wish to do so. Managers who omit to insist upon the return of short-term labour not only damage their own recruiting, but injure that also of all other estates wishing to employ this class of labour.

Measures affecting recruitment

15. The acting Chairman, after personal consultation with the Agents to the Governor in Vizagapatam and Godavery, addressed these officers in connection with the extension of recruiting facilities in the Agency Tracts of those districts In the case of the Vizagapatam Tract the Agent was unable to support the proposals, except as regards the expatriation of the families of coolies now in Assam, and he thought that the castes, the recruitment of which in the open area is now permitted, should still further be restricted. The Government of Madras, however, decided to leave matters as they are in the latter respect, but accepted the recommendation of the Agent and acting Chairman as regards the expatriation of the families of coolies from the Vizagapatam Tract now in Assam, namely, that a coolie wishing to take his family from the closed area to Assam should be sent down to the local agent, who would then be in a better position to ascertain their whereabouts by personal enquiry from the coolie than the taluk officer, who, under the existing orders, has only the lists, generally erroneous, supplied by the tea garden manager to guide him

From the portion of the Ganjam Agency Tract recently thrown open some 103 souls were recruited by 153 garden-sardars last season Only 20 souls were obtained by 16 garden-sardars this season, but, as explained above, recruitment was stopped altogether for three months On the whole, the results are encouraging and give grounds for the hope that an extension of the area of recruitment would yield a welcome addition to the Assam labour force, as the people are reported to be poor and ready enough to emigrate in order to better themselves. From the experience gained however, the Board have come to the conclusion that the opening to recruitment of small areas, hedged round with restrictions, while adjacent areas remain closed, leads to much confusion, considerable expenditure and small results. It is exceedingly difficult for managers in Assam and even for the local agent to be certain what villages are within the open area, as the definition of boundaries is inevitably vague, and this applies with greater force to the garden-sardars themselves who are apt to stray beyond the prescribed boundaries, thereby tending to the creation of cases of misdescription and illegal recruitment with the active connivance of the recruits themselves, who are anxious to emigrate. Much unnecessary

trouble, also, is caused to the local officers of Government dealing with emigration who have to decide whether intending emigrants come from the open or closed area. The Board, therefore, are of opinion that, in the interests of all concerned, it is desirable that, if any extensions of the recruiting area are granted in the future, they should comprise either whole Tracts or a substantial proportion thereof, and that special restrictions should be reduced to a minimum; in fact they think that recruitment should be carried on under ordinary conditions or not at all. Since the close of the year the Chairman has had the advantage of discussing this difficult question with the Government of Madras and with the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, and the Board hope to be in a position before long to submit proposals as regards the Ganjam Tract, which will, at any rate, ameliorate the difficulties now being experienced in that area

The rules for the regularization of recruitment in the Feudatory States of Bihar and Orissa are still under the consideration of the Government of that Province. Their promulgation is expected shortly.

Speaking generally, the present is not a favourable time for pressing for extended facilities for recruitment or for the opening of new local agencies, in view of the strenuous attempts of Government to obtain recruits for the combatant and non-combatant war services.

16. This question, as mentioned in paragraph 14 of the report of last year, has been under the consideration of the Indian Tea Association with a view to the limitation of advances and bonuses paid to garden-sardars. Owing to the disturbed and unusual conditions which are concomitants of the war, the Association have decided that the time is not opportune for arriving at a definite decision as to the limitations to be imposed. Further consideration of the matter has, therefore, been postponed until normal conditions shall be restored. As a result of the inspections of the Board's officers, however, the Board are satisfied that the advances made to garden-sardars are generally moderate and are insufficient to enable them to lay out money in the purchase of coolies, at any rate to any appreciable extent. The practice of paying *per capita* bonuses through local agents has been stopped, and the utmost vigilance is exercised in order to insure that garden-sardars are not financed direct by the estates In one respect it has been unfortunately necessary to increase expenditure since the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, owing to the falling off in recruitment, have been obliged to raise the fees to Rs. 20 per adult, the income of the Association being derived from fees charged on the persons recruited. But the enhancement of the fees is, it is hoped, temporary, and the situation would be eased were all estates to pay more attention to recruitment and to depute garden-sardars earlier in the season and in larger numbers. The payment of a bonus to the immigrant to be taken with him or left with his family has been suggested as a stimulus to recruiting It is understood that such bonuses have been paid to recruits for Labour Corps and in Ranchi small payments of this description have to be made to intending emigrants, as it is the local custom, the practice being somewhat similar to that obtaining at hiring fairs in Ireland. No one objects to the coolie being granted a bonus, provided that it can be insured that he actually receives it and that it is not filched away from him or his family and applied to improper purposes, and provided, also, that the practice does not tend to bring into existence the professional emigrant who accepts the bonus and turns "unwilling" when in transit, knowing well that it is practically impossible to recover the bonus from him or to secure his conviction in a court of law for cheating.

Cost of sardari recruitment.

17. Notwithstanding the activity in recruitment for war purposes, the prospects for the ensuing season in many of the recruiting areas are distinctly good, so far as can be judged at present. In a number of districts the rainfall has been deficient, and an early cessation of the rains seems to be probable. These conditions may result in a partial failure of the crops in portions of the recruiting districts. Garden managers may, therefore, depute garden-sardars freely in the reasonable hope that results will be substantially better than those of last year. There is, however, no reason to apprehend that the results should be worse than in the past season, and, indeed, if concerns send down their garden-sardars in good time, there is every reason to believe that last year's figures will be improved upon. But looking beyond the

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immediate future, there are indications that it will be necessary for the tea industry to take stock of its position if it is to hold its own in the face of other competing interests. Allusion has already been made to the ever-growing industrial activity in the areas from which Assam draws its labour, which is providing increased employment on liberal rates of pay, close to the home of the emigrant coolie. In view of these developments it will probably be necessary for the tea industry in the near future to consider whether additional inducements in the matter of pay should not be offered. It is true that the outdoor employment on tea estates, the easy conditions as regards leave, etc., the provision of rice fields and the good prospects of eventual settlement on Government land as peasant proprietors tend to attract coolies to and to keep them in Assam. It is true, also, that actual pecuniary inducements have in many cases at present little or no influence on the coolie's decision to emigrate. Many of them pay little regard to the terms offered and leave their homes either to join their relatives in Assam or simply because they wish to get away for one reason or another Nevertheless, with the growth of local industries, attended by a rise in the local rate of wages and extended local employment, it is reasonable to suppose that the coolie will, in time, be more and more influenced by financial considerations, and will learn to weigh the relative advantages of employment nearer his home, which will not entail the break up of his household, and emigration to Assam. It is unfortunate that under the Assam system wages are presented to the would-be emigrant in the most unfavourable light. What may be described as the standard wage is admittedly low, and it is difficult to explain to the coolies that this can be earned by a few hours' work, and that the diligent coolie can, if he wishes, earn additional wages which compare favourably with those paid by other industries Even without raising the standard wage the Board think that an improvement would be effected if each estate were to furnish its garden-sardars with a statement in the vernacular of the recruiting district setting forth the advantages which it has to offer, not only in the matter of regular wages, *ticca*, and bonuses, but also as regards housing, medical attendance, leave, sick and pregnant allowances, fuel, the supply of rice at reduced rates when prices are high, the provision of garden plots and rice lands, and facilities for the formation of hamlets of coolies of the same caste This has often been recommended and the Assam Labour Enquiry Committee laid considerable stress on the advantages of advertisement in paragraph 65 of their report. The suggestion has not however, been acted upon up to the present, at least to any great extent The Board have thought it right to put forward the above considerations, in the hope that the tea industry will give the matter thought with a view to timely measures being taken to meet difficulties in recruitment which may arise in the future. With wages and the cost of living rising on all sides the tea industry can scarcely afford to stand still much longer

IV—ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT.

Recruitment by arkatties

18. It is with much pleasure that the Board have to record a great improvement under this head. Only one important case of attempted illegal recruitment was brought to light. It concerned one Banerji, who, with the assistance of one Chakrabarty, a Duars recruiter, engaged to supply coolies to a certain estate in Assam on the *per capita* payment basis. The investigations of the supervisor and inspector disclosed the fact that Banerji had obtained from the manager a letter appointing him local agent of the estate. This letter, of course, had no legal effect. The case was detected in time to prevent the supply of any coolies, though it is believed that some were collected ready for despatch The manager, when called upon for an explanation, readily admitted his fault and assisted the Board by furnishing all the information at his disposal. The Board, accordingly, dealt with the case by a reprimand which has been published in the proceedings of the local Branch of the Indian Tea Association. A case has been instituted against Banerji and Chakrabarty

Two other cases of suspected dealings with arkatties are under investigation, one in the Balaghat district and the other at Buxar in the Saran district. In the latter case suspicion has been aroused regarding a gang of coolies who turned unwilling at Goalundo There are grounds for the belief

that they were not *bonâ fide* emigrants and that the garden-sardar obtained them from a well-known arkatti at Buxar. Unfortunately the Magistrate at Goalundo released the coolies without referring to the local agent or the Board, so it is difficult to trace them, but the supervisor and the inspector have the matter in hand.

Taking it all round, the Board consider that the position as regards illegal recruitment is now satisfactory Doubtless there are occasionally isolated cases of garden-sardars obtaining coolies from petty arkatties, which are generally detected owing to the vigilance of local agents, but the organised gangs have been broken up and are no longer at work. This happy result is due in a great measure to the loyal support which the Board have received from employers, who as a body refuse to have any dealings with illegal recruiters. It was mentioned in paragraph 15 of last year's report that the Central Provinces Administration had prohibited recruitment by garden-sardars not working under a local agent. Similar notifications have been published by the other local Governments in the recruiting districts. Thus a definite stop has been put to recruitment by independent garden sardars, who generally either were themselves arkatties or obtained their recruits through the latter.

Offences of garden sardars

19 Garden-sardars are not always free from blame, their most common offence being misdescription at which the emigrants themselves actively connive. Such cases are reported by the local agent to the Magistrate, with the result that the garden-sardar is generally convicted and imprisoned. In comparison with the large number of garden-sardars at work the cases are not numerous.

V.—FINANCIAL.

Collection and refund of cess

20. By Department of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 1092, dated the 6th April 1918, the rate of cess during the year under review was fixed at Rs. 2 per garden-sardar and labouring emigrant. The cess was punctually collected, collections by local agents being checked locally by the supervisor in the course of his inspections as provided in revised rule 24 (4). The Chairman also checked collection work in some cases A total sum of Rs. 1,500 was refunded, viz, Rs 1,128 on 564 garden-sardars and Rs. 372 on 186 emigrants.

Receipts and expenditure

21 In Appendix C will be found the auditor's report and the audited statement of accounts. In the budget estimate for the year an income of Rs 2,93,395-9-8 was estimated for, comprised of an opening balance of Rs 1,59,000 which included Rs. 1,25,000 invested (the actual opening balance being Rs. 1,59,414-0-10), a Government grant towards the Chairman's salary of Rs. 14,145-9-8, a sum of Rs. 1,18,000 being the cess on 26,000 garden-sardars and 33,000 emigrants, and Rs. 2,250 as interest on investments. The actual income amounted to Rs. 2,33,499-10-10, including the above opening balance, but excluding receipts due to withdrawals of fixed deposits and realisations from matured Treasury Bills, other than a sum of Rs 312-8-0 being the interest thereon which is included in the sum of Rs. 25 000 shown as matured on the receipt side of the audited statement of accounts, the decrease being due to lower realisations from cess on garden-sardars and emigrants which fell short of the estimate by Rs. 65,398. The apparent large reduction in the opening balance, as shown in the audited statement of receipts and expenditure, is due to the exclusion of Rs. 75,000 invested in 5½ per cent. War Bonds and Rs. 50,000 placed in fixed deposit with the Bank of Bengal. It may be explained that the audited statement of accounts is prepared from the cash-book and, therefore, differs from the budget estimate, which includes in the opening balance sums invested and on fixed deposit at the close of the previous year, but excludes fixed deposits and purchase of Treasury Bills which are made and which mature during the course of the year. The expenditure, excluding sums invested, amounted to Rs. 72,334-12-5 against an estimate of Rs. 1,21,116-7-9 the reduction being due chiefly to the fact that the staff of supervisors was reduced to one. There were also economies under almost all other heads. The closing

balance amounted to Rs. 1 61,164-14-5, as compared with the budget estimate of Rs 1,72,279-1-11 The closing balance was comprised as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash balance	11,477	6	5
Fixed deposit with Bank of Bengal ...	50,000	0	0
5½ per cent War Bonds	75,000	0	0
Three months' Treasury Bills	24,687	8	0
Total ...	1,61,164	14	5

The adjustment of the shares of the Chairman's salary from the 20th November 1917 to the 30th April 1918, between the Ministry of Food, the Government of India and the Board will bring in a further sum of Rs. 4,830-7 to the Board

Budget estimate for 1918-19

22. The budget estimate for 1918-19, as passed at the meeting of the Board held in March 1918 provides for an income of Rs 2,49,134-3-6 made up as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P
Opening balance	1,64,454	0	0
Cess at Rs 2 on garden-sardars and emigrants	64,000	0	0
Government of India's contribution (which will now be reduced as the result of the redistribution of the contributions towards the Chairman's salary).	15,679	3	6
Interest on investments	5,001	0	0

An expenditure of Rs 90,926-3-0 has been budgetted for, leaving an estimated closing balance of Rs. 1,58,208-0-6.

VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Certificates of garden sardars

23. Doubt having arisen as to whether the currency of the certificates granted to garden-sardars is governed by the endorsement signed by the countersigning officer to the effect that the certificate ceases to be in force on the expiry of twelve months from the date of countersignature, or by the entry made by the employer in column 12, specifying the period within which the garden-sardar is required to return to the garden, the question was referred to the Assam Administration, who ruled that the period is governed by the endorsement and that all certificates are, therefore, in force *proprio vigore* for one year from the date of countersignature, the entry in column 12 by the employer being merely an instruction In order to make this quite clear a revised certificate and endorsement have been prescribed by the Chief Commissioner. The matter is of importance since courts, as a rule, were under the impression that the currency of the certificate depended upon the entry in column 12, with the result that garden-sardars bringing in recruits after the expiry of the period specified in that column were often prosecuted and in some cases sentenced to substantial terms of imprisonment. Countersigning officers in Assam used frequently, also erroneously, to correct the endorsement so as to bring the period into conformity with that specified in column 12. Garden-sardars are generally ignorant people with a very hazy idea as to dates, and when they visit their villages are rather apt to take their own time in returning. If they bring in coolies after their certificates have expired a technical offence has undoubtedly been committed, but as long as the recruits are

produced before the local agent for registration no actual harm is done to any one, so the Board are of opinion that sentences of imprisonment in such cases are to be deprecated as an unduly harsh punishment

A minor matter in connection with these certificates, which often occasions trouble and delay, is the fact that technical mistakes are not infrequently made by employers in filling them up, and this is especially the case when a local agency comprises more districts than one In strict law the certificates must be returned to the labour district for amendment, and countersigning officers often require the reappearance before them of the garden-sardar when attesting the correction. This entails considerable expense and delay as well as harassment to the garden-sardar. The Tea Districts Labour Supply Association accordingly suggested that Magistrates in the recruiting districts might be authorised, as an executive measure, to make the necessary corrections. The Board recommended this suggestion to local Governments in the recruiting districts and favourable replies have been received from the Governments of Madras, Bengal, the United Provinces, and the Central Provinces. The Government of Bihar and Orissa were unable to agree to the proposal on the technical grounds already mentioned, but have suggested that the necessary corrections can be made by the countersigning officer in Assam under section 60 of the Act without requiring the reappearance of the garden-sardar. A reference has been made to the Assam Administration on this point.

Transit arrangements

24. Transit arrangements are generally satisfactory The rest-houses maintained by the forwarding agents were inspected by the Board's staff, who found the arrangements, including those for the supply of food, to be adequate Several conferences have been held with the administration of the Eastern Bengal Railway, with a view to the improvement of transit facilities on the Amingaon route, and the Board wish to acknowledge the sympathetic consideration given to the subject by the Agent and his staff. The revised arrangements, when completed, will place the transit facilities on this railway on a very satisfactory footing. The route is one which is likely to become increasingly popular owing to the saving of time effected

Thanks of Government

25. The Board received the thanks of the Government of India, Army Department, and of the Government of Bihar and Orissa for the assistance rendered by them in raising Labour Corps in Chota Nagpur and the Santal Parganas.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1917-18.

RECEIPTS.

Particulars			Budget.	Actuals.	Short.	Excess.
			Rs A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A. P
Opening Balance			1,59,000 0 0	34,414 0 10	1,24,585 15 2	
1 Cess received from employers of garden-sardars and emigrants			1,15 000 0 0	53,602 0 0	65,398 0 0	
2 Contribution from the Government of India on account of Chairman's salary			14,149 9 8	*14,148 9 8	.. ..	.
3. Interest on fixed deposits —	Rs A. P					
On Rs 75,000	1,312 8 0					
On ,, 50 000	875 0 0					
Total	2,187 8 0		2 250 0 0	1,766 4 4	483 11 8	
Less interest on Rs 25,000 Borrowed from Bank	421 3 8					
4 Interest on Rs 75,000 invested in the 5½ per cent War Bonds				2 062 8 0		2,062 8 0
5 Withdrawal of Fixed Deposits —		Rs				
		75,000				
		50,000				
		1,25,000		1,00,000 0 0		
Less amount of loan repaid to the Bank of Bengal		25 000				
6. Three months' Treasury Bill matured on 9th June 1918				25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0
7. Recoveries from the salary of Mr C S Middle on Stewart towards repayment of motor car advance				1,333 5 0		
8 Miscellaneous recoveries				†1,863 7 0		1 863 7 0
Total			2,93,399 9 8	2,33,187 2 10	1,90,467 10 10	28,925 15 0

* Contribution by the Government of India towards the salary of Chairman from 1st March 1917 to 28th February 1918
† Includes recovery of Rs. 800 advanced to R W Davies Esq , I C S , Acting Chairman

EXPENDITURE.

Particulars	Budget as sanctioned by Government of India	Re appropriation.	Budget after re-appropriation	Actuals	Savings	Excess
	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P
1 Salary of Chairman	28,682 7 9			28,640 3 4	40 4 5	
2 Travelling allowance of Chairman	4 000 0 0			2,070 8 0	1,929 8 0	
3. Travelling allowance of Members of Board	3,000 0 0			2,314 7 6	685 8 6	
4 Salary of Board's office	4,798 0 0			4,013 12 2	784 3 10	
5 Travelling allowance of Board's office	1,500 0 0			732 6 0	767 10 0	
6 Grain compensation allowance of Board's office,	48 0 0			56 14 10		8 14 10
7 Purchase of books, maps and periodicals	500 0 0			40 10 0	459 6 0	
8 Stationery and printing	700 0 0			685 12 5	14 5 7	
9, Forms	700 0 0			198 15 0	501 1 0	
10 Postage and Telegrams	600 0 0			296 11 0	303 0 0	
11 Office rent	2 100 0 0			2 100 0 0		
12. Telephone charges	350 0 0			375 0 0		25 0 0
13 Electric lights and fans	275 0 0			91 11 0	183 5 0	
14. Board's office contingencies	500 0 0			206 14 3	293 1 9	
15. Purchase of furniture	200 0 0			106 9 0	93 7 0	
16 Temporary establishment and job typing	400 0 0			135 11 7	264 4 5	
17. Liveries	220 0 0			212 9 6	7 6 6	
18 Tour charges	400 0 0			148 1 3	251 14 9	
19 Unforeseen charges	1,000 0 0			47 8 0	952 8 0	
20 Refund of cess	1,500 0 0			1,500 0 0		
21 Board's contribution towards Provident Fund	500 0 0			4 8 14 0	371 2 0	
22 Rewards	500 0 0				500 0 0	
22(a) Amount kept in the fixed deposit				50 000 0 0*		50,000 0 0
Supervisors						
23. Salary of supervisors	34,250 0 0			18 425 12 10†	19,824 3 2	
24 Contribution towards pension and leave allowances	6 450 0 0			2,346 2 9‡	4 103 13 3	
25 Travelling allowances of supervisors	15,000 0 0			4,871 9 0§	10,128 7 0	
26 Salary of supervisor's office	1,744 0 0			559 7 5	1,184 8 7	
27 Grain compensation allowance	72 0 0			22 5 4	49 10 8	
28 Travelling allowance of supervisors office	3,000 0 0			1,233 10 3	1,766 5 9	
29 Contingent expenditure including stationery and tour charges	2,000 0 0			291 10 0	1,708 6 0	
30. Office rent	1,080 0 0			129 0 0	951 0 0	
31 Purchase of furniture	200 0 0				200 0 0	
32. Purchase of books	300 0 0				301 0 0	
33 Liveries	240 0 0			43 0 0	197 0 0	.
Total	1,21,116 7 9			1,22,314 12 5	48,815 10 2	50,033 14 10
Add	.	.		(a)49 375 0 0	...	.....
Add		.		(b)50,000 0 0	.	...
Add				(c)11,366 0 0		
Add				(d)111 6 5		
GRAND TOTAL	1,21,116 7 9	.		2,33,167 2 10	48,815 10 2	50,033 14 10

* Since matured on 25th February 1918 and shown on the receipt side
† This includes Rs 553 14-0 salary of the Inspector
‡ This includes Rs 64-14 9 contribution towards pension and leave allowances of the Inspector.
§ This includes Rs 401-7-6 travelling allowance of the Inspector.

(a) Purchase of three Treasury Bills, one of which to the value of Rs. 25,000 cost matured on 9th June 1918, and the amount has been shown on the receipt side.
(b) Kept in Fixed deposit
(c) Cash with Bank on 30th June 1918
(d) Cash with Chairman on 30th June 1918.

T. H. WORGAN,
Examiner, Outside Accounts.

W. M. KENNEDY, *Lt.-Col.*,
Chairman. Assam Labour Board.

ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin* and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

*Government of Bengal
Government of Bihar and Orissa
Government of the United Provinces
Government of Madras
Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces
Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 12814, dated Simla, the 18th November 1918.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

THE following review by the Actuary to the Government of India of the working of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, VI of 1912, for the year 1917, is published for general information

Report by the Government Actuary on the working of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, for the year 1917.

There are at present 68 companies subject to the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act Of these 44 are Indian, 17 British, 1 Colonial, 2 are constituted in Shanghai and 1 is an American Company The summaries relating to these concerns are now published in a form which has been found much more convenient than the former cumbrous method The particulars of each company's accounts are now set forth so as to facilitate comparison not only with the corresponding particulars of other companies for the same year, but what is frequently more important, with the returns from the same company in previous years. Summaries of all the valuation returns submitted since the passing of that Act are also published, together with fairly lengthy extracts from the triennial or quinquennial valuation statements submitted since the previous year's issue of these returns. The valuation statements are usually of considerably greater importance than the annual accounts, and as in the majority of cases it will be another five years before the next valuation falls to be made, it has been considered desirable to publish such portions as would for the next few years clearly show the financial position of a company as last ascertained. The impossibility of ascertaining the relation of liabilities to assets from an examination of ordinary accounts and balance sheets is possibly more pronounced in the case of life assurance than any other class of business, and forms consequently an additional reason for the publication of the more interesting portions of the valuation statements.

The returns from the Indian Companies show a marked improvement in many respects The new sums assured are nearly 35 lakhs in excess of the amount in either of the previous two years, and although the amount is not equal to the pre-war figure it is satisfactory to see such a marked recovery. The total sums assured remaining in force also show a marked increase and now amount to nearly 24 crores of rupees. This is more than one crore in excess of the amount in any previous year. It is interesting to observe the variation in each of the past three years in the ratio to the new sums assured which is borne by the total sums written off from all causes including claims, surrenders, lapses, etc. In 1915, the sums assured written off exceeded the new business. In 1916 they were only slightly less. But last year they did not amount to half of the new sums assured and were nearly 1 crore less than the 1915 amount. Each year since the Act came into force there has been a decrease both in the expense ratio and in the amount of the sums falling due under claims by death. As was to be expected, the rate of interest earned on these Life Funds again shows an increase. Since the outbreak of war the net interest rate has increased from under 4½ to over 4¾ per cent. and a further increase may be expected. This is a very important consideration in view of the fact that Indian Companies issue mainly endowment assurances and under that class of policy the principal source of profit is generally surplus interest.

Depreciation.

The amount written off to depreciation or transferred to the Investment Reserve Fund for the purpose of meeting the decreased value of securities has since the outbreak of war been nearly one crore, but notwithstanding this the total amount of the Life Assurance Funds shows an increase each year and is now more than one-third greater than it was five years before.

The Directors of a company need not necessarily be alarmed if, owing to depreciation of securities, the Actuary's valuation report does not permit of a bonus being paid, provided the valuation proves the company to be solvent. The fact that securities stand at a low price has the effect of forming a contingent reserve fund, and a company's financial position will be all the stronger for any prudent action which may be taken now.

Although the decrease in the value of the securities may make it seem prudent in some cases not to pay any bonus or dividend, the effect of the decrease may not be so serious as many may imagine. The income in most cases exceeds the company's outgo and, consequently, there is seldom any question of the securities having to be realised at the present low prices. Moreover, in the case of Indian companies they consist mainly of Indian Government securities, hence no question arises of any decrease in the rate of interest income At the outbreak of War, 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes were worth about 95½ per cent. of the face value and at that price they yielded a return of about 3⅔ per cent. to the purchaser. Recently the price was under 64 or about one-third lower than it was before the War. At this low value the yield has increased to nearly 5½ per cent This year's War Loan gives a still larger return. Allowing for repayment at a premium ten years hence the return is nearly 5 9 per cent. free from income tax. This is about the same as a 6¼ per cent. return subject to a one anna income-tax This increased rate of interest is of great importance to Indian companies, and in many cases will go far to counterbalance the decrease in capital values at the time of an actuarial valuation of the company's financial position With British Companies, however, the case is different, as owing to the very heavy rate of income-tax to which they are now subject, any increase in the gross rate of interest return is generally counterbalanced by an increase in the rate of income tax Notwithstanding this, the financial position of the British Companies was so strong that, after providing for depreciation, they have been able to show good results by valuations based on the same interest rates as formerly The following table culled from an article in one of the English papers shows the results of all valuations of British Companies announced in 1916 and 1917 :—

Basis of valuation	Number of valuations which resulted in bonus being		
	Maintained at former rate	Paid at a reduced rate	Passed altogether
Unaltered	7	4	21
Weakened . .	2	3	5

It will be seen that only 10 out of the 42 adopted a weaker basis of valuation. This was done generally by increasing the rate of interest assumed in the valuation Although 26 of these 42 decided to pay no bonus, many of these valuations disclosed large surpluses but which the companies with their accustomed prudence decided to carry over until more settled times.

War Risk.

Some interesting statistics were recently published by the Prudential Assurance Company of London showing how the war had affected the rate of mortality amongst the male industrial lives assured. In 1917 the rate of mortality at age 20 was nearly 5 per cent., which is more than twelve times as great as it was before the war. The rate of mortality decreased for each higher age and reached a minimum at age 41 when it was less than a

quarter of the rate at age 20. At ages over 44 the 1917 mortality rates were less than normal and, although increasing from age to age, it was not till about age 65 that the rate equalled the high rate for age 20. At ages under 20, the 1917 rates were less than those for the two previous years, thereby indicating the benefit to health which results from military training. As the data did not relate exclusively to those in the Army, it does not show what extra premium should be charged for war risk.

The majority of the companies transacting life assurance business in India are unwilling to issue policies to combatant officers at the front Some companies accept the risk on the condition of charging extra premiums, others of reducing the sum payable at death, but whichever method be adopted it seems that if a combatant officer under orders to proceed to the front were to insure now, he would be required to pay each year, in ordinary and extra premium combined, a sum of not less than about 20 per cent of the net amount payable at death This of course is different from charging an extra of 20 per cent., as, if for instance the insurance be made payable at the end of 20 years or at previous death, the annual extra would be about 15 per cent. of the sum assured For endowment assurances of shorter terms the extra would be less.

Indian Mortality Rates.

The companies should keep a permanent record of every life insurance policy they have issued, in order that, when their mortality experience becomes more mature, they may be in a position to have an investigation made into the rate of mortality they are experiencing. In the meantime, the valuation might suitably be made on the assumption that the mortality likely to be experienced will be that given in the $O^{m(5)}$ table with an addition of 7 years to the age of the life. A more accurate approximation to represent the mortality of the better class of Indian lives which are insured in the companies subject to the Life Act would be that the Indian $\mu_{[x]+n} = O^{[m]}\mu_{[x]+6+n} + \cdot0015$ This approximation is however less easy to apply than that previously mentioned If there has been no medical examination at the time of insurance the rate of mortality has been found to be very much higher. In such circumstances the rate of mortality might reasonably be assumed to be equal to $H^m q_{x+7}(1 - \cdot0095) - \cdot0095$. This approximation has the advantage of enabling the annuity values based on this heavy rate of mortality to be represented by using the annuity values from the H^m table with an addition of 7 years to the age of the life and at a rate of interest one per cent. higher than the valuation rate This well known method may be demonstrated in the following way. If p_x represents the probability of a life aged x living till age $x+1$, and q_x the probability of his dying in that year, the value of an annuity at 4 per cent would be

$$= \frac{p_x}{1\cdot04} + \frac{p_x \times p_{x+1}}{(1\cdot04)^2} + \frac{p_x \times p_{x+1} \times p_{x+2}}{(1\cdot04)^3} + \text{etc.}$$

$$= \frac{1\cdot05}{1\cdot04} \times \frac{p_x}{1\cdot05} + \frac{1\cdot05}{1\cdot04} \times \frac{p_x}{1\cdot05} \times \frac{1\cdot05}{1\cdot04} \times \frac{p_{x+1}}{1\cdot05} + \text{etc,}$$

$$= \frac{p'_y}{1\cdot05} + \frac{p'_y \times p'_{y+1}}{(1\cdot05)^2} + \text{etc.}$$

= an annuity at 5 % interest at a different rate of mortality represented by the equation $\frac{1\cdot05}{1\cdot04} p_{x+n} = p'_{y+n}$ and $\therefore$ by $p_x = \frac{1\cdot04}{1\cdot05} p'_y$

$\therefore$ by $1 - p_x = 1 - \frac{1\cdot04}{1\cdot05} p'_y$, $\therefore$ by $q'_y = 1 - \frac{104}{105}(1 - q'_y) = \frac{104}{105} q'_y - \frac{1}{105}$

$= q'_y (1 - \cdot0095) - \cdot0095.$

Fortunately very few Indian companies now issue policies without requiring a medical examination: so the question of the mortality likely to be

experienced under them is one of decreasing importance. I am of opinion that in India the mortality varies with the class of policy to a greater extent than is the case in the United Kingdom, being very high under temporary insurances for short periods and low under annuity contracts.

Actuarial Valuations.

Since the issue of the previous Blue Book, valuation particulars have been received from the following nine Indian companies :—

Name of Company	Head office in	Result of valuation
Indian Life	Karachi	.. Divisible surplus.
United India	... Madras	
Empire of India	... Bombay	... Surplus carried forward.
B. B. and C I	... Bombay	
Aryya	Silchar	
National Indian	... Calcutta	... Deficits mainly covered by paid-up capital.
British Indian	. Lahore	
Unique	... Calcutta	
Goan Mutual	. Bombay	.. Deficit removed by reduction of sums assured.

Extracts from the returns made by each of these companies under the Fourth Schedule to the Life Act are published in this issue. The Balance Sheet of each is also published in order that the assets as well as the liabilities may be fully shown.

Up till now 32 of the Indian companies have submitted the results of actuarial valuations of their assets and liabilities Exactly one half of these valuations disclosed a surplus. In 10 of the remaining sixteen, the deficit was covered by the paid-up capital, thus proving solvency but precluding the payment of either bonus or dividend. In five cases solvency was restored by reduction of sums assured or by calling up further capital. In one case the degree of insolvency necessitated the winding up of the concern. Many of the other companies which went into liquidation without an actuarial valuation being made, adopted this course as the unsoundness of their financial position could be clearly demonstrated without it

Mutual companies.

With two exceptions, all the Indian companies shown as established within the last 24 years are proprietary companies with a share capital ; but of the older companies, the great majority are mutual companies. These mutual companies generally have very small funds and it is found that payment of the full deposit prescribed in section 4 of the Life Act sometimes presses unduly on their resources, and as payment of the full deposit also interferes with the formation of new mutual companies, Government will be prepared to consider any application from an Indian mutual company for permission to pay a smaller deposit. Another privilege which Government have decided to extend to mutual companies is with regard to the audit of their accounts While life assurance companies having a share capital may employ as an auditor only the holder of an unrestricted certificate or the member of one of the six exempted societies of accountants, mutual life assurance companies may, alternatively, employ the holder of a restricted certificate. One or two of the existing Life Offices are called Mutual Companies even although they have share capital · such nomenclature should be avoided in the case of companies established hereafter, as there is generally a recognised technical meaning attached to the use of the word "Mutual" in connection with life assurance, in consequence of which its use by a company having a share capital is likely to be misleading.

Provident Funds.

Although some of the Indian Life Assurance Companies which formerly issued policies may deservedly have bad records, it must be remembered that a great deal of discredit has been brought on the better class of such companies owing to a large number of the unsound Provident

Societies having names which suggested that they were ordinary Life Assurance Companies. This confusion is certain to decrease, as it is probable that some of the existing Provident societies which call themselves Life Assurance Companies will disappear Moreover, the rules under the Provident Insurance Societies Act which have been adopted by nearly all the local Governments provide that no new Society subject to that Act may be started with a name in which the words "life insurance" or "life assurance" occur. About twelve years ago there were about 1,200 Provident Insurance societies in existence in India Now about 45 remain The unsound ones were very similar to the dividing societies whose methods I have dealt with in previous issues of these returns. The essential difference between a Life Assurance Company and a Provident Insurance Society is that the company is subject to the Life Act and not to the Provident Act, if under insurances payable at the death or survivance of any one life, it undertakes either to pay sums which in the aggregate exceed Rs. 500 or receive premiums which in the aggregate exceed Rs. 25 in any one year where the period for which the premiums are payable is unlimited, or Rs 250 altogether where such period is limited If, as may happen in the case of a dividing society, the sum assured is not fixed but may in certain contingencies exceed Rs. 500, the society is subject to the Life Act

New Companies.

The Mysore Government Security Life and Marriage Assurance Company, Mysore, has become subject to the provisions of the Life Act This Company's head office is in the Native State of Mysore. The Mysore Government is, however, in no way concerned with the Company and by a Notification, dated the 23rd December 1911, published in the Mysore Gazette, it announced that the use of the words "Mysore Government" in the name of the company did not mean that the Mysore Government authorized its formation or in any way supervised its business.

This Mysore company for about a year past has endeavoured to transact insurance business of the Dividing Society type in British India By keeping its life assurance contracts within the limits prescribed for Provident Societies, it first of all escaped compliance with the Life Act and by only having canvassers working in British India and so restricting their powers it endeavoured to escape compliance with the provisions of the Provident Insurance Societies Act. On being informed that this could not be done it has decided to issue policies which make it subject to the Life Act

Only one other company, viz., the Indian Allied Life Insurance Company, Limited, which has recently been established at Allahabad, has become subject to the Life Act during the year This issue, however, contains no particulars of either of the above mentioned companies

Agents.

The greatest possible care should be taken by the less experienced companies in selecting as agents only those of whose integrity they have no doubt, as thereby they would lessen the risk of policy-holders being defrauded. Possibly more care would be exercised in this matter if companies realised that they were greatly responsible for the action of their agents. The following extract from a recent article in one of the English Insurance papers will possible indicate the extent to which the company may be responsible :—

"The contract of insurance is in most cases made through the intervention of agents whose acts bind their principals in the same way as other business transactions. All incorporated companies must necessarily act through agents, and their officers are specially appointed and clothed with powers more or less specific to facilitate the transaction of business. To these in cases of emergency are added special or general agents who at home and abroad exercise very extensive powers. What is the fair scope

of the authority of these agents, now so numerous, to whom are entrusted the duties partly or wholly of soliciting risks, receiving and forwarding applications, being supplied with blanks for the purpose, receiving premiums and deposit notes and delivering policies? This question has given rise to some of the most perplexing difficulties, and to a larger proportion, perhaps, than any other of the controversies in Courts of Law An agent acting within the general scope of his authority binds his principal, notwithstanding that he may have departed from his instructions, provided the party with whom he contracts had no knowledge of those instructions. And even in cases where the contract might be avoided in consequence of the agent departing from his instructions, a subsequent ratification by his principal, even after a loss, makes it binding. As a corporation can act only through agents, it is responsible for the acts and contracts of such agents within the scope of their authority. The declaration, too, of its agents acting within the scope of their authority is evidence against the company If these agents in the line, of their employment are guilty of falsehood and fraud, their principal is liable for the consequences which may flow therefrom If they commit a fraud in the course of their employment and while acting in the business of their principal, the parties injured by their misconduct or fraud can resort for redress to the persons who clothed them with power to act on their behalf, and who have received the benefits resulting from their agency."

Liquidation.

Since the passing of the Life Act the following eighteen Indian Life Assurance Companies have gone into liquidation. This was rendered necessary in the majority of the cases by financial difficulties brought about by insurance business having been transacted on the dividing society principle. Under this system the sum assured is not fixed but depends each year on a division of a portion of the premium income amongst the policies which have become claims, usually the premium is the same for all ages at entry and there is no medical examination

	Name of company	Place of Head Office	Date of resolution to go into voluntary liquidation
1.	Indian Mutual Provident Fund	Bombay .	April 1913
2	Catholic Death Benefit .	Bombay ...	8th June 1913.
3	National Relief Corporation .	Shikarpur .	8th June 1913
4	Mutual Beneficial	Rangpur ...	1st December 1913
5.	Crown ...	Bombay ..	11th December 1913
6	Doaba .. .	Jullundar ...	14th December 1913
7	Pioneer ...	Bombay	January 1914
8	All India Banking and Insurance	Lahore ...	March 1914.
9	Aswini	Bimlipatam	4th April 1914.
10	Imperial Guaranteed	Calcutta	November 1914.
11	Northern Circars	Calcutta	28th December 1914.
12	Capital . . .	Calcutta . .	12th March 1915.
13.	National Insurance and Banking	Amritsar ..	13th June 1915.
14	Victoria	Calcutta ...	13th March 1916.
15	Coromandel	Bimlipatam	8th September 1916
16	Eastern	Calcutta ...	20th September 1916
17	Star of India	Calcutta ...	7th April 1917.
18	Chittagong ...	Chittagong. .	22nd April 1918.

The Universal Assurance Company, Ltd., of Calcutta, which at my suggestion has not issued any policies since June 1916, states that it is taking steps to go into liquidation, but its account books which have had to be produced in connection with a criminal action against Jogesh Chandra Sarker, Secretary, and Shayama Charan Sarker, Director of the Company, have not yet been received back from the Court.

Dividing Insurance business.

The following existing companies have ceased to issue policies on the dividing principle :—

1. India Equitable
2. Popular
3. Universal
4. Bengal Mercantile

} which issued policies payable at Death and on Marriage

5 Aryya, which issued policies payable at Death, on Marriage and at Upanayan ceremony

6 Unique, which issued policies payable at Death, on Marriage, at Birth and at Upanayan ceremony.

Many of the above mentioned companies must regret that they ever undertook such business Notwithstanding the protestations contained in the prospectuses of the companies as to the soundness and advantage of the various schemes of dividing insurance, it has, I consider, been the curse of insurance enterprise in India. I trust that the well-wishers of Indian insurance companies will impress on Directors the necessity of avoiding all forms of dividing society business and other forms of insurance not based on actuarial principles The following three† Life Assurance companies are the only ones which now issue policies on the dividing principle :—

1 All India and Burma Provident Fund of Bangalore
2 Hindustan Assurance and Mutual Benefit Society of Gujranwala.
3 Sind Hindu Provident Funds Society of Hyderabad, Sind

In every case where any of these nine companies has guaranteed a minimum benefit in respect of each policy, that minimum amount is all that is now being paid Although this is very much less than many policyholders were originally led to expect, it is more than some of the companies can now afford to pay Companies transacting life insurance on the dividing principle must realise that it entails more than a liability for the period ordinarily covered by the premiums paid and that it is imperative to build up a reserve on actuarial principles to ensure payment of the benefit guaranteed at death or on survivance In the early years the premium should be more than sufficient to meet the risk run by the Company after meeting current expenses; in the later years, however, the risk increases as the life assured becomes older and ultimately exceeds the amount of the premium Unless therefore a reserve has been formed in the early years, the company will get into financial difficulties

Of the Indian companies now working, 7 were established over 42 years ago. This is shown in the following list where the names of the existing Indian life assurance companies have been arranged, according to their respective dates of establishment as also with reference to the Province in which the Head Office of each is now situated.

[The names of Mutual companies are printed in bold type.]

Year when established	Madras Presidency	Bombay Presidency	Bengal	Punjab	United Provinces Assam Ajmer Merwara and Civil and Military Station of Bangalore
1829 .	**Madras Equitable.**	.	...		
1833* .	**Madras Widows**	.	..		
1847* ..		.	..	**Christian Mutual.**	.
1849* .	**Tinnevelly C. M. S.** widows	..		...	
1871* ...		**Bombay Mutual**	.		
1874* .	.	Oriental ...	.	..	...
1876* ..	...	**Bombay Widows**	.	...	.
1885* ..		**Goan Mutual Help.**		..	...
1893 ...	.. .	...	...	...	.

† The Mysore Government Security Life and Marriage Assurance Company, which has only recently been brought under the operation of the Life Assurance Companies Act, also transacts insurance business on the dividing society plan

Year which established	Madras Presidency	Bombay Presidency	Bengal	Punjab	United Provinces, Assam Ajmer-Merwara and Civil and Military Station of Bangalore
1887	..	..	.	..	.
1888	**Mangalore** Roman Catholic	**B. B. and C. I. Zoroastrian.**		...	..
1889 ..		**Bombay Zoroastrian.**		.	.
1890				..	.
1891		**Gujarat Zoroastrian.**	**Hindu Provident Fund.**		...
1892	.	Indian Life		...	
1893 .	.	...		.	**Rechabites** (United Provinces)
1894		**Sind Hindu Provident.**			..
1895		..	...		.
1896 .		Empire of India .	.	Bharat	...
1897	.			..	...
1898 .			.	...	.
1899 ..			.	..	.
1900 .		.			..
1901	.			**Simla Mutual.**	...
1902	.			..	...
1903	.	.			
1904 ..			.	.	..
1905			.		..
1906	United India .	All India United	National Indian , National	Co-operative	..
1907			Hindusthan Co-operative		
1908	..	Bombay Life	India Equitable	Hindustan of Gujranwala	General (Ajmer-Merwara)
1909	...			.	
1910	.	.	Bengal Mercantile	Popular .	Aryya (Assam)
1911 .		Asian Commercial .	Universal	..	..
1912		.	Unique ..	..	.
1913 .		Industrial and Prudential , Western India , East and West	Light of Asia Provincial	...	...
1914 .	..	..	...	British Indian	...
1915	.	..	.	..	**All India and Burma** (Bangalore)
1916 ..	.	Zenith .	...	...	...
1917 ..	...	Britannia ...	..	...	...

Business other than Life Assurance.

Since the Life Act was passed in 1912, there has been a considerable reduction in the number of Indian companies transacting other classes of business in addition to life assurance, the number having decreased from twenty-one to the nine noted below.—

1. All India United which transacts Fire Insurance.
2. Bharat
3. Empire
4. National
5. National Indian — ,, Fidelity Guarantee Insurance.
6. Rechabites — ,, Sickness Insurance.
7. Hindustan of Gujranwala
8. Sind Hindu Provident Funds Society. — ,, Marriage Insurance.
9. Christian Mutual — ,, Capital Redemption Business.

Statistical Information.

For the convenience of those not conversant with the Indian monetary system, it may be pointed out that, on the basis of a gold mohur being equal

to a pound, the sterling equivalents of various sums in Indian currency are as follows :—

	1 Pie	= Rs. 0·0052	= $\frac{1}{2}$ of a penny	= £0·00035.
3 Pies	= 1 Paisa	= „ 0·0156	= 1 farthing	= £0·00104.
12 Pies	= 1 Anna	= „ 0·0625	= 1 penny	= £0·00417.
16 Annas	= 1 Rupee			= 1 shilling and 4 pence.
15 Rupees	= 1 Gold Mohur			= £1.
	1 Gold Mohur and 12 annas			= £1-1-0 = 1 Guinea.
1,00,000 Rupees	= 1 Lakh			= £6,666-13-4.
1,00,00,000 Rupees	= 1 Crore			= £666,666-13-4.
1,50,00,000 Rupees	= 1½ crores = 1 million pounds sterling			= £1,000,000.

The new sums assured by Indian companies under ordinary life assurance policies during the year under review show a considerable increase, the total amount being nearly 2¼ crores as against one crore and ninety lakhs in each of the two previous years

Whole Life policies were issued last year for	17½	lakhs, or	7·8	ot the total.		
Limited Payment policies „	„	„	19	„	„	8·4 „
Endowment Assurance policies „	„	„	172	„	„	77·0 „
Children's Endowments „	„	„	6	„	„	2·6 „
Other classes of policies „	„	„	9½	„	„	4·2 „
Total		..	224	„		100

The total sums assured, including bonus additions, under ordinary life assurance policies issued by Indian companies, have increased by over 5 per cent during the year and amount to over 24 crores of rupees, or about 15 million pounds sterling.

Neither the total sums assured remaining in force nor the total amount for which policies are issued each year in India by all companies can be stated, as unfortunately particulars of this nature are not required to be submitted by the British companies and by some of the other companies which transact business both in United Kingdom and in India

The average rate of annual premium payable under the policies issued by Indian companies exceeds 5¼ per cent of the sum assured. This is slightly higher than the rate in either of the previous two years * The corresponding rate deduced from the returns of the British Board of Trade is about 1 per cent lower. This difference between these two rates is largely due to the fact that endowment assurances constitute nearly twice as large a proportion of the policies issued by Indian as by British companies.

The average amount of sum assured under the policies issued by the more soundly established Indian Companies is only about Rs. 1,800 or £120. In the United Kingdom the average sum assured under ordinary policies is nearly twice as large. Under most of the Indian companies' policies, the premiums are payable by monthly instalments. In the United Kingdom a much larger proportion of the premiums are renewable yearly and half yearly than monthly.

The Life Assurance revenue accounts for 1917 of the Indian Companies show that—

110 lakhs or 76·6 per cent	of the total income was derived from Life Assurance premiums.
33 lakhs or 22·8 per cent.	of the total income was derived from interests and rents (less tax).
1 lakh or ·6 per cent.	of the total income was derived from other items.
Total ... 144 lakhs	100

* In previous years the classification was based according to the calendar year in which the accounts were due for submission to Government Now it is based according to the calendar year to which the accounts relate

For each of the past 5 years the total life assurance income of the companies now working was—

130 lakhs in 1913	137 lakhs in 1916
135 „ 1914	144 „ 1917
141 „ 1915	

The manner in which this income was disposed of is shown in the following interesting table:—

Nature of payment	In 1913	In 1914	In 1915	In 1916	In 1917.
	Per cent	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent	Per cent.
Claims by death .	31·4	27·3	25·0	26·2	23·9
Claims by survivance .	9·5	10·0	10·4	9·9	13·1
Surrenders . ..	1·2	2·	2·0	2·2	2·9
Annuities ..	·8	·8	·8	·8	·6
Bonus in cash and reduction of premium	1·2	1·6	1·1	1·0	1·1
Dividends to shareholders	·5	·4	·4	·4	·5
Expenses .	18·8	17·4	16·0	16·0	15·4
Written off to depreciation of investments, etc	1·0	·7	14·9	37·8	18·9
Increase to Life Funds ...	35·7	39·5	29·4	5·7	23·6
Total	100·	100	100·	100	100·

The ratio of the total expenses to the life assurance premium income was—

23·8 per cent in 1913	20·5 per cent in 1916
21·6 „ 1914	20·2 „ 1917
21·1 „ 1915	

These rates as well as those in the previous table would have exhibited a more marked improvement each year, if the figures relating to companies which have gone into liquidation in the meantime had not been entirely omitted.

In the United Kingdom the ratio of expenses to life assurance premium income is 13 per cent for ordinary business and 43 per cent for industrial business

The satisfactory manner in which the amounts both of the Life Assurance Funds and of the interest realized thereon have increased may be seen from the following table —

Year	Life Fund	Net interest income	Rate per cent of interest realised
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	
1913	583	23½	4·29
1914	636	25	4·21
1915 . ..	677	27½	4·29
1916	686	29½	4·43
1917	720	33	4·78

The total assets of the Indian Companies consist mainly of Indian Government securities which at their face-value amounted to the large sum of Rs. 5¾ crores. The only other stock exchange securities consisted of nearly 1½ crores of Municipal and Port Trust Debentures and only 19 lakhs in Railway and other shares. At the time of the periodical actuarial valuation, the Life Act requires not only a statement of how the values of stock exchange securities are arrived at, but also a certificate to the effect that the assets set forth in the Balance sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein less any Investment Reserve Fund taken into account In arriving at this value Government advise that the stock exchange securities shall not be given a rate in excess of the market value

at the close of the valuation period. Applying the Investment Reserve Funds to meet the depreciations of these securities they are shown in the accounts at a value of Rs. 614 lakhs. On this basis the total assets would be as follows —

	Lakhs
Indian Government securities, Indian Municipal and Port Trusts Debentures, and other Indian stock exchange securities	614
Mortgages on property in India	30
Loans on Companies' policies within their surrender values	68
Loans in personal security, etc	2
Land and house property	51
Agents' balances, outstanding premiums and outstanding interest	14
Accrued interest	10
Deposits, cash, stamps, etc.	24
Stationery, furniture, etc.	2
Sundry debtors and other miscellaneous assets	2
	817

Capital outlay for preliminary and organisation expenses, etc is not included in the above statement; it amounted to 15 lakhs, due mainly to the capital expenditure of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society.

British, Colonial and Foreign Companies.

There are at present 24 British, Colonial and Foreign Life Offices which have a place of business in India. Of these, 17 are constituted in Britain, 2 in Canada, 1 in Australia, 1 in the Straits Settlements, 2 in Shanghai and 1 in the United States of America Nearly all are partially exempt from the operation of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act of 1912, on the ground that, when it came into force, they were carrying on business in the United Kingdom in conformity with the provisions of the British Assurance Companies Act of 1909.

The classes of business, in addition to ordinary life assurance, transacted by these 24 companies are shown in the following statement :—

		Name of Company	Year when established	Place of head office.	Business done.						
Constituted in the United Kingdom.	1	Alliance ...	1824	London ..	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	2.	Atlas	1808	London .	A	F		C	S	E	G
	3	Commercial Union	1861	London	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	4	Gresham	1848	London ...	A	.		C	.	..	.
	5	Law Union and Rock ...	1806	London .	A	F	...	C	S	E	G
	6	Liverpool and London and Globe	1836	Liverpool ..	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	7	London Assurance Corporation .	1720	London ..	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	8	North British and Mercantile ...	1823	Edinburgh ..	A	F	...	C	...	.	.
	9	Northern	1836	Aberdeen ...	A	F	..	C	S	E	G
	10.	Norwich Union ...	1797	Norwich ..	A		...	C	...	...	.
	11	Phoenix	1782	London ...	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	12	Royal	1845	Liverpool .	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	13	Royal Exchange	1720	London ..	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	14	Royal London Auxiliary ...	1910	London ...	A	F	...	C	S	.	G
	15	Scottish Union and National ...	1824	Edinburgh ..	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
	16	Standard	1825	Edinburgh ..	A	..		C		.	
	17	Yorkshire	1824	York	A	F	M	C	S	E	G
Not constituted in the United Kingdom.	18	Manufacturers	1887	Canada ..	A	..		...	...		.
	19	Sun of Canada	1865	Canada ...	A	...	...	C	S	...	.
	20	National Mutual of Australasia ..	1869	Australia	A	..	...	.	.	..	...
	21.	Great Eastern	1909	Singapore ...	A	...	.	..	...	..	
	22	China Mutual	1898	Shanghai ...	A	...		..	..	.	.
	23	Shanghai	1905	Shanghai ...	A	...	...	..	..		...
	24.	New York	1845	United States of America.	A	...	...	...	...	...	...

A = Life Annuities, F = Fire insurance, M = Marine insurance
C = Annuities certain, Capital redemption, etc, S = Sickness and accident.
E = Employers' liability, G = Burglary and Fidelity Guarantee, etc.

The principal effects of the exemptions allowed to these British Colonial and Foreign companies are that they are freed from the necessity either of making a deposit with the Controller of Currency or of stating the amount

of business they do in India Those granted exemptions are allowed to submit their accounts in the form required by the British Assurance Companies Act of 1909 That Act is very similar to the Indian one.

Accounts and Valuation Statements of Non-Indian Companies.

A summary of the Revenue Accounts of each of the non-Indian companies for each of the past three years, so far as available, has been given in this publication. Since the issue of the last Blue Book no companies have published their quinquennial or triennial valuation returns except the Great Eastern Life Assurance Company of Singapore. This issue contains a summary of and abstracts from the valuation returns of that company together with its full balance sheet, along with a summary of the valuation returns previously received from the 23 other non-India companies.

The China Mutual, Manufacturers, New York, Shanghai and Sun of Canada have their valuations made annually, and as their previous returns were fully printed in the earlier editions of this publication, the returns received in the year under review have been omitted, except to the extent of the particulars shown in the general summary of the valuations of non Indian companies

Exemptions.

During the year under review, complete exemption from the operation of the Act was not granted to any company.

The following companies and pension funds were previously granted complete exemption from compliance with the Act. This publication therefore contains no particulars relating to any of them except the Madras Equitable:—

(*a*) Companies no longer issuing policies in India—
English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association, Edinburgh
London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, London.
National Mutual Life Assurance Society, London.
Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company, Edinburgh
Star Assurance Society, London
Sun Life Assurance Society, London.
Madras Equitable Assurance Society. (This Indian Society is governed by a separate Act passed by the Madras Legislature and has not issued any policies since 1910.)

(*b*) Funds connected with Indian Government services—
Postal Insurance Fund
Bengal Civil Fund.
Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund.
Bengal and Bombay Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.
Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund.
Indian Civil Service Annuity Fund.
Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund.
Queen's Military Widows' Fund.
Madras Civil Fund
Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund.

(*c*) Other Funds—
Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund.
General Family Pension Fund.
Hindu Family Annuity Fund.

SIMLA, *The 14th September 1918.*

H. G. W. MEIKLE, F.F.A., *Actuary to the Government of India.*

The summaries and abstracts referred to in the above report are not reproduced here They have, however, been appended to the report and published separately in the form of a book which can be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta (at the price of Re 1-8-0 per copy).

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 30th November 1918, are republished for general information

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS—WAR

Delhi, the 30th November 1918

No. 251-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No 3075, dated the 11th May 1918, as subsequently amended :—

Delete the entry .—

(*A*) Plates, tin and receptacles made from tin plates.

No. 257-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in this Department Notification No. 3075, dated the 11th May 1918, as subsequently amended :—

In the preamble—

Delete the words "Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Switzerland Greece"

Insert the following—

(*a*) after the words "British India," the words ' of coffee and tea to the United Kingdom, and '

(*b*) after the word "Mokalla," the words " and to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, and Portugal"

From the Schedule—

Delete the following—

(*a*) the entry "(*n*) Goods marked (D) to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions and Portugal,"

(*b*) all goods marked (D) with footnotes thereto.

C. E LOW,
Secretary to the Govt of India

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 30th November 1918, is republished for general information

J H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 30th November 1918.

No. H-524.—In pursuance of Rule 11EEE of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of the said rule shall apply to the Province of the Punjab and to the Central Provinces.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

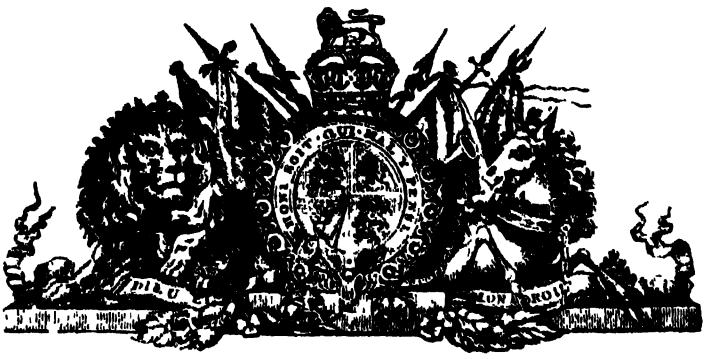
OFFICE OF THE BRITISH REMOUNT TRAINING DEPÔT. BANGALORE.

The 21st November 1918.

Joined the British Remount Training Depôt, Bangalore, on the 8th September 1918 from the Royal Artillery Depôt, Trimulgherry and deserted on the morning of the 5th November 1918. This driver was previously absent from his duty from 27th September 1918 until the 30th September 1918

1 No. 45146, Indian Driver, Halku
2 Father's name, Puran.
3 Caste, H Gond Raj
4 Village Patna, thana Nohta, tahsil Damoah, district Demoh.
5 Date of enrolment, 19th March 1918.
6 Age on enlistment, 20 years
7 Height, 5 feet 3½ inches.
8 Chest measurement, 33"—35"
9. Identification marks on body, Big scar on stomach Scar back of left wrist

V H SECKER, *Captain and Adjutant,*
British Remount Training Depôt, Bangalore.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

Midnapore.

No. 2893L S-G.—The 2nd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No 2009L S.-G , dated the 27th July 1914, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Dantun Union Committee, in the district of Midnapore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of said Act.

Jessore.

No. 2895L S.-G.—The 2nd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 3 of Government Order No. 151T M , dated the 15th June 1895, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union that three of the members of the Kalia Union Committee, in the district of Jessore, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act

Bogra.

No. 2897L.S.-G.—The 2nd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2358L.S.-G., dated the 29th October 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that two of the members of the Dupchanchia Union Committee, in the district of Bogra, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Rangpur. *No 2899L S.-G—The 2nd December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2551L.S.-G, dated the 13th November 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Nilphamari Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act

Rangpur. *No. 2900L.S.-G—The 2nd December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 2555L S.-G, dated the 13th November 1915, and in order to ensure the representation of all important interests in the Committee of the Union, that three of the members of the Kurigram Union Committee, in the district of Rangpur, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Mymensingh. *No 2905M.—The 2nd December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 23 of that Act, electing Rai Chandra Kishore Kar Bahadur to be their Chairman.

Bankura. *No 2907M—The 2nd December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Rajendra Lal Mukharji to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Rash Bihari Banarji, on leave.

Murshidabad. *No 2909M—The 2nd December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Ramani Mohan Sen, to be their Chairman.

Murshidabad. *No 2911M.—The 2nd December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Azimganj Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, under section 23 of that Act, electing Raja Bejoy Singh Dudhoria to be their Chairman.

Midnapore. *No 2913M—The 2nd December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji to be their Chairman.

Dacca. *No 2903M—The 2nd December 1918.*—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality for a loan of Rs. 1,06,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and repayable in forty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 4,585-13 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

Application from the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality for a loan of Rs 1,06,000 for the improvement of the Water Works, Dacca.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied received or held	RECEIPT OF LOAN (a) The period for which the loan is required	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken	(d) The amount of each instalments	(e) The date proposed for for receiving each	REPAYMENT OF LOAN (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof	(g) Amount for each instalment	FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LOCAL BODY: REVENUE (DETAILS OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS) Sources from which the revenue is derived	AMOUNT FOR— 1915-16.	1916-17	1917 18	EXPENDITURE (DETAILS OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS) Object on which the expenditure is incurred	AMOUNT FOR— 1915-16.	1916-17.	1917 18	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, *i.e.*, the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
For the improvement and extension of the Dacca Water-Works, estimated amount, Rs 2,12,348	Rs 1,06,000	Dacca Municipal rates and taxes	Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1886 and Acts VI and IV of 1894 B.C.	20 years.	6 per cent	One instalment,	Rs 1 06 000	15th March 1919	40 equal instalments payable on 20th January and 20th July	Rs 4 866 12 11 9, say Rs 4,866-13		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 6,988.	
											(a) Municipal rates and taxes	2 99 228	3 18,071	3,37,255	(1) General Administration and collection charges	18 565	19 461	20,067		
											(b) Realization under special Acts	2 292	2,514	2,213	(2) Public safety	17 084	20 527	21 629		
											(c) Revenue derived from municipal property and power apart from taxation	31,040	28,487	25 793	(3) Public health and convenience (including expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary)	2 76 392	2 51 268	3,12 362		
											(d) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes (ordinary)	17 089	19 430	23 114	(4) Public Instruction ..	7 132	6 987	11 236		
															(5) Miscellaneous	29 313	24,949	36,814		
															(6) Repayment of loans	16 384	17,080	17,691		
											(e) Miscellaneous	11,094	10 486	15 743	Total ordinary expenditure	3 04 874	3 40,272	4 19 799		
											Total ordinary income	3 60,743	3,75,858	4,04 119	(7) Extraordinary and debt excluding repayment of loan	40,492	36,247	63,915		
											(f) Extraordinary and debt	28 672	37 833	1 72 243	(8) Expenditure from Loan Funds and from grant included under the head Receipts of abnormal character		..	..		
											(g) Receipt of abnormal character									
											Total	3 89 415	4,16,691	5 76 362	Total	4,05,366	3,76,519	4,83 714		
											Opening balance	1 08,816	92 865	1,33,037	Closing balance	92,865	1,33,037	2,25 685		
											GRAND TOTAL	4,98 231	5 09 556	7,09,399	GRAND TOTAL ..	4 98,231	5 09,556	7 09 399		

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given below under the following heads :—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charge of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the Municipality has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.

(*a*) Particulars explained in this office No. 1856 of 13th September 1917. Copy submitted to Government with the Commissioner's No 4131J, dated the 21st September 1917.

(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenue of the Municipality

(*b*) In 1917-18 by increasing the latrine rate the income under latrine head has been increased. After the completion of the water-works improvement, fee for house connection will be increased

(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable

(*c*)

	Outstanding loan and how payable	Purpose of loan	When taken		Instalments paid	Balance outstanding on 31st March 1918
				Rs		Rs. A. P
1	Loan of Rs 1 25 000 from Government payable in 60 half yearly instalments	Water works improvements and extension	Taken in 1889-90 in instalments		Half-yearly Rs 3 816-14 8 or annually Rs 7,633-13 4	24,467 3 3
2	Loan of Rs 75,000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments	Conservancy improvement construction of tram lines, etc	On 5th November 1908 and	25,000	Half yearly Rs 2 157-9 5 or annually Rs 4,315-2-10	60,919 8 1
			On 5th December 1908	50,000		
3	Loan of Rs 2,00 000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments	Water-works remodelling and extension	On 6th January, 1910, and	1,00,000	Half-yearly Rs 7,311-1 7 or annually Rs 14,622-3-2.	1,38,383 7 7
			On 9th February 1910	1,00,000		
4	Loan of Rs 20,000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments,	Improvement of conservancy tram line	On 19th September 1911	20,000	Half yearly payment Rs 731-11 or annually Rs 1,463 6	15,130 11 5
5	Loan of Rs. 1,00 000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments at 6 per cent	For water works improvements	On 1st March 1918		Half yearly payment, Rs 4,326 3 9 or annually Rs. 8,652 7-6	1,00,000 0 0

(*d*) Any explanation in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the Municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.

(*d*) Ordinary surplus as shown in column 20 of the application indicate the financial position of the Municipality.

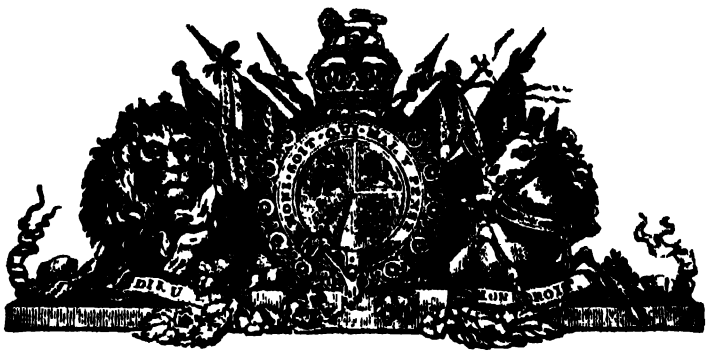
No 2917M —The 3rd December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 (*2*) (*d*) and 62 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C H. Bompas to be a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. J A. Woodhead, resigned.

Calcutta.

No. 2919M —The 3rd December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9, sub-section (*2*), clause (*c*) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. H. Bompas, who is a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, to be a member of the General Committee of the Corporation, *vice* Mr. J. A. Woodhead, resigned.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law Scholarship of Rs 20 (Twenty) a month, tenable for one year with effect from 1st June 1918, is awarded to Nalini Kanta Sen Gupta, who stood first at the First B. L. Examinations of the Calcutta University held in the year 1918.

J. W. GUNN,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd November 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

In the list of candidates, who passed the last Preliminary Examination in Law, under the heading "Second Division" published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918—

for

Guha, Sachindranath — Ripon Law College.

read

Guhathakurta, Sachindranath . Ripon Law College.

A C BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 27th November 1918*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provision in section 4, sub-section (*2*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), the following Ordinary Fellows of the Calcutta University elected by the Registered Graduates in 1914 will vacate their Fellowships on the 29th of March 1919 :—

The Hon'ble Mr. Mahendranath Ray, M.A., B.L., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendranath Basu, M.A., B.L.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to direct that two Ordinary Fellows shall be elected in January next by the Registered Graduates of the Calcutta University from among themselves.

The election will take place at the Senate House in the Registrar's Room, Darbhanga Library Building, on Saturday, the 18th January 1919.

No person, unless his name has been entered in the Register of Graduates and unless he has paid his fee the year, will be qualified to nominate, to vote or to stand as a candidate for election.

Every candidate for election must be nominated by a Registered Graduate, and no person will be allowed to nominate more than *one* candidate. The nomination of a candidate shall be made in writing in the following form, which will be signed by the person making the nomination :—

FORM OF NOMINATION.

I, _____ Registered Graduate No. _____, do hereby nominate _____ Registered Graduate No _____ as a candidate for election as an Ordinary Fellow of the Calcutta University, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Chancellor.

The following is a brief statement of the special qualifications of my nominee :—

_____

_____

The _____ *191* *Signature* _____

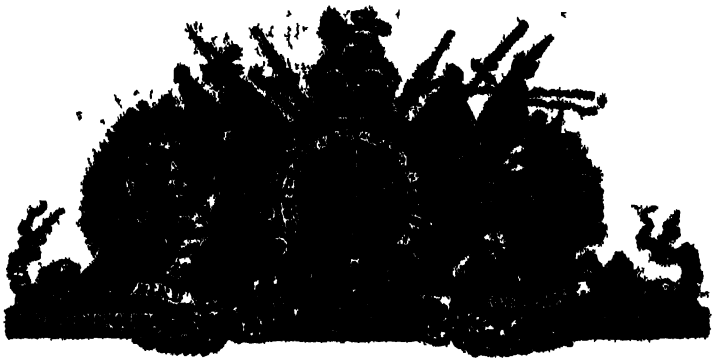
The nomination paper should be, on the face of it, addressed to the Registrar, Calcutta University, and must reach his office not later than 5 P.M. on the 27th December 1918 A printed list of the nominees (with the name of the first proposer in each case) and statements of their qualifications will be forwarded to the Registered Graduates on the 31st of December 1918

On the 3rd January 1919, the Registrar will forward a Voting paper containing the names of the candidates proposed and their first proposers, by registered post to each of the Registered Graduates. *The Voting paper must be filled up and signed in the presence of the Registrar at the Darbhanga Library Building, on the 18th January 1919, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m , but Graduates who will not be able to appear in person before the Registrar may fill up and sign their Voting papers in the presence of a Magistrate a Judge a Subordinate Judge a Munsiff (excluding Village Munsiffs), a Fellow of the University (including Honorary Fellows), or a Principal of a College affiliated to this University. In the absence of a Magisterial or Judicial Officer of the rank aforesaid in a Native State, the signature must be acknowledged before the Chief Minister or the Chief Magisterial Officer of the State* Voting papers may also be filled up and signed before the Registrar, between 4 and 5 P.M., any day (other than a Sunday or holiday) between the 4th and the 17th January 1919. The officer before whom such acknowledgment is made or the Registrar, as the case may be, shall countersign the Voting paper, as having been signed before him by the person whose signature it bears A voter of the rank aforesaid will not be competent to countersign his own voting paper. All voting papers duly signed and countersigned as aforesaid must reach the Registrar not later than 3 P M on Saturday, the 18th January 1919, after which no voting paper will be accepted A Graduate who is not known to the officer in whose presence he intends to fill up and sign his voting paper must bring with him his Diploma or other satisfactory proof of identity

Each voter shall have only *one* vote for each vacancy which is to be filled up and can give only one vote to any one candidate

K L DATTA, *Offg Registrar*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th November 1918.*



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918.

PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab-Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate, at 11 A.M., on the 21st day of December 1918, corresponding with the 6th of Paus 1325 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway land, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in case of original sale.

4th.—The lots of land will be sold to the highest bidders subject to the payment of usual rent to their immediate superior landlords.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioners confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchasers.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which side is situated.	Situated on which side of railway	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND ACRES. B K Ch.	A R P	Remarks.
1	Dacca	Pargana Seripur, mauza Ghorasal.	25	North ..	0 14 0	0 1 10	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold.
2	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ..	0 15 0	0 1 0	Ditto ditto.
3	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 2 0	0 1 18	Ditto ditto.
4	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 6 0	0 0 21	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold
5	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	1 0 0	0 0 13	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
6	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 0 10	0 1 14	Ditto ditto.
7	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do	0 7 15	0 0 20	Proprietor's interest is only to be sold
8	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 4 3	0 1 24	Ditto ditto.
9	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	0 10 10	0 0 27	Ditto ditto
10	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 3 0	0 1 21	Ditto ditto.
11	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ..	1 11 15	0 2 4	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
12	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 19 15	0 1 12	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
13	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ..	1 6 0	0 1 21	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
14	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ..	0 1 10	0 0 4	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
15	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 15 0	0 1 0	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
16	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 13 5	0 1 1	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold
17	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 11 5	0 2 2	Proprietor's interest only is to be sold
18	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	2 0 15	0 3 26	Ditto ditto.
19	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 15 0	0 1 8	Ditto ditto.
20	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 12 0	0 0 22	Ditto ditto.
21	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 7 0	0 1 28	Ditto ditto.
22	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 5 18	0 0 9	Ditto ditto.
23	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 14 3	0 2 10	Tenure-holder's and tenant's interests are to be sold.
24	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 1 3	0 0 3	Ditto ditto.
25	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 18 17	0 0 34	Tenure-holder's interest is to be sold.

Dacca, the 25th October 1918.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
491	Estate Joypur, pb Bhulhara	2,770 11 3	No	8a. 3g. 3k. 1kr. 1½d. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mahiuddin Ahamad Chaudhury, Bibiron Nesa, Mahiuddin Ahamad Chaudhury.	1,516 13 1	... ...	106 1 0

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 16th November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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		Rs A. P				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Fidhore, pargana Baragaon.	4,757 2 8	No	2 annas residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chowdhury	594 10 6	... ...	52 9 6

P. H WADDELL, Collector.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 14th November 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Patnitola Bhadali T. No. 122, pargana Baragaon.	4,171 3 6	No ...	2 annas residue share ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chowdhury.	521 7 1	... ...	32 15 7

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 14th November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for September 1918 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
67	Gopalnagar, etc., pargana Jahangirabad.	2,047 2 0	....	Residuary share 13as. 6g. 2k. 2kr is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Nagendra Bala Dasi and others.	1,021 8 0	... ..	49 5 10
136	Gouripur kismat, pargana Chhutipur,	1,219 5 9		Residuary share 13as. 19g. 2k. 2kr is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	K. P. Basu and others	969 1 9	... ..	1 4 1
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Satmile.	3,360 9 11	Whole estate is to be sold		Rameswar Aich and others	. ..	254 6 11	...

Burdwan, the 20th November 1918. R. F. Lodge, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Faridpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A, P.
253	Taluq Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	2,662 7 0	Whole ..	.. ..	Surendra Nath Saha and others	...	170 1 0	..
3536	Nyamatulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,858 9 10	No	Residuary—11as. 2gds. 2kts. 70[til 2[illegible]ds. share. The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate Account No. 1.—12gds. 2kr. 2[illegible]ds. Separate Account No. 2.—2as. share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, 16as. 15gds. 1kr. and 1kt. share of pargana Bandrest. Separate Account No. 3.—6gds. 2kr. 60ds. Separate Account No. 4.—3as. 11gds. 1kr. 2kts. 14ds. Separate Account No. 5.—3gds. 3kr. [illegible]ds.	Mohammad Mainuddin and others.	466 7 8	.	32 10 9
3772	Taluq Kunja Bihari Kanai, Acharjee, pargana Kashipur Bhadrapatti.	1,486 0 9	Whole ...	.. .. ..	Raja Saili Kanta Acharjee Bahadur.	...	980 0 0	..
3799	Taluq Saili Kanta Acharjee (after resumption by Kanta Mo. Saha), Mauza Oshkandi, pargana Kashipur Bhojabali.	2,139 0 0	Do. ...	... ...	Ditto ...	...	1,439 0 0	...

Faridpur, the 21st November 1918. Bhabe Tarak Chatterjee, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.				Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P
4082	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jehanabad.	13,518	Nil	2a 12g 1c 1kt., share of mauzas Kalupukhuria, Ghoshna, Ghoshpur, Debkhanda, Basantapur, Mamudpur, Joykrishnapur	Kangali Charan Chowdhury and 5 others	3,252 3 11	Nil ..	100 5, 9

A. BANARJI, *for* Collector.

Hooghly Collectorate, the 22nd November 1918

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Bakarganj, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
1725/1	Mauza Chikul Kanda, share 8a 10g, pargana Chandradwip.	3,382 8 1		Separate account No 1 containing 9a 2g 0c 2kt. 19½ til share will be sold Residuary share and separate accounts Nos. 3 and 5 will be sold separately.	Mr G. J. Jordon	1,939 15 6	...	868 7 8
2706	Zamindary Uttar Sabajpur, share 1½ anna, pargana Uttar Sabajpur.	1,494 6 5	Whole ...	..	Akhaya Kumar Chatterjee	.. ..	131 3 3	.. ...
5865	Zamindary Abdullapur, share 10a. 15g 1k tappa Abdullapur.	2,337 11 11	..	Residuary share containing 7a 9g. 2c 1kt. 1½dt. will be sold, the remaining 8a. 10g 1c. 1kt. 1½dt. will be excluded from sale	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others.	1,106 15 11	.....	310 9 3
4821	Char Kulai Jeur Katali, pargana Chandradwip	1,478 6 11	Whole	..	Aswini Kumar Datta and others.	.	19 3 4	. ...
1448	Mahal Darjhat Rajbariganj, pargana Bosorgomedpur	731 12 0	Do .	.	Parbati Charan Chakravarty.	.. ...	278 0 6	.....
1583	Taluk Krishna Prasad Guha, pargana Bosorgomedpur.	3,960 15 8		12 annas residuary share will be sold, the remaining 4 annas share will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Roy Choudhury, and others.	2,970 11 6	.....	793 12 3
1661	Taluk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bosorgomedpur.	4,181 8 1	.	Residuary share containing 6a. 4g. 1c. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 9a. 12g 3c 2dt. share will be excluded from sale	Jasoda Lal Pal Choudhury, and others.	2,864 9 1	... ..	537 1

Barisal, the 22nd November 1918. HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.
161	Estate Ramdebpur, pargana Phulbari.	2,186 1 0	No ...	5 annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Kasiran Bibi, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Asimon Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Amiron Nesa Chaudhurany, minor, Safiron Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany and Latifan Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Nehaluddin Chaudhury, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Osmanuddin Chaudhury Jobeda Khatun, Khodeja Khatun and Chhara Khatun, minors, Sabaa Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Imamuddin Chaudhury, Ekramuddin Chaudhury and Abeda Khatun, minors, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafizuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abiran Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Shaheban Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuruddin Chaudhury, Kasiran Nesa, Nezamuddin Chaudhury, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany	226 4 4	... .	74 14 2

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 20th November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A.
394	Estate Rampur, pargana Kardaha.	1,247 10 4	Yes	... ...	Sayad Abu Abdar Rahaman, Molla Obedul Haque, Sarna Maye Chaudhurany, Kumoda Charan Nag, Kumoda Charan Nag, Rajani Kanta De Chaudhury, Radha Peary Chaudhurany and Krishna Kamini Chaudhurany, guardians for minors Dhruba Narayan De Chaudhury and Madhuri Narayan De Chaudhury, Chaudhury Mahamed Ibrahim Khodija Khatun Bibi.	.....	163 11 8	.....

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 20th November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th December 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1918, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs A. P
7	Thana Raozan, Patiya, Town, Satkania Kismat Ambica Babait, Taraf Tilak Chandra Kanungoe	745 5 6	Whole	"	Sm Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala		221 4 0	
401	Thana Fatickcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan, Patiya, Town Kismat Balaram Sarcar Babait Taraf Sonaullah Khan	1,043 6 0			Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar and others		188 12 0	
477	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya, Town, Fatickcheri, Taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri	2 458 9 7	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 6 annas will be sold, excluding the paid up shares Nos 1, 2, 4, 5 with an extent of interest 8-0-13½ krantis and Jama Rs 1 236 14-6 and unpaid share No 3 with an extent of interest 1-11 7¼ krantis and jama of Rs. 299-2-7	Himsagshu Bimal Rai and Ramesh Chandra Rai and others	922 8 6		248 15 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan Town, Taraf Insa Alup	2,365 15 8	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest [illegible] annas will be sold excluding the paid up share No 1 with an extent of interest 5 4 pies and jama Rs 75. 10-10	Sm Mahamaya Ram dhan Chandhuri and others	1,508 8 10		190 1 9
1242	Thana Satkania, Banakhali, Patiya, according to recent survey Anwara Taraf, Imam Baksha	697 0 6	Whole		Abdul Rauf Khan, Sm Bia Bibi		208 15 0	...
1279	Thana Satkania, according to recent survey Banakhali and Patiya Taraf Joy Ram Chowdhury	1,416 5 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No. 1 with an extent of interest 8 annas belonging to Sarada Kripa Lala will be sold excluding the paid up residue share and jama Rs. 708 2 9	Sarada Kripa Lala, on behalf of Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakra	708 2 9		210 3 9
1532	Thana Raozan, out-post Rangania Taraf Kame Fermandez.	1,640 5 3	Whole	"	Ram Govinda Bahadur, Sasti Charan Bahadur		48 15 0	..
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, Taraf Mahammad Ali, Rustum Ali	3,487 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act IX of 1859 residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding unpaid share No. 1 with an interest 4 annas and Jama Rs. 870-12 10	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and others, Upendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.	2,612 5 2		775 9 2
1742	Ditto	1 483 1 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No 1, with an extent of interest 4 annas belonging to Krishna Chandra Gupta will be sold excluding the unpaid residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas and jama Rs. 2.617 6-8 pies	Ditto "	870 12 10		258 8 2
1885	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Taraf Maham mad Rafi Khansama	926 14 0	Whole	" "	Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan and others	"	182 6 4	....

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3654	Thana Raozan, Hathazari, Patiya Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Sib Durga Charan Chowdhuri	2 942 2 2	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No 2 with an extent of interest 3-4 19 krantis belonging to Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold excluding unpaid shares Nos 4, 5 with an extent of interest 2-10-17/X with jama Rs. 520-4-6 pies and paid up shares 1, 3 6-17 and residue share with an extent of interest 9-9-10/X krantis and jama Rs 1,793 11 8.	Kamal Kumar Rai ..	628 1 10		188 7 5
23500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua Kaimi Taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Durga, c o Ram Mohan Gupta of Padua	1,627 3 0	Whole		Dhirendra Lal Gupta, manager on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta, manager, on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.		254 2 0	

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1918

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs A. P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
404	Estate Haragovindpur, pargana Gilaha bari	3,349 7 4	No	8 as 17g 3c. 13 residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Khedmatuddin Chaudhury, Hakimuddin Chaudhury, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury Asamuddin Chaudhury, Masleyuddin Chaudhury, Khej Mahamed Chaudhury, guardian for Baharuddin Chaudhury Asaruddin Chaudhury and Basiruddin Chaudhury, Minors, Gafuran Bibi, Bibi Chaudhurany guardian for Amiran Maviran and Dalima, minors, Bibi Chaudhurany, Farimon Nesa Chaudhurany Kamala Bibi, Khejmatuddin Chaudhury, guardian for Asaruddin, Khetauddin Kharuddin, Gazi Mia Chaudhury and Ejaruddin Chaudhury, minors, Khejmatuddin Chaudhury, Nasaruddin Chaudhury, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury, Abiron Nesa Chaudhurany, minors Sahaban Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Aaliman Nesa Chaudhurany, Hason Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuruddin Chaudhury, Khejmatuddin Chaudhury Ajmatuddin Chaudhury	1,860 12 10		46 2 9

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

SALE NOTICE.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1919, at 11 A M. to 4 P M, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	Dehi Bhadrughat pargana Ishaf shahi.	1 951 6 0	Whole		Aghore kumar Gangopadhya		8 14 0	..
104	Pargunnah Islampur, pargana Islampur	24,329 3 0 Police 270 15 0		Account No. 2— 2an 13gds. 1k and 1kt. share of the estate All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Debendra Narayan Singha	4,054 12 3 Police 45 3 0		978 4 9 Police 15 2 0
1730	Resumed Char Dhala, Part I pargana Brahimpur	736 0 0	Whole		Prasanna Nath Saha Chaudhury and others		59 0 0	

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th November 1918

A DUTT, Deputy Collector in charge

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 16th December, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 12 noon, for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs A P		A. P		Rs A.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P
3186 3	Begumabad, pargana Begumabad		No	2 8 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Devendra Narayan Singha.	2 373 15	...	95 10 1	Attached under orders of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated the 17th April 1917. 95 10 1

Krishnagar, the 15th November 1918

RAKHAL MOHAN BANERJI, *for* Collector

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th November 1918.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.	A	P
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund Rs 2,26,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* .. „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,58,50,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 3,21,21,641 12 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,49,10,345 10 9	4,70,31,987	7	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	20,29,05,038	12	2
Bank Post Bills, etc	12,85,678	2	1
Sundries	32,75,674	3	4
	34,70,96,078	8	8

ASSETS

	Rs	A	P
Government Securities	6,29,47,504	0	0
Other authorized Investments	1,41,81,914	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	9,51,33,202	1	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	5,71,99,427	12	2
Bills discounted and purchased	1,22,60,570	14	5
Balances with other Banks	53,84,185	5	11
Bullion			
Dead Stock	28,06,210	1	6
Stamps	10,775	11	5
Sundries	19,81,502	1	11
	26,79,05,822	0	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* Rs 3,12,00,051 1 4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† Rs 5,79,87,705 6 5	8,91,90,756	7	9
	34,70,96,078	8	8

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs, value Rs 3,77,175 0 0
† Do do do „ 5,21,585 0 0
Rs 9,08,760 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent
Percentage 29 29

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta 28th November 1918

H FISHER
Chief Accountant

By order of the Directors
N H Y WARREN
Secretary and Treasurer
(2915—1)

NOTIFICATION OF SALE OF LANDS

In the Second Court of the Sub-Judge at Midnapore.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 28 OF 1918

(1) Raja Sate Prasad Garga Bahadur and (2) Raja Gopal Prasad Garga, zamindars, residing at Garh, Kamalpur, pargana Mahishadal, district Midnapore, decree holders, *versus* (1) Manmatha Nath Kar, (2) Pramatha Nath Kar, (3) Brajendra Nath Kar, (4) Jogendra Nath Kar, (5) Sashibhushan Kar and (6) Ganganarayan Kar and (7) Rudranarayan Kar minors by their mother and maternal guardian Sreemutty Ratnamala Dei, all residents of Habichak, pargana Aranganagar, thana Nandigram, district Midnapore judgment-debtors

Amount due under the decree to the decree-holders aforesaid, Rs 26,712-11-9.

In the Rent Execution Case above mentioned a tenure known as the Aranganagar Jalpai chak, measuring 8,515 bighas 17 cottas and 8 chitaks, situate in pargana Aranganagar, and within the district of Midnapore, the yearly rental of which property, amounting to Rs 8,431-1 19½ gandas, exclusive of cesses, is payable to the decree holders zamindars aforesaid, will be sold at public auction in the premises of the Court aforesaid on the 15th day of January 1919 at 12 A M.

BARADA PRASAD RAY, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court

Midnapore, the 22nd November 1918 (2878—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

No 186 OF 1918

Re Subodh Chandra Dutt (Hopsing & Co.)
Exparte the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 15th day of January 1919 except Saturday and Sunday

G. M FAIKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 25th November 1918 (2880—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

[*Section 11 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 204 of 1915

In the matter of A McGurr, 4, Gun Foundery Road, Cossipore, *ex-parte*

TAKE notice that the above named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 9th day of December 1918, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application

Dated this 8th day of November 1918.

A H CUMING, District Judge
(2703—1—2851)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 53 OF 1918.

Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Hari Khan, of Khandaghosh, police-station Khandaghosh, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 18th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof

G B MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan, the 23rd November 1918 (2900—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 55 of 1918

Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors (1) Sheik Mahammad Panchkari, (2) Sheik Bazlar Rahaman *alias* Badlu Sheik, of Moragram, police station Kalugram, district Burdwan, have been admitted and that the 10th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof

G B MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan, the 23rd November 1918 (2901—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 56 of 1918

Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Rati Kanta Ghosh, of Nasaratpur, police-station Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 11th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof

G B MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan, the 23rd November 1918 (2902—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 57 of 1918

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment debtor Rajani Kanta Addya, of Ramgopalpur, police-station Gulsi, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 18th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof

G B MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan, the 23rd November 1918 (2903—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 54 of 1918

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Umesh Chandra Kar, of Nutan Egara, police-station Ramganj, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 9th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan, the 26th November 1918 (2918—1—2874)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 44 of 1918.

WHEREAS Maulvi Abdul Malek and Abdul Gani, sons of late Hamidah Serang, of Bhatiari, police-station Sitakund, have applied to this Court by a petition dated the 3rd October of 1918, to be declared insolvents, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 16th day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th November 1918 (2936—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 50 of 1918

WHEREAS Abdul Samad Chowdhuri, son of Umed Ali Chowdhuri, of Lakhera, police-station Patiya, has applied to this Court by a petition dated the 14th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 18th day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 28th November 1918 (2939—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 11 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th May 1918, filed by Taine Sand, son of late Kandra Sand, of Simrail, police-station Narayanganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 9th day of November 1918

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2941—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 50 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th May 1918, filed by Ram Mohan Mala, son of Mahabharat Mala, of Charkutab, police-station Keranigani, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 9th day of November 1918

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2942—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 51 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 29th May 1918, filed by Chandra Mohan Mala, son of Mahabharat Mala, of Charkutab, police-station Karanigung, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 9th day of November 1918.

J. C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2943—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 24 OF 1918

ON the application of Bepin Chandra Sen, son of Iswar Chandra Sen, deceased, of village Panchdona, police-station Rupganj, district Dacca, at present of Nawab's Street, Dari, Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 20th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

M SMITHER, District Judge

Dacca, the 25th November 1918 (2911—1)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 81 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Goribulla Kazi, son of late Paloo Kazi, of Bogjuri, police-station Manikgunge, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 7th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub Judge

Dacca, the 25th November 1918 (2940—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 58 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 24th July 1918, filed by Sekh Khoil, son of late Sekh Umedali, of Bandar, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 9th day of November 1918

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

(2944—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 80 OF 1918

NASIR MAHOMED SHEIKH, son of Gherketu Nasya, deceased, resident of Lat Dabra, police-station Birganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 20th day of December 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 26th November 1918. (2905—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 81 OF 1918.

RADHA GOBINDA GHOSH, son of Jagannath Ghosh, deceased, resident of Ramnagore, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 20th day of December 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur

R R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 26th November 1918. (2906—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 57 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadabendra Hazarah son of late Parbati Ch Hazarah, of Akna, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, was on the 30th August 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 13th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

S K GHOSE, District Judge

Chinsura the 30th September 1918 (2625—1—2774)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 85 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sadoy Chandra Dass, son of late Prankrishna Dass, of Sibganja, thana Shyampur, district Hooghly, was, on the 28th September 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 7th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 19th November 1918 (2792—1—2867)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 50 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jnanodaprosad Bhattacharjee, son of late Mohendra Nath Bhattacharjee, of Burikhab, thana Bauria, district Hooghly was, on the 3rd October 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 7th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 19th November 1918 (2793—1—2864)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 87 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Bharat Chandra Hazrah, son of Kshetra Mohan Hazrah, of Howrah Chandhuri Bagan, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was, on the 18th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 5th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 19th November 1918 (2796—1—2868)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 60 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sheik Ajed Ali, son of late Sheik Foyjut Ali, of Santragachi, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, was, on the 1st October 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 7th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 20th November 1918 (2803—1—2866)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 58 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nonilal Kundoo, son of late Ram Chandra Kundoo, of Sibpur, thana Sibpur, district Hooghly, was, on the 2nd October 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 6th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M. VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 20th November 1918 (2804—1—2865)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 89 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Ramprosad Kar, son of Rashik Chandra Kar, of Ferigagachi, thana Jagatballavpore, district Hooghly, was, on the 3rd October 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 6th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 20th November 1918 (2805—1—2869)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 23 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mathura Nath Paul, son of late Gopinath Paul, of Bally, thana Bally, district Hooghly, was, on the 21st September 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 7th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H. M VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 20th November 1918 (2806—1—2861)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 37 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Annodaprosad Bag, son of late Mohesh Ch. Bag, of Mallagram, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was, on the 12th August 1918, adjudged an insolvent. The 7th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M VEITCH, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 20th November 1918 (2807—1—2862)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 46 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Puntiram *alias* Natabor Maity, son of late Asharam Maity, of Kulkush, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was on the 1st October 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 7th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H. M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 20th November 1918 (2808—1—2863)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Adhar Chandra Chakrabartty, son of late Nabin Chandra Chakrabartty, of Gangarampore, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 102 of 1918, and that the 5th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 20th November 1918 (2809—1—2870)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Naim Khan, son of late Kudartulla Khan, of Sibpore thana Sibpore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 104 of 1918, and that the 10th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M. VEITCH, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 21st November 1918 (2833—1—2871)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Haribhusan Mukhopadhaya, son of Basanta Kumar Mukhopadhaya, of Bally, thana Bally, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 109 of 1918, and that the 7th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 21st November 1918 (2834—1—2872)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 79 OF 1918

ABDUL KARIM, son of Sakar Mahomed, deceased, resident of Jalpaiguri town, police-station and district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 19th day of December 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 26th November 1918 (2904—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 10 OF 1918

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION)

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 12, sub-section (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907 to his creditors, that Golam Mawla Kazi and Abdul Kader Kazi sons of late Kazi Nasoruddin of Panchuria, police-station Lohagarah, district Jessore have applied for being adjudged insolvents and that the 10th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing of the application The application will be dealt with under Summary Procedure

P E CAMMIADE, District Judge

Jessore, the 26th November 1918 (2899—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1918

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Umesh Mandal, of Daoli, police-station Mirzapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 14th December 1918

M YUSUF District Judge

Berhampore, the 25th November 1918 (2881—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 27 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Dayal Namadas, son of Dulal Namadas, of Narundi, police-station Jamalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 14th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge

Mymensingh, the 25th November 1918 (2907—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 33 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd June 1918, filed by Shashi Bhusan Chakrabartty, son of late Shib Chandra Chakrabartty, of Monoharpore Samil Gopinahal, pargana Jahanabad, police-station Ghatal, district Midnapore, debtor petitioner, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Kshirode Nath Chakrabartty, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 15th January 1919, has been fixed for the proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date

Dated this 26th day of November 1918

W N DELEVINGNE, District Judge

(2908—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 75 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 4th September 1918, by Madhu Pramanik, son of late Madhu Pramanik, of Sujapore, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent and Babu Bama Charan Roy, Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his estate.

P C. DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 22nd November 1918 (2925—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 71 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, filed on the 21st August 1918, by Hajrat Pramanik, son of late Ketal Pramanik, of Rasidpore, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent and Babu Satishnarain Chaudhury, Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his estate

P. C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 22nd November 1918 (2926—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 112 OF 1918

WHEREAS Gomarah Seikh, son of late Sakta Seikh, of Sujapore, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 15th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

R. N. RAY, *for* District Judge.

Pabna, the 25th November 1918. (2927—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 101 OF 1918

WHEREAS Abdul Gaffur Sarker, son of Babu Sarker of Kaliha, police station Serajganj, district Pabna has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd October 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

R. N RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 25th November 1918 (2928—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 100 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Babu Sarker, son of late Sadi Pramanik, of Kaliha, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd October 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

R N RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 25th November 1918 (2929—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 118 OF 1918

"WHEREAS Arip Molla, son of late Serajuddin Molla, of Kasinathpore, police-station Ullapara district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 18th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

R N RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 25th November 1918 (2930—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 117 OF 1918

WHEREAS Hakimaddi Sarkar, son of late Samir Sarkar, of Akra, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 18th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

R N RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 25th November 1918 (2931—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 116 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Harapali Pramanik, son of late Garibulla Pramanik, of Akra, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 18th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

R. N. RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 25th November 1918. (2932—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 113 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Esa Khan, son of late Darap Khan, of Char Ragdha, police station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 15th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

R N RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 25th November 1918 (2933—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 53 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 28th June 1918 by Nabu Pramanik, son of late Khubad Pramanik, of Patulipara, police station Chatmohor, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Rajendra Kumar Chaudhury, pleader, is appointed receiver of his estate

R N RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 25th November 1918 (2934—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 120 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Ansab Seikh, son of late Mansab Seikh, of Salanga, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 18th November 1918 to be declared an insolvent this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

R N RAY, *for* District Judge

Pabna, the 26th November 1918 (2935—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1918

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION

(*Under section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Ahammad Hosen Mia, son of late Fajale Mowana Mia, of Jote-pratap, police-station Nawabganj, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 26th day of August 1918

C H. MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 31st August 1918. (2281—1—2875)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 69 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

NOYANULLAH Sheikh, son of late Nashubullah Sheikh, of Aghfahah, police-station Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 22nd November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918. (2886—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 84 OF 1918.

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S., District Judge.

ESABUDDIN, son of late Bhadu Nasya, of Patika para, police-station Hatibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 22nd November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918 (2887—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 70 OF 1918.

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S District Judge.

BOYANULLAH SHEIKH, son of late Nashubullah Sheik, of Aghfahah, police-station Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 22nd day of November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918. (2888—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 72 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

NAROTTAM BARMAN, son of late Nanda Ram Barman, of Kharubhaz, police-station Kahgani, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 22nd day of November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918. (2889—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 104 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Shib Dutta Das, son of late Sreepati Das, of Kedar, police-station Nageswari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 14th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918 (2890—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 86 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq., I C.S., District Judge.

KHOSH MAMUD, son of late Babar Sircar, of Bherbheri, police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 22nd November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918. (2891—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 98 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S., District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Sonaullah Nasya, son of late Muchi Kabiraj, of Musa, police-station Kishoreganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 7th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918. (2892—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 103 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Sukh Burman, son of late Kanta Burman, of Kathali, police-station Jal Dhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent. The 11th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918 (2893—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 101 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq., I.C.S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Ebrahim Shekh at Kukra Shekh's house, son of late Mehu teli, of Jadubpur, of Kamarpur at present, police-station Mitapukur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent The 11th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918 (2894—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 99 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Niamatullah Khalifa, son of late Pataru Nasya, of Keshamat Arip, police-station Kotwali, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent The 11th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918 (2895—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 105 OF 1918

PRESENT

J. Johnston, Esq, I.C.S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Sharitullah, son of late Gubaru Shekh, of Sankarpur, police-station Pirganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent. The 18th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918 (2896—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 100 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Mohesh Chandra Burma son of Dhumala Burma, of Ba-baldia, police station Gaibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent The 11th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918. (2897—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 102 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S, District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Yearmamud, son of late Ali Mamud, of Paikapara, police-station Hatibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent The 11th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd November 1918 (2898—1)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 196 OF 1918

Sher Ali Mondal, of Tollygunj, 24-Parganas, applicant

To Soleman Khan Kabuli, of Tollygunj, 24 Parganas, and others, creditors

ON the 14th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B C KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2710—1—2852)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 205 OF 1918

Golam Sovan Khan, of Mitpukur, Chingrihatta, thana Entally, applicant

To Kazi Mobarak Ali, of No 7, Kamardanga, and others, creditors

ON the 14th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2711—1—2856)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 207 OF 1918

Ganesh Gowala, of 2-1, Goaltuli Road, Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Ram Din Gowala, of 2 1, Goaltuli Road, Bhowanipur, and others, creditors

ON the 11th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C KUNDU, Sub Judge

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2712—1—2855)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 208 OF 1918

Atal Behari Sur, of Mudiali, thana Behala, applicant

To Abinash Chandra Das, of Mirdiah, thana Behala, creditor

ON the 21st day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2713—1—2854)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 210 OF 1918

Shaikh Safar Ali, of 37, Ballygunj 2nd Lane, 24 Parganas, applicant

To Abedan Bibi Matwali, of 41, Ram Mohan Datta Lane, Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2714—1—2858)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 213 OF 1918

Gobordhan Kurmi, of Ichapur, thana Shamnagore, 24-Parganas, applicant

To Ganesh Benia, of Shamnagore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors

ON the 30th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2715—1—2859)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 214 OF 1918

Tarak Das Mookerji, of 128, Horish Mookerji Road, Bhawanipur, applicant

To Ram Shaji, Darwan, of 15, Strand Road, Calcutta and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B C KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2716—1—2857)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 216 OF 1918.

Mohon Mahto, of Cossipur Basakbagan, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nathni Shaha, of Gobordanga, thana Habra, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 30th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th November 1918 (2717—1—2853)

Advertisement.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Zoological Assistant under the Department of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa No one need apply who is not at least an I Sc of an Indian University and a training in Zoology is indispensable. The post is, for the present, a temporary one and the selected candidate will receive Rs 75 per mensem. There is a possibility of the successful candidate being appointed as a District Fishery Officer later on if his work proves satisfactory. Applications will be received by the undersigned till 15th December next

T SOUTHWELL,

Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, the 28th November 1918.

Advertisement.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a few posts of District Fishery Officers in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa For Bihar and Orissa a Beharee will be preferred. No one need apply who is not an I A or I Sc of an Indian University, and of good physique and active habits. Preference will be given to those who possess knowledge of Zoology The selected candidates will be appointed from 1st March 1919 They will be taken, for the present, on probation for two years on Rs 75 per mensem, after which they will be confirmed on the grade of Rs 100—5—200 The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December next

T. SOUTHWELL,

Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, the 28th November 1918.

WANTED a Matriculate for the post of an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Santhal Schools, in the district of Bankura, on a salary of Rs. 30—1—50 a month outside the grades None need apply who are not Santhals or have knowledge of Santhali The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December 1918.

P. K. BASU,

Offg Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

Chinsura, the 15th November 1918.

Notice.

WANTED a lady graduate, preferably a B.T. with a good knowledge of Hindi, for the post of the Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Jalpaiguri, on a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem, and in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service. The applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 15th December 1918

M. V. IRONS,

Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

P. O. Ramna, Dacca, the 18th November 1918.

Wanted.

A temporary Typist of good education for typing botanical manuscript. One with some previous knowledge of botanical terms preferred. Period of employment about four months. Terms—Sixty rupees per month, the typist to supply his own machine.

Apply to Mr H. H Haines, care-of Superintendent, Royal Botanical Gardens, Sibpur.

Notice.

WANTED a Store Muharrir on Rs. 25 *plus* 30 per cent as local allowance per month for the office of the District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department. Candidates must be qualified Sub-Overseers in the Public Works Department having experience in office and outdoor works. Applications in candidates' own handwriting with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th December 1918.

G A. BELL, District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Public Works Department

Rangamati, the 1st November 1918. (2723—4)

Notice.

WANTED at once, two Sub-Overseers for six months, for looking after the works of excavation of new tanks, on a consolidated pay of Rs 45 each per month None need apply who is not qualified under the rules and has no experience of District Board works.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 7th December 1918

K D GUPTA, District Engineer.

Alipore, the 21st November 1918 (2836—2)

Notice.

Under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, it is hereby notified that the treasure mentioned below was found by Mullasseri Vilakkathala Choori of Kizhangathole desam, while he was repairing the old walls of Cholakkal Kechu's house in Eravi mangalam amsom, Walluvanad Taluk

Description		No	Value Rs	A.	P
Gold puthiya panam	...	207	51	12	0
Metal vessel	...	1	0	0	3

All persons claiming the treasure or any portion thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector at Calicut, on Saturday, the 12th April 1919, in order that their claims may be enquired into and determined according to law.

F. B. EVANS, Collector

Calicut, the 25th November 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 50 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three-and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Indian Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Medical Department will be held on 3rd February 1919, at the stations and places marginally noted Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination. Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital, at these stations, and from—

Calcutta	Simla.
Dumpore	Rangoon.
Allahabad	Madras.
Agra	Bangalore.
Lucknow	Trichinopoly.
Meerut	Jhansi.
Bareilly	Sialkot.
Jubbulpore	Fyzabad.
Ambala	Aden
Lahore Cantonment	Mayavo.
Rawalpindi.	Kamathi.
Secunderabad	Bombay.
Wellington	Mhow.
Quetta.	Poona.
Shillong	Kamptee
Peshawar	Mandalay
Nasauli	
Ajmere	

(1) The Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

(2) The Personal Assistants to the Surgeon-General with the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay

(3) All Administrative Medical Officers and the Principals of the Medical Colleges at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

R A NEEDHAM, LIEUT.-COL., I M S,

Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service

Simla, the 15th November 1918

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos 231504 and 209509 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1900-01 for Rs. 5,000 and Rs 100, respectively, and Nos 081082 and 086170 of the 3 per cent loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 5,000 and Rs 100, respectively, all originally standing in the name of Gopaul Krishna Ghose, and the Government Promissory Notes Nos 083283 and 083284 of the 3 per cent loan of 1896-97 for Rs 1,000 and Rs 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Keeran Bala Ghose, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—MONMOTHO NATH DUTT Attorney, for Babu Gopaul Krishna Ghose, 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta (2677—3—2776)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 121922 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1854-55 for Rs 500, originally standing in the name of Amabala Debi, administratrix of Hrishicase Gangooly, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—Amabala Debi, Administratrix of Hrishicase Gangooly.

Residence—C/o Panchanan Gangooly village Ayda, Guptipara Post, district Hooghly.

(2766—3—2806)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 175296, 175297 and 175298 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs. 100 each, originally standing in the name of Prosad Das Boral and Brothers and last endorsed to Santosh Kumar Mitra, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities

Name of the advertiser—SANTOSH KUMAR MITRA
Residence—Gargoripara Road, Chinsura P O, dt. Hugli
(2765—3—2801)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Notes wholly destroyed

Register No	Number of Notes	Value Rs	Name of Claimant
010788 WD 2 of 1917 18	VB 59 25006	5 each	Messrs Thos Cook & Son, Hornby Road Bombay.
	, 71891		
	VB 60 39328		
	VB 3 04198		
	XB 62 46687		
	XB 56 68149		
	XB 43 05890		
	VB 2 70994		
	VB 37 33895		
	, 33896		
	VB 36 44651		
	VB 33 13018		
	UB 44 29849		
	RB 33 28101		
	UB 58 06308		
	RB 86 67157	10 each	
	UB 72 22243		
	VB 11 06194		
	UB 89 18922		
	UB 46 54770		
	UB 85 52788		
	RB 8 94608		
	VB 10 81254		
	RB 57 94522		
	Xa 19 70647		
	,, 70649		
	Pa 64 42874		

R B DEANE, Deputy Controller,
In charge Paper Currency, Calcutta.
Paper Currency Department, 26th November 1918

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

Number and date in Recovery Register.	Description of articles	Approximate value.	Where and when received.	Where lying.
		Rs		
November, 18, 6	One teakwood log measuring 22' 11"×26"×23" marked Steel 23 X, 1168 - 26 23	266	On the river Hooghly off Outram Ghat on the 1st November 1918	Lying in the wreck and anchor yard at Kidderpore.

JAS SCOTT, Offg. Harbour Master.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 18th November 1918. (2784—3)

The Bengal Engineering Co., Ld., in Liquidation.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 217 (1) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidators, Gillander House, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, on Monday, the 23rd day of December 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of

H W HALES, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 19th November 1918 (2785—1—2860)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act and In the matter of the New India Insurance & Banking Co., Ld. (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the above Company (in liquidation) will be held at the office of the liquidator, at No. 11, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 10th January 1919, at 5 P.M., to consider and adopt the liquidator's final statement of accounts and report

B. MUKERJEE, Liquidator

Calcutta, the 26th November 1918. (2879—1—2873)

Notice.

IN supersession of previous orders, the subscription to, and postage for, the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part IC, will henceforth be at the following rates, payable in advance :—

Per annum.	For Calcutta.	For the Mufassal including postage.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Part IC, *Calcutta Gazette* ...	3 0 0	4 12 0

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st October 1918.

POST OFFICE.

DESPATCH OF SEA-BORNE MAILS.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G P. O			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee *
		P M	P.M.	P M	P M.
Ceylon	Daily ...	3-0	3 30	2-30	3-0
Australia and New Zealand...	Dec 4th .	3-30	4-0	3 0	3-30
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, China, Japan, etc.	Tuesday ..	4-0	..	3-30	...
Burma	Dec. 4th ...	7-30	8-0	6-0	7-0
Port Blair	„ 9th ...	4-0	4-30	3-30	4-0
†South Africa	„ 4th ...	4-0	4 30	3 30	4-0

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered and unregistered article to any place named above, except Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G P O for Foreign Countries

† Correspondence for South Africa posted up to 6-15 P M, in the Calcutta G P O, is dispatched to Bombay for transmission by the first available steamer, when there is no direct mail from Calcutta

Calcutta G. P O, the 2nd December 1918. J. FISHER-RODERICKS, Presidency Post Master

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS.

PARTS I, II and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M A., B.L., of that College are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID, AND QUINOIDINE.

[Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.]

THESE articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards for Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Punjab and Assam on indents duly countersigned by the Civil Surgeon of their districts. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public

purposes. It is never sold to private persons or firms. Cinchona Febrifuge both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms and Cinchonidine can be purchased by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or pure Amorphous Alkaloid and Residual Alkaloid or Amorphous Cinchona Alkaloid which contains about 40 per cent. of pure Amorphous Alkaloid are for sale to Missionaries and Government institutions only. These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V-P. P. system AND ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, JUVENILE JAIL, ALIPORE.

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1918 are as follows :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 28 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs., but below 60 lbs, in one delivery	„ 29 „ „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 30 „ „

Sulphate of Cinchonidine

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 12 „ „

(Only small quantities available when in stock.)

Cinchona Febrifuge.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs 5 per lb.
For quantities less than 6 lbs.	„ 6 „ „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 6 per lb.
For any quantities less than 6 lbs.	„ 7 „ „
Quinoidine in non Tablet form (when in stock) and Residual Alkaloids...	„ 4 „ „

Quinoidine Tablets (when in stock)

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 6 per lb.
For quantities less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	„ 7 „ „

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ½-lb., ¼-lb., 1-lb., and 4-lb tins
Cinchonidine is available in ½ lb., ¼ lb., and 1 lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ½-lb., ¼-lb., and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 1-lb., 5-lb., and 10-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 1 lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1 lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for cash or by V.-P. Post. Price of postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by post. A scale of postage is given below :—

[For ¼ and ½-lb. 4 annas, 1 lb. 6 annas, 2 lbs. 10 annas, 3 lbs. 12 annas, 4 lbs. Re. 1, 5 lbs. Re. 1-4, and for 6 lbs. Re. 1-6.]

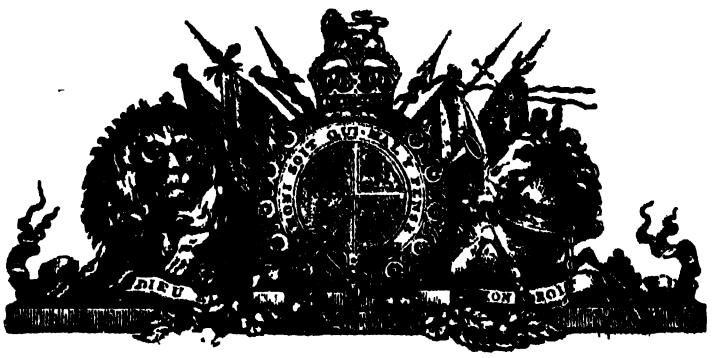
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Quinoidine Tablet 1 lb., weg. 3 lbs., postage	0	10
Ditto 2 lbs., „ 6 „ „	1	0
Ditto 3 „ „ 9 „ „	1	3

Local Sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.



The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918.

PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1625 L., dated the 28th November 1918.—The following report of the Select Committee, which was presented to the Bengal Legislative Council on the 26th November, 1918 (with the Bill as amended by the Committee), is hereby published for general information :—

THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1918.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1918.

Papers No 1—Letter No 2800, dated the 13th December, 1917, from the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce
Letter No 1611, dated the 12th December, 1917, from the Secretary, European Association
Letter No 7, dated the 7th January, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce
Letter No 405, dated the 8th January, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association
Letter No 83659, dated the 10th January, 1918, from the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, with enclosure
Letter No 9-1918, dated the 12th January, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Marwari Association
Letter, dated the 15th January, 1918, from the Secretary, Indian Christian Association
Letter No. 284 J, dated the 16th January, 1918, from the Commissioner, Dacca Division
Paper No 2—Letter No 38, dated the 9th January, 1918, from the Offg Director of Public Instruction, Bengal
Paper No 3—Letter No 127L S-G, dated the 19th January, 1918 from the Commissioner of the Presidency Division
Papers No 4—Letter No 83897, dated the 25th January 1918, from the Chairman Corporation of Calcutta, with enclosures
Paper No 5—Letter No 19J C T, dated the 23rd July, 1918, from the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division
Papers No 6—Letters, dated the 2nd February and 6th May, 1918, from the Secretary, Anti Smoking Society with enclosure
Paper No 7—Letter, dated the 2nd February, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Anglo-Indian Association
Paper No 8—Letter, dated the 4th February, 1918, from the Secretary, Central National Muhammadan Association
Paper No 9—Letter, dated the 18th February, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Indian Association
Paper No 10—Letter No 895, dated the 23rd February, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal Landholders' Association
Papers No 11—Letter No 10106—XI-2 dated the 1st March, 1918 from the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, with enclosures
Papers No 12—Letter No 85, dated the 7th March, 1918, from the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, with enclosures
Paper No 13—Letter No 22R A, dated the 29th March, 1918, from the Secretary, Rajshahi Association
Paper No 14—Letter dated the 6th May, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, the Indian Museum Association
Papers No 15—Letter, dated the 2nd September, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary to the Anti Smoking Society, with enclosure

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill for the prevention of smoking by juveniles was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have the honour to submit this, our Report, with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed hereto. In reprinting the Bill, all changes made by us have so far as possible been underlined, but in the present report we refer specifically to such changes only as appear to us to be of some importance

Clause 2—We consider that the scope of the Bill should be extended so as to apply to tobacco and smoking mixtures generally We have, therefore, inserted a definition of "tobacco" on the lines of that in section 2 of the Punjab Act VII of 1918

We have retained the definition of "cigarettes" in sub-clause (*a*) of clause 2 for the purposes of the proviso which we have added to clause 3(*1*).

The definition of "teacher" in clause 2 of the Bill has been omitted in view of the alterations which we have made in clause 4.

Clauses 3 and 4—We have reduced the age limit for persons to be dealt with under the Bill from 21 to 16 in both these clauses, as we consider 21 to be too high.

Clause 3 (1), new proviso.—This new proviso is based on section 43(*2*) of the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7, c. 67). and has been inserted in the Bill in order to give protection to a person selling tobacco other than "cigarettes", as defined in the Bill (which include cigars and *biris*), to a person apparently under the age of 16 years, if he did not know, and had no reason to believe, that the tobacco was for the use of the purchaser.

Clause 4.—We have confined the power of seizure under this clause to police-officers in uniform and any other person or class of persons duly authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

We have altered the latter part of clause 4 so as to authorise the destruction of any articles seized under the clause. This follows section 4 of the Punjab Act VII of 1918.

New clause 4 I.—We consider it desirable that a clear provision should be made as to the person who should have the power of initiating proceedings.

We recommend that the Bill, as now amended by us, be passed.

A. SUHRAWARDY,*
Member-in-charge.

W. H. B. ROBINSON,
L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
W. C. WORDSWORTH,
C. F. PAYNE,
PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI,
NILRATAN SARKAR,*
W. H. H. ARDEN-WOOD,
DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI.*

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA,
The 12th November, 1918

* This member signed subject to his Note of Dissent appended

NOTE OF DISSENT BY THE HON'BLE DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

I AM of opinion that in the definition of "police-officer" the words "and includes a constable" should be omitted and the words "above the rank of a head constable" should be substituted for them.

NOTE OF DISSENT BY THE HON'BLE SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI.

When the Bill was referred to the Select Committee, the Government, through the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, indicated the points which would be pressed before the Committee on behalf of the Government :—

(*1*) The age limit of 21 is *prima facie* too high and should be reduced to 15.

(*2*) Provisions similar to those contained in sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*) of section 43 of the English Children Act, 1908, should be inserted in the Bill. In other words, Government consider that the provisions of the Bill about cigarettes should also apply to tobacco and smoking mixtures, with the exception recognized in England that a person shall not be guilty of an offence for selling them to a person apparently under the age of 16 years, if he does not know and has no reason to believe that it is for his personal use The Bill, as it stands, guards against the sale of cigars cigarettes, *biris*, pipes, or cigarette papers, but not against the sale of tobacco other than cigarettes. There is a similar omission as regards the power of seizure Government are of opinion that in this matter the English law should be followed if the Council decides that legislation is necessary.

(*3*) The power to seize cigars, etc., referred to in clause 4 should be expressly confined to police-officers (including constables) in uniform. Power should, at the same time, be taken to authorise any other person to exercise the right of seizure. The object of this latter provision is to leave Government free to decide as to the class of officers or persons on whom this duty may be suitably imposed, and, lastly,—there should be a clear provision as to the person who should have the power of initiating proceedings.

It will be seen from the revised Bill and the Report of the Select Committee that all these points have been now provided in the Bill on the lines indicated by the Government. Their good will towards and support of the Bill may therefore be now well bespoken This is of the utmost importance if the provisions of the Bill are to have a fair trial and if they are not to be wrecked from the beginning. Though on some of the points indicated above some of us did not quite see eye to eye with the Government it was felt that in the interest of the measure such difference of opinion should be sunk and a working compromise should be effected as the first step towards a much needed and beneficial reform.

There is one point, however, about which I have great hesitation and I feel it my duty to press the objection. I press it in the interest of the object we all have in view and I feel that if this objection is not removed the Act will be worse than useless and will give rise to annoyance and irritation that will wholly baffle the object in view.

I, therefore, propose that the definition of "police-officer" be amended by substituting the words "above the rank of a head constable" in the place of the words "and includes a constable" in clause 2 (*b*).

In pressing for this substitution I know we are having for the present fewer agents for giving effect to the provisions of the law But in a place like Calcutta, police-officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspectors and other special agents that the Government have been authorised to depute will be able to make a good beginning.

Public criticism is strong against the employment of the police at all and the least we can do for the present is to confer the powers on officers not below the rank of Sub-Inspectors

NOTE OF DISSENT BY THE HON'BLE SIR NILRATAN SIRCAR.

I agree with Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari.

THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1918;

(as amended by the Select Committee).

[NOTE.—The amendments made by the Select Committee have been underlined.]

A

BILL

for the Prevention of Smoking by Juveniles

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of smoking by young persons;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, local extent, and commencement

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Juvenile Smoking Act, 1918.

(*2*) It extends in the first instance to Calcutta, as defined in clause (*7*) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899. Ben. Act III of 1899.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend this Act to any other town or place in Bengal.

(*3*) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct.

Definitions

2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— [*Cf.* 8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 43.]

(*a*) "cigarettes" include cut tobacco rolled up in paper, tobacco leaf, or other material in such form as to be capable of immediate use for smoking;

(*b*) "police-officer" means a member of an established police force and includes a constable; and

(*bb*) "tobacco" means tobacco in any form, and includes any smoking mixture intended as a substitute for tobacco. [*Cf.* Pan. Act VII of 1919, s. 2.]

(*c*) (*omitted.*)

Prohibition against sale of tobacco etc. to young persons

3. (*1*) No person shall sell or give to a person apparently under the age of sixteen years any tobacco, pipes or cigarette papers, whether for his own use or not. [*Cf.* 8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 39.]

Provided that a person shall not be guilty of an offence under this sub-section for selling tobacco, other than cigarettes, to a person apparently under the age of sixteen years if he did not know, and had no reason to believe, that it was for the use of that person. [*Cf.* 8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 43 (2).]

(*2*) If any person contravenes the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, and in the case of a second offence to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and in the case of a subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

The Bengal Juvenile Smoking Bill, 1918

(*Clauses 4-5.*)

Power of police-officers and others to seize and destroy tobacco etc in the possession of a young person in certain places

4. It shall be lawful for a police-officer in uniform, or any other person or class of persons duly authorised by the Local Government in this behalf, to seize any tobacco, pipes or cigarette papers in the possession of any person apparently under the age of sixteen years whom he finds smoking in any street or public place, and to destroy any such article. [67 8 Edw 7, c 67, s 10]

Institution of proceedings

4A. No Magistrate shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act, except upon a complaint made by, or at the instance of, the parent or guardian of the young person concerned or a police-officer or other person empowered to make a seizure under section 4 [67 Act V of 1898, s 199]

Act not to apply in certain cases

5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply when the person to whom the tobacco, pipes or cigarette papers are sold or in whose possession they are found, was at the time employed by a manufacturer of, or dealer in, such articles, either wholesale or retail for the purposes of his business [67 8 Edw 7, c 67, s 12]

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy to the Govt. of Bengal and

Secy to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.)

REGISTERED No. C 207. No. 49 of 1918.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918

SUPPLEMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 2ND DECEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No 6774A

IN the course of the investigations regarding the formation of electorates under the Reform Scheme, certain statistics have been collected, and as it is thought that they may be of general interest, they are published for information.

The figures have been collected under great pressure, and *primâ facie* in some instances disclose discrepancies which are not easily intelligible. Their absolute accuracy cannot, therefore, be guaranteed, but they indicate approximately the size and nature of the electorates likely to be secured by the adoption of different qualifications, and to that extent afford a useful basis of discussion.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

District and Division		Number of persons paying cess at the rate of Re. 1 and over.			Number of persons paying cess at the rate of Rs. 2 and over.			Number of non-agriculturists paying chaukidari tax at the rate of Rs. 2 and over		
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	Birbhum ..	2 854	12,196	15,050	731	3 928	4,659	46	972	1,018
	Bankura .	963	29,000	29,963	493	14,750	15,243	181	5,873	6 054
	Midnapore	2,321	52,558	54,879	889	20,272	21,161	393	5,450	5,843
	Hooghly ..	4,735	24,921	29,656	1,799	9,942	11 741	694	4,302	4,996
	Howrah . .							607	4,227	
	Total .	16,376	150,368	166 744	6,609	63,430	70,039	2 402	24,743	27,145
Presidency	24 Parganas	20,836	71,911	92,747	9,960	39,564	49,524	2,031	6,885	8,916
	Nadia .	5 714	9,425	15,139	1,609	4,947	6,556	1,740	4,396	6,136
	Murshidabad	3,623	8,317	11,940	858	3 051	3 909	655	2,831	3,486
	Jessore	17,762	41,518	59,280	7,700	25 702	33 402	1,547	5,819	7,366
	Khulna . . .	10,978	19 684	30,662	4,943	10,533	15,476	506	2 248	2,754
	Calcutta .		.	.	...			..		. .
	Total	58,913	150,855	209,768	25,070	83,797	108 867	6,479	22,179	28,658
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ..	32,246	13 476	45 722	9,985	7,003	16,988	986	2,034	3,020
	Dinajpur	12,108	10 280	22,388	5,992	4 916	10 908	2,980	4 087	7,067
	Jalpaig ri ..	6 954	18,460	25,414	5,791	16,691	22 482	1,375	1,700	3,075
	Rangpur	22,389	24,800	47,189	7,285	9 612	16 897	2 739	3,667	6,406
	Bogra .	7,985	3,798	11,783	2,544	2,409	4,953	288	920	1,208
	Pabna .. .	9,386	5,105	14,491	1,358	2,667	4,025	1,265	4,116	5,381
	Malda .	2 550	4,283	6,833	956	2 008	2,964	513	1,846	2,359
	Total .	93,618	80 202	173,820	33,911	45,306	79 217	10,146	18 370	28,516
Dacca	Dacca .	11,720	15,425	27,145	3,847	10,136	13,983	7,507	10,653	18,160
	Mymensingh .. .	23,060	18 760	41,820	7,179	8,845	16,024	736	5,328	6,064
	Faridpur	20,912	34,270	55 182	7 329	16,795	24,124	1,617	8,223	9,840
	Bakarganj	68,183	45,613	113,796	25,370	24,597	49 967	1,071	3,867	4,938
	Total .	123,875	114,068	237 943	43 725	60,373	104,098	10,931	28,071	39,002
Chittagong	Chittagong .	27,194	20,570	47,764	18,010	15,162	33 172	1,699	1,327	3,026
	Tippera .	19,825	13,250	33,075	6,556	7 301	13,857	3,951	2,196	6,147
	Noakhali .. .	22,797	7,407	30,204	9,275	3,639	12,914	218	682	900
	Total	69,816	41 227	111,043	33,841	26,102	59,943	5 868	4,205	10,073

Number of non-agriculturists paying Chaukidari tax at the rate of Rs. 5 and over			Number of persons entitled to vote at Municipal elections			Number of persons entitled to vote at Local Board elections (1917) *	Total population			Remarks
Mohammadans.	Non-Mohammadans.	Total.	Mohammadans	Non-Mohammadans.	Total		Mohammadans.	Non-Mohammadans.	Total	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17*	18	19	20	21
183	1,702	1,885	1,473	6,124	7,597	26,932	290,381	1 247,090	1 538,371	Separate figures for Muhammadans and non Muhammadans are not available in the case of the Local Board electorate
55	926	981	157	602	759	11,366	222,787	712,686	935,473	
62	2 370	2,432	116	3,553	3,669	4,367	51,707	1,086,963	1,138 670	
148	2,356	2,504	511	6,268	6,779	21,523	193,569	2,627,632	2,821,201	
221	1,258	1,479	1,169	12 092	13,261	16,377	184,009	906,088	1,090,097	
134	1,139	1,273	1,918	11,410	13,328	19,136	195,599	747,903	943,502	
803	9,751	10,554	5,344	40,049	45,393	92 701	1,138,052	7 329,262	8,467,314	
666	3,232	3,898	7,111	27,743	34,854	65,680	879,547	1,554,557	2,434,104	
314	1,851	2,165	2,723	9 165	11,888	26,169	963,119	654,727	1,617,846	
272	10 062	1,334	2,022	6,230	8,252	9,259	713,152	659,122	1,372,274	
229	1,111	1,340	918	1,418	2,336	28,742	1 087,554	670,710	1,758,264	
157	532	689	898	1,785	2,683	23 431	686,441	680,325	1,366,766	
..	..	.	3 523	31,630	35,153	.	241,587	654,480	896,067	
1,638	7,788	9,426	17,195	77 971	95,166	153,281	4,571,400	4,873 921	9,445,321	
126	582	708	974	1 509	2,483	21,217	1,148 314	332,273	1,480,587	The elective system was introduced in Local Boards in the district of Rangpur only in November 1918 and the number of persons entitled to vote at Local Board elections is not yet known. There are no Local Boards in Bogra and Malda while in Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri there are Local Boards for only part of the district and those have no elective system. Column 17 for these districts is therefore blank.
242	486	728	698	1,354	2,052		824,345	863,518	1,687,863	
347	485	832	288	693	981	..	237,456	665,204	902 660	
240	658	898	559	1,429	1,988	..	1 569,090	816,240	2 385,330	
51	264	315	444	748	1,192	..	810 352	173,215	983,567	
98	813	911	1,421	2,388	3,812	11,642	1,073,078	355,508	1,428,586	
78	295	373	953	1 484	2,437	.	505,196	498 763	1,004,159	
1,182	3,583	4,706	5 340	9,605	14,945	32,859	6,168,031	3,704,721	9 872,752	
634	3,269	3,903	4 691	6,758	11,449	61 344	1,893,470	1 066,932	2,960,402	
78	898	976	3,824	5 677	9,501	37,717	3,324,146	1,202,276	4,526,422	
164	1 855	1,519	716	2,195	2 911	24,212	1,341,090	780 824	2,121,914	
453	894	1,347	796	2,748	3,544	33,799†	1,694,905	735,006	2,428,911	† These figures are for Local Boards of Sadar and Pirojpur only, there being no elective system in Bhola and Patuakhali.
1,329	6,416	7,745	10,027	17,378	27,405	157,072	8,252,611	3,785,038	12,037,649	
91	118	209	2,626	2,993	5,619	.	1,089,024	419 409	1,508,433	There are no Local Boards in the Chittagong district. The elective system has only recently been introduced in Local Boards in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali and the number of persons entitled to vote at Local Board elections is not yet known. Column 17 for these districts is therefore blank.
2,602	1,082	3,684	1,245	3,390	4,635		1,755,400	674 738	2,430,138	
46	224	270	342	523	865	..	1,000,653	302 047	1,302,090	
2,739	1,424	4,163	4,213	6 906	11,119	...	3,845,077	1,395,584	5,240,661	

DIVISION	NUMBER OF PERSONS PAYING CESS AT THE RATE OF RE 1 AND OVER			NUMBER OF PERSONS PAYING CESS AT THE RATE OF RS 2 AND OVER			NUMBER OF NON AGRICULTURISTS PAYING CHAUKIDARI TAX AT THE RATE OF RE. 1-2 AND OVER		
	Muhammadans	Non Muhammadans	Total	Muhammadans	Non Muhammadans	Total	Muhammadans	Non-Muhammadans	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Burdwan Division	16 676	150,368	166 714	6 609	63 430	70,039	2 402	24,743	27,145
Presidency Division ..	58 913	150,855	209,768	25 070	83,797	108,867	6 479	22,179	28,658
Rajshahi Division (excluding the Darjeeling district)	93 618	80 202	173,820	33,911	45,306	79 217	10,146	18,370	28,516
Dacca Division ..	123,875	114,068	237 943	43,725	60 373	104,098	10,931	28,071	39,002
Chittagong Division (excluding the Chittagong Hill Tracts)	69,816	41,227	111,043	33 841	26 102	59 943	5 868	4,205	10,073
GRAND TOTAL	362 598	536,720	899 318	143,156	279,008	422,164	35,826	97,568	133,394

Number of non-agriculturists paying Chaukidari tax at the rate of Re. 1 and over.			Number of persons entitled to vote at Municipal Elections.			Number of persons entitled to vote at Local Board elections (1917) *	Total population			Remarks
Muhammadans.	Non-Muhammadans.	Total	Muhammadans.	Non-Muhammadans.	Total		Muhammadans	Non-Muhammadans.	Total	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17*	18	19	20	21
803	9,751	10,554	5 344	40,049	45,393	92,701	1,138,052	7,329,262	8,467,314	Separate figures for Muhammadans and non-Muhammadans are not available in the case of Local Board electorate
1,638	7,788	9,426	17,195	77,971	95,166	153,281	4,571,400	4,873,921	9,445,321	
1,182	3,583	4,765	5,340	9,605	14,945	32,859	6,168,031	3,704,721	9,872,752	The elective system was introduced in Local Boards in the district of Rangpur only in November 1918 and the number of persons entitled to vote at Local Board elections is not yet known Therefore no Local Boards in Bogra and Rajshahi while in Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri there are Local Boards for only part of the district and those even have no elective system Column 17 for those districts is therefore blank
1,329	6,416	7,745	10,027	17,378	27,405	157 072	8,252,611	3,785,038	12,037,649	(a) These figures are for Local Boards of Sadar and Pirojpur only, there being no elective system in Bhola and Patuakhali
2,739	1,424	4 163	4,213	6,906	11,119	.	3,845,077	1,395,584	5 240,661	There are no Local Boards in the Chittagong district The elective system has only recently been introduced in Local Boards in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali and the number of persons entitled to vote at Local Board elections is not yet known. Column 17 for these districts is therefore blank
7,691	28,962	36,653	42,119	151,909	194,028	435,913	23,975,171	20,988,526	45,063 697	

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD DECEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION No. 2876Marine.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, for the year 1917-18

General features of the Administration.—During the year under review, the continuance of the war affected the trade of the port even more seriously than had been anticipated In the opening months of the year, the loss of vessels engaged in trade with Calcutta was particularly heavy through enemy action at sea, some ships were diverted to the Cape route, while others were withdrawn from eastern waters to meet the losses of tonnage in Europe. The imposition of the restriction on the import of Burma rice into Calcutta also contributed to a further shrinkage of tonnage. To remedy the consequent and serious shrinkage in the revenue of the Trust, Government approved the proposal of the Commissioners for an enhancement of the war Sur-charges on goods and vessels, from the 1st August 1917. These charges, accompanied as they were by a certain improvement in the general trade of the port, enabled the Commissioners after meeting demands on the revenue, to carry a credit balance of Rs 2·41 lakhs forward to the next year The serious effect of the war on the trade of the port is strikingly illustrated by the following comparative statistics of traffic —

	1912-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
I.—Net tonnage of the port ...	4,256,987	3,714,334	2,967,798	2,804,680	2,094,011
II —Jetties, Imports ..	1,186,797	917,978	788,431	686,010	633,693
III —Docks, Imports .	613,876	700,133	570,997	444,210	363,383
IV— „ General Exports ..	1,231,589	920,659	1,054,985	1,185,159	995,112
V— „ Coal „ ..	3,017,180	2 633,805	1,610,645	1,994,528(a)	1,014,993

(a) Revised figures

It will be seen that there has been a decrease under every head in comparison with the figures of the last pre-war year, while the decrease in the export of coal is particularly marked.

Receipts.—The total receipts amounted to Rs 1 58,39,175 against an estimate of Rs. 1,52,26,862 for the year under review, and the actuals of Rs 1,57,23,432 for the preceding year. Under the following heads, the receipts fell appreciably below the estimate for the year —

	Actual	Estimate	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Jetties ...	16,35,103	16,92,150	57,047
Petroleum ..	3,93,141	4,32,570	39,429
Port ...	4,12,514	4,74,000	61,486
Railway ...	13,47,246	15,79,000	2,31,754
Wet Docks ...	36,62,894	39,55,410	2,92,516
River Dues ...	12,12,954	16,41,875	4,28,921

The decrease was more than counter-balanced by increases over the budget estimates under certain heads of which the following are the more important —

	Actual	Estimate	Increase
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tea warehouse	4,59,796	3,01,000	1,58,796
Special war Sur-charges ...	39,90,286	26,00,000	13,90,286

Expenditure.—The expenditure on Revenue Account amounted to Rs. 1,56,29,349 against Rs. 1,56,31,738 in the previous year, and an estimate of Rs. 1,55,70,715 for the year under review. The chief items of excess of actual expenditure over the estimate were as follows —

	Actual	Estimate.	Increase
	Rs	Rs	Rs.
Control	10,64,440	9,96,294	68,146
Contribution to Vessels Replacement Fund ...	5,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000
Depreciation of G P. Notes of Revenue Reserve Fund at market value ...	1,76,590	.. ..	1,76,590
Depreciation of Securities of Vessels Replacement Fund	58,585	.....	58,585
Depreciation of Securities of Fire Insurance Fund ...	1,17,077	.. ..	1,17,077
War Bonus	1,50,000	.....	1,50,000

Jetties.—The tonnage handled at the jetties amounted to Rs. 6,33,693 against Rs 6,86,010 for the year 1916-17, and the total earnings of jetties traffic were Rs 13,52 222 against Rs 14,33,623 for the preceding year.

Docks.—The number of vessels entering the Docks during the year was Rs. 840 against Rs 1,018 in the previous year Of these the number of hired transports and R. I M. vessels was 88, while that for the year 1916-17 was 65. The total imports and exports traffic including coal, in tons at the Docks were 363 383 and 2,010,105, respectively, against 414,210 and 3,179,687 (revised figures) in the previous year

The revenue from imports traffic at the Docks decreased by Rs. 4,68,552 as there was a heavy decline of business in the imports of Burma rice. The other principal item of import was sugar and it showed slight improvement. Wheat from Australia was imported for the first time , it was intended for transhipment to the United Kingdom.

There was a decline in tonnage in the general exports, the principal items of decrease being under jute, hemp, hides and skins. Against this decrease, however there was an appreciable improvement in the exports of wheat and seeds, tea gunnies and rice, due to the increased demands of Government. In 1916-17 the export of gunnies, viz., 100,951 tons reached the highest figure then known , but the year under review has easily passed this record with a total export of 1,37.010 tons. There was also a marked advance in the total exports of tea amounting to 135,947 tons against 96,037 tons in 1916-17.

As previously mentioned, there was a very heavy decline in the export of coal : the total for the year under review was 1.014,993 tons against 1,994,528 tons in the previous year

Ferry Service.—The three ferry steamers "Basanta", "Kamala" and "Ashmani" were requisitioned by Government during the year 1916-17 , of these, the two former have since been permanently taken over, on the terms awarded by the River Craft Arbitration Committee which the Commissioners accepted, and the last was returned to the Commissioners on the 15th January 1918. The total number of passengers travelling in the ferry steamers declined appreciably. with a corresponding decrease in the earnings.

Engineering.—The Commissioners again carried out the necessary maintenance and repairs of their properties with the strictest regard to economy. Owing to the cessation of shipments of steel work from England. progress in almost all constructional work has been greatly impeded

The more important works of maintenance carried out during the year were the thorough overhaul of the L. V. "Luna," the Dredger "Bully" the survey vessel "Deligence", and the two launches the "Wasp" and "Reajuddi"

The sinking of the three trial wells in connection with the lock entrance to the proposed King George's docks was completed during the year.

Port and Port approaches.—The "Retriever" was employed mainly in inspecting the light-vessels and the unattended gas-light vessels, gas buoy-boats, buoys and semaphores. The other D. V. "Guide" was lost at False Point, having sprung a leak there while employed on Government duty; all removable gear was, however, salved by the "Retriever"

The bars and channels in the lower reaches from Kulpi to the Lower Gasper light-vessel were surveyed by the "Industry" in company with the "Diligence", while the latter was engaged during the greater part of the year in surveying the upper reaches All the river marks were overhauled during the year and a leading mark erected at Nurpur to facilitate navigation of that reach; a mast 71 feet high was also erected for the Gungra mark. The Ganga-Saugor semaphore was shifted to a new position owing to erosion of the foreshore, and the Phuldobi automatic semaphore relit from the 15th February 1918 worked satisfactorily. The two upper bars, viz., the Moyapore bar and the Eastern Gut channel, were maintained in a condition superior to that of the two lower bars, the Balari and the Gabtola the latter of which showed the worse record. The general condition of the river channels remained good; there was a steady increase in the number of deep-draft vessels, and a marked decrease of instances in which vessels were neaped for want of sufficient depth of water.

In view of the obvious necessity, owing to the war, of expediting the movement of vessels in every way possible, the Port Commissioners raised the question of the navigation by night of vessels, both inward-bound and outward-bound, in the lower reaches of the river Hughli between Mud Point and Saugor. This important question received the careful consideration of Government, and it has been finally decided that the restriction on night navigation of that portion of the river, which was partially removed for outward-bound ships in February 1915, and which was re-imposed for military reasons from February to December 1917, should be entirely removed for inward-bound as well as outward-bound ships, it being clearly laid down that night navigation is not compulsory and must be left to the discretion of the pilot.

Capital Expenditure.—The total expenditure on capital works amounted to Rs. 19·93 lakhs excluding the sum of Rs. 1·52 lakhs spent by the Commissioners at Budge-Budge on behalf of the Tank Storage and the Standard Oil companies This amount was expended in connection with the Commissioners' Dock Extension Scheme, comprising the general berths at Garden Reach reclamation work, trial wells, entrance to King George's docks, coaling berths and Hide Road warehouse

Capital Account.—The capital account closed with a credit balance of Rs 43·82 lakhs The capital debt of the Trust was ten and-a-half crores against estimated assets of fourteen and-a-half crores.

General.—As in the previous year, the war has seriously affected the administration of the Trust At the close of the year under review, 18 members of the supervising staff were absent on war work, in addition to 23 members of the subordinate staff serving with the forces Further, the Port Commissioners placed at the disposal of the Munitions Department a considerable quantity of plant and materials required in connection with the prosecution of the war. The Commissioners sanctioned a scheme for the assistance of those employés who wished to subscribe to the first Indian War Loan, and the sum thus subscribed amounted to Rs 1,17,000, besides Rs. 1 lakh invested in that Loan by the Provident Fund. The proposal of the Commissioners for the establishment of a Widows' and Children's Pension Fund is under the consideration of Government.

During the year under review, the Port Commissioners sustained a grievous loss by the death in France, on 3rd June 1917, from wounds received in action, of Mr. H J. Hilary, who for ten years had held the posts of Secretary and Vice-Chairman with conspicuous ability and devotion. The

Governor in Council wishes to take this opportunity of placing on record his entire concurrence in the tribute paid to the services of the late Mr. Hilary in the Resolution passed by the Port Commissioners at their meeting of the 18th June 1917, which runs as follows :—

"That the Commissioners place on record their high appreciation of the exceptionally valuable services rendered to the Trust by the late Mr. Hilary, during the ten years of his occupation of the posts of Secretary and Vice-Chairman, and their sense of the heavy loss which the Administration has experienced through his premature death in the service of his country, and that this expression of admiration and regret be conveyed with their respectful sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement."

Mr. S. C. Williams, who acted as Vice-Chairman, was confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. H. J. Hilary. Mr. Williams held that post during the year under review, save for the month of October, when he was absent on privilege leave, and Mr. T. J. McCloughin, the Traffic Manager, officiated as Vice-Chairman The Governor in Council again desires to thank the Chairman Mr. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., I.C.S., the Vice-Chairman Mr. S C. Williams, and the Commissioners for their able management of the affairs of the Trust in a year of ever-increasing strain and difficulty.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to the Government of India and to the officers and departments concerned, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A A. COWLEY.

Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to September, 1918, as compared with the corresponding period of 1917 and 1916. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the months of April to September, 1918, amounted to 6,410,000 maunds as against 5,298.000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 21 per cent. There was a decrease (2 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (41,057,000 maunds as against 41,955,000 maunds last year) The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 27 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs 2,70,97,000 as against Rs. 2,13,09,000 in 1917. The quantity of indigo imported during the months of April to September, 1918, increased by 2,800 maunds, or 162 per cent. to 4,600 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 2,357,000 bales as against 1,492,000 bales,—an increase of 57 per cent. The importations of gunny-bags also showed an increase of 14 per cent (243 million bags as against 212 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 35 per cent from 2,543,000 maunds to 3.427,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased by 13 per cent from 1.387,000 maunds to 1,564,000 maunds, and those of sugar by 1 per cent from 346,000 maunds to 349.000 maunds

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the months of April to September, 1918, increased by 6 per cent (Rs. 12,50,51,000 as against Rs. 11,80,80,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (excluding the exports by sea to foreign countries) increased from 47 million bags to 69 million bags. The shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased by 9,426,000 in number in the period under review (20,788,000 as against 11,362,000 last year). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 2,883,000 maunds to 2,473,000 maunds, or by 14 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles for the six months, April to September, 1918, compared with the corresponding months of 1917

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COAST WISE)	
		April to Sept 1918	April to Sept 1917	April to Sept 1918	April to Sept 1917
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	5,486,539	4,784,932	599,569	23,360
Paddy	,,	1,477,490	830,345	2,381	
Total (in rice) (b)	,,	6 409,070	5,397,585	597,057	23,360
Wheat	,,	3,360,776	5 788,221	47,396	29,908
Wheat flour		40 329	104,685	169,846 (c)	151,512 (c)
Gram and pulse	,,	2,951 397	2,954 985	238,389	209,227
Other food grains	,,	246,383	271,077	15,106	17,911
Total food-grains	,,	12,907,855	14,411,156	1,057,394	430,918
Coal and coke	,	41,057,458	41,954,818	1,951,663	9,563,684
Cotton, raw	Bales	86,757	86 022	12,320	29 318
,, twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	174,863	230,396	50,006	62 618
, piece goods Indian	Rs.	2,70,97,351	2,13,09,040	9,98,486	17,99,047
Indigo	Mds	4,579	1,742	10,521	14,948
Jute, raw	Bales	2,356,972	1,491,655	1,104,789	401,817
,, gunny bags	No	242,518,544	211,707 765	20,788,384 (c)	11,361,533 (c)
Lac	Mds	234,515	292,670	206,781	196,382
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	1 706,007	788,572	890 283	475,418
—Rape and mustard	,	1,720,862	1,754,340	195,779	121 129
Silk, raw	,,	1,190	2,008	1,755	2,360
Sugar—Refined	,	99,033	146,363	7 922	4,136
,, —Unrefined	,	254,278	199,419	49	1,805
Tea (Indian)	,,	1,563 865	1,386,980	9,201 (c)	9,482 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured		477,267	425 073	88,711	110,898
,, manufactured	,	33,309	32,702	2,194	2,703

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to Sept 1918	April to Sept 1917	April to Sept 1918	April to Sept. 1917.
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	32,415	34,337	148,979	97,081
,, ,, —Indian	,,	14,362	1,129	202,942	210,296
Cotton piece goods—Foreign	Rs	11,07,53,776	11,25,31,038	12,50,50,857	11 80,80,047
,, , —Indian	,	36,52,069	82,533	1,10,88,360	1,11 80,936
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	2,361,459	2,440,766	2,478,012	2,883 184
Salt	,,	4,945,190	3 567,757	3,964,931	3,443 495
Gunny bags	No	.. ..	..	69,124,296	47,351,504

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Represents trade by sea coastwise, only.
(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.
(e) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	144,861	286,913	331,281	3,519	851	15,948	548	352,345	17,159,435	6	35	19,054
Birbhum	420,553	5,497	423,989	213	105	917		425,227	.	16	33	467
Bankura	6,153	4,364	8,880	174	102	.		9,156		5	51	5 710
Midnapur	610,009	16,694	620,443	524	6	7,848	11	628,832	10,676	20	66	50,436
Hooghly	505,295	161,043	605,947	4,411	132	28,806	108	639,404	32,985	103	27,364	4,24,207
24-Parganas	1,334,043	610,446	1,719,571	1,737	136	25 620	4,628	1,751 692	65,989	627	36,008	4,72,600
Nadia	14,859	3,873	15,979	133,885	296	650,225	3,570	803,468	1	298	796	23,984
Murshidabad	150,982	412	160 239	135,791	8	136,859	11,789	464,186		36	27	
Jessore	19,986	50,445	32,764	2 706		169,650	16	205,116		538	25	.
Khulna	124,719	299,061	311,632	1,004	8	31 269		343,913		206	10	133
Rajshahi	949		949	8,606		11,345	292	21,192		4	5	734
Dinajpur	1,468	22,377	16,449	818	34	1,065		18,356		3	.	334
Jalpaiguri	105		105			1,325		1,430	...			..
Darjeeling	32		32	796		39	.	867			.	533
Rangpur	16,463	24	16,378	673	106	317		17 474		191	5	1,332
Bogra	689	2,259	2,101	540	12	9,634		12,287		20		2,731
Pabna	116	407	370	10,302		11,018	181	21,871	221	21	3,835	7,063
Malda	1,733	149	1,826	59,345		13,200	624	74 995			3	600
Cooch Behar												
Dacca	10,028	1	10,029	131	5	1,288	163	11,604		5 509	38	23,589
Mymensingh	240		240	93	2	633	665	1,633		347	5	1,098
Faridpur	14 812	4,767	18,041	47,039		65,856	2,055	132,991		408	47	466
Bakarganj	598,642	4,929	598,791	37		4,731		603,489		23	76	
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	1,146	5,889	7,827	.	.	244	903	8,974		39	43	66
Noakhali												
Chittagong	9 078	10,758	15,799		136	1,236	6,302	23,473		5,377	8	11,773
Chittagong Port										380		
Total of Bengal	3 998,252	1,474,305	4,913 892	391,824	1,942	1,329,553	31,853	6,573 864	17,269,307	14,377	70,501	10,45,909
OTHER PROVINCES AND STATES.												
Bihar and Orissa	137 984	2,276	139 407	1,162,747	2 038	964,606	71,343	2,340,040	23,744,914	413	3,334	1,04,750
Assam	9,210	644	9 613	3,102	8	441	338	13,521	43,237	30	78	21,156
U P of Agra and Oudh	1,237	265	1,401	1,890,800	32,048	643,306	17,924	2,585,581		1,444	1,754	5,84,022
Punjab	9,225	.	9,225	29,606	3,529	17,784	407	60,301	.	3,078	56	89,762
Sind and British Baluchistan								.			88	266
Central Provinces and Berar	110	.	110	66,037	760	55,933	24	112,864		3,833	15,869	11,83,280
Bombay	55		55	1	.	197	95	348		9 387	32,826	1,62 88 063
Madras	1,988		1,988	.		1,974	16	3 978		11 323	33,838	37,95,512
Burma	1,328,218		1,328,218	.	4	36,110	123,464	1,487,796	.	14 628	..	
Rajputana and Central India	260		260	4,659		4 343	..	9,262		63		1,10,530
Nizam's Territory				.		.			.	131	.	.
Mysore			...	...					. ..		1,799	21,921
Port Blair				.	.. ..	.....		.	. ..	.	.	.
GRAND TOTAL 1918	5 486,859	1,477,490	6,409,970	3,260 776	40,329	2,951,397	245,383	12,907,855	41,057,458	56 757	160,101	2,33,45,382
GRAND TOTAL 1917	4,784 952	820,245	5 297,585	5,733,221	104,685	2,954,588	271,077	14,411,156	41,954,818	86,022	229,767	2,12,36,507
GRAND TOTAL 1916	7,052,878	1,981,059	7,953,540	2,781,700	135,791	3,687,967	319,223	15,778,211	55,137,967	74,143	184,250	2,07,55,636

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 75 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the six months of April to September, 1918

Indigo	JUTE: Raw(d)	JUTE: Gunny bags(e)	Lac	OILSEEDS: Linseed	OILSEEDS: Rape and mustard	SUGAR: Silk raw	SUGAR: Refined	SUGAR: Un refined	Tea Indian	TOBACCO: Unmanufactured	TOBACCO: Manufactured	Whence imported
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
	3,428	52,923		5,001	97	2		721	3	113	4	Burdwan
		9,840	850	4,541	435					11	15	Birbhum
	2	21,976	32								11	Bankura
	4,043	133,754		4,970	105	33	340	24,065		596	9	Midnapur
	14,195	76,455,697		2,420	13	2	32	16,608		10,767	2,446	Hooghly
	94,702	164,257 800		2,101			10,090	33,978		5,338	4,000	24 Parganas
	89,957	320,951		42,623	548	57	39	8 227		4,164	13	Nadia
	14,218	60,404	1,907	19,558	720	869	10	237	1	4,306		Murshidabad
	20 440	10,332		1 358	164		20	60,207		2,444		Jessore
	32,160	..,948		775			62	8,000		436	7	Khulna
	90,371	3 813		2,890		23		1,200		16,662	146	Rajshahi
	38,987	267,730						6		1,168		Dinajpur
	57,472	52 111						891	453,977	37,630		Jalpaiguri
	8,188	40,540							150,609	5,068	180	Darjeeling
	466,217	151,454		19				10,104	5 663	87,449	13	Rangpur
	74,155	9,143		131					7	3,701		Bogra
	156,163	.9,233		6,007			16		2	190	2	Pabna
	21,528	22 304		2 703	144	184		326	4	6,238	464	Malda
	36,544	902		..				631		18,449		Cooch Behar
	384,946	10,701	1	12				91		8	49	Dacca
	283,242	39 401		754						38		Mymensingh
	221,127	97,703		3,732				600		237	3	Faridpur
	5,96.	15 867		170					2		4	Bakarganj
	32 200	1,599	3	188	21				2			Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
	197	1,066		560						..		Noakhali
		8 282							2,274			Chittagong
									245			Chittagong Port
	2 065,531	242 081,521	2 793	97 506	2,244	1 170	10,609	165,582	612 989	205,013	7,416	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
2,416	212 644	256,570	142 164	1,264,434	44,551		1,541	29,125	1,646	111,007	22 420	Bihar and Orissa
	80,797	43 542	8,991	449	4,493				945,402	40	57	Assam
1,386		91,020	49,439	305,318	196,645		2 750	16 942	1 498	965	404	U P of Agra and Oudh
		1,107	91	448	1,135,012	20	171	3	259	82		Punjab
		41	1,462		44,768						44	Sind and British Baluchistan
		3,649	6,871	20,276	46,118				10	51	1,287	Central Provinces and Berar
71		2,419			165 405		1,443	1	171	15 058	27	Bombay
708		6,939	29	14.025	19,956		75,428	41 622	1,571	20 158	329	Madras
		5,260	15 574				3,961		66	24,893	1,017	Burma
		23,370	7,123	3,591	61,672				11		6	Rajputana and Central India
									1			Nizam's Territory
		82	18									
		3,084	..								372	Mysore
				..					241			Port Blair
	(f)											
4,579	2 356,972	242 518,544	234,515	1,706,007	1,720,862	1,190	95 933	253,278	1,563,865	377,267	33,309	1918
1,742	1,491,663	211,707,765	222,670	788,572	1 754,340	2,003	146,363	199.419	1,386,980	425,072	32 702	1917 GRAND TOTAL
3,005	1,844 005	212,385,178	277,493	2,515,251	2,628,845	2 850	93,660	244,218	1,427,594	521,872	40 198	1916

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,844,269 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 60 928 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
(f) Of this, 1,337,041 bales came by rail, 1,089,005 bales by river, 18,719 bales by road and 12,207 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months of April to September, 1918

Route			FOOD GRAINS										Indigo
			Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Coal and coke	Cotton raw	Cotton twist and yarn Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods Indian (b)(c)	
			Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Md	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E I Railway		637,775	338,591	1 942 608	37,924	1,417 116	69,970	28 49 ,100	4,336	3,417	10 95,138	1 251
	E. B Railway (including B O Railway)		540,297	156 113	373,098	416	602 175	9,024	3,602 630	784	18,902	38 11 149	..
	A -B Railway		59					47		1	40	5,242	
	B N Railway		162,999	9 144	59,521	921	71,927	5	8,826 821	1o 306	85,256	1,73,11 943	566
	B. and N W Railway		1,001	1 161	765,599	178	115 526	16,300		151	11	11,58	2,550
	D S Railway											799	
	Kalighat Falta Railway		74,338	27 387									
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah Sankhala Light Rail ways		10 695	172		4	517	3			8	40,581	
By river steamer	Bengal		266,531	20,025	26 040	3 2	61,774	12 95	22	11,410	530	79 731	
	Bihar and Orissa		9		1,256		67 871	10,131		187		11 450	
	Assam		5,630	470	478	8	168	73	43 237	55	28	14,515	..
	U P of Agra and Oudh				46		12,946	172		10		6,936	
,, boat			2,061,828	896 395	92 069	130	557 781	4,560	10,088	1,054	41,254	2 72,000	
,, road			394,864	37 132		112	5,796	3,643	73,360	411	10,955	5,94,193	
,, sea			1,331,513		1	4	37 400	123,464		22,592			311
Total		1918	5,486 539	1,477 490	3 460,776	40,329	2,951,307	249 383	41,057,488	56,757	160,101	2,32,45,282	4,579
		1917	4,784,932	820,245	5,783,221	104,685	2,954,588	271,077	41,954,818	86,022	239 267	2,12,26,807	1,742
		1916	7,052,878	1,281,059	2,781,700	135,791	2,887,957	319,223	55,137,867	74,163	184,250	2,07,65 625	2,005

Route			JUTE			OILSEEDS		SUGAR			TOBACCO		
			Raw(d)	Gunny bags(e)	Jute	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk raw	Refined	Unrefined	Tea Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured
			Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E I Railway		41 324	248 337	102 420	549,269	1 611,044	109	1,022	25,249	2,042	1,355	7,336
	E B Railway (including B O Railway)		1,172,310	1 686,617	10,450	55,499	7 220	430	881	57,345	615 973	211,544	192
	A B Railway		612	15 375	106						167,279		
	B-N Railway		8,714	187,165	102,507	38,903	76,840		45,236	41,623	2,979	21 135	1,897
	B and N W Railway		12 238	6 191	11	1,000,458	22,615		716	8,641	5	25 476	13
	D S Railway			1,394							159,439		
	Kalighat Falta Railway		27	1,394									
	Howrah Amta and Howrah Sankhala Light Rail ways		1,806	33 866		1			2	27		42	18
By river steamer	Bengal		866,892	189 503	955	9,293	32	651	61	1,588	8 184	41,306	671
	Bihar and Orissa		9,178	14,473		7,539	494		194	19	139	30,116	18,475
	Assam		54 491	21,935	2,489	449	2,381				607,513	40	39
	U P of Agra and Oudh			47,724		1 ,313	465		2 380	1,678		898	116
,, boat			158,184	236,989 433		32,546	313		96	91,010		13,155	8
,, road			18,719	3 084,268		7			9,239	26,099		7,211	6,408
,, sea			12,207	20,870	15,571		422		35,856		313	24,991	1,136
Total		1918	2 356,972	242 518,544	234 515	1,706,007	1,720,862	1,190	95,933	253 278	1,563,865	377,267	38,309
		1917	1 491,653	211,707 768	202 670	788,672	1,754,340	2,003	146 363	109,419	1,386 980	420,072	32,702
		1916	1 644,005	212 385 178	277 4o3	2 515 251	2,028,845	2,350	93 660	244,218	1,427,694	521,672	49 196

(a) One thousand of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,844,269 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely 60 928 bales
(e) Includes gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the six months of April to September, 1918

		Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece Goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign countries*		48 889		10,95,39,127		295 287	4,918,849
Countries—							
From British Ports in—							
Bihar and Orissa					500		
Bombay		2,175	14,144	7 52 923	38,35,304		16,341
Madras					525		10,000
Burma		1,351	118	4,61 725	15,740	2,286,172	
	Total	3,526	14,262	12,14,648	38,52,069	2 286 172	26,341
GRAND TOTAL	1918	52,415	14,262	11,07,53,775	38,52,069	2,581,459	4,945,190
	1917	34 337	1,129	11 25,31,038	87,833	2 440,766	5,867,757
	1916	54,460	14,873	11,60,71,962	66 378	3,036,005	5 690,168

* Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the six months of April to September, 1918

	FOOD GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	79		79		77	85		241		12	183	3,100
Bihar and Orissa						1,755		1,755			4,166	
Bombay	412,871		412,871				636	413,507				
Madras	177,486	2,381	178,974	1		51,128	792	230,895	110,903		4,030	8,732
Burma	5 133		5,133	47,395	169 269	175,421	13,678	410,896	857,004	85	35,257	9,37,079
Total	595 569	2,381	597,057	47,396	169 346	228,389	15,106	1,057,294	967,907	97	43,636	9,48,901
To Foreign countries †									983,756	12 223	6,370	49,535
GRAND TOTAL 1918	595,569‡	2,381‡	597,057‡	47,396‡	169,346‡	228 389‡	15,106‡	1,057 294‡	1,951,663	12,320	50,006	9,98,436
GRAND TOTAL 1917	22,360‡	‡	22,360‡	39,908‡	151,512‡	209 227‡	17,911‡	430,918‡	9 563,684	29,318	62,618	17 99,047
GRAND TOTAL 1916	32,310‡	‡	32,310‡	59,513‡	111,800‡	213 414‡	15,141‡	432,176‡	18,849,640	44,414	47,392	5 83 206

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal			462					1,029	13	4	82	2
Bihar and Orissa			115,700					1,260			1 186	576
Bombay	35		492,450							508		
Madras	105	6	1,141,312							839		82
Burma		146	19,038,460	42		822		5,633	36	7,900	87,443	1,568
Total	140	152	20,788,384	42		822		7,922	49	9,291	88,711	2,196
To Foreign countries †	20 381	1 104,637		206,739	890,283	194 957	1,755					
GRAND TOTAL 1918	20,521	1,104,789	20,788,384‡	206,781	890 283	195,779	1,755	7,922‡	49‡	9 291‡	88,711‡	2,196‡
GRAND TOTAL 1917	34,538	401,817	11,361 533‡	196,382	475 413	121,129	2,350	2,036‡	1,805‡	9,482‡	110,898‡	2,708‡
GRAND TOTAL 1916	6,311	750,085	12,775 412‡	294 815	1,940 465	3 304	3,179	7,160‡	7,795‡	8 627‡	93,338‡	2,135‡

* Including gunny cloth 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag
† Publication of figures under food grains, gunny bags, sugar, tea and tobacco, as well as of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued.
‡ Represents trade by sea (coastwise only)

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the six months of April to September, 1918

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Gunny bags †	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	297	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	1 63 163	535 616	34,928	[illegible]	141 084
Birbhum	44	4 01[illegible]	7 01 [illegible]	35 [illegible]	137 333	84	20 819	82 88
Bankura	141	[illegible]	3 52 869	[illegible]	9 483	53	400	39 91[illegible]
Midnapur	8,681	6 176	21 01 601	1,17 721	140 603	2,795	4, 482	1[illegible]
Hooghl	2 448	124	10 0[illegible] 341	1,[illegible]	605,440	22 838	62 444	128 08[illegible]
24 Parganas	[illegible]	1,678	[illegible] 807	2 63 798	194,189	98 16[illegible]	76 181	110 [illegible]
Nadia	1,723	13,981	51,49 74[illegible]	1,64 410	381,1[illegible]	2,067	31,00[illegible]	134 41[illegible]
Murshidabad	1,297	4,36[illegible]	[illegible] 82,12[illegible]	26 21[illegible]	398 330	4 160	47,041	148 [illegible]
Jessore	1 297	4 29[illegible]	3 12 [illegible]	1 03 801	83,840	391	0 206	[illegible]
Khulna	6,549	691	5 91,72[illegible]	82 [illegible]	60,987	7,600	31 723	14,178
Rajshahi	155	1[illegible]	10,80 2[illegible]	2,05,171	63,869	2,933	6 951	41 16[illegible]
Dinajpur	6	806	7 [illegible] 460	1 34 38[illegible]	119 638	12	22,075	76 071
Jalpaiguri	30	1 319	10 [illegible] 01[illegible]	1 90 261	65,330	1 077	21,680	79 198
Darjeeling		1 102	10 [illegible] 172	1,06 [illegible]	18 256	216	20 037	45 413
Rangpur	288	1 [illegible]	0 10 86[illegible]	[illegible] 01,680	[illegible] 238	170	43 680	174,185
Bogra		710	13 1[illegible] 077	[illegible] 31 497	144 807	6 61	31 12[illegible]	1 [illegible],207
Pabna	5,301	[illegible]	20 30,14[illegible]	3,10,602	68 420	1 [illegible]	1,[illegible] 161	112 913
Malda	386	[illegible]	8 77,1[illegible]	1,24 [illegible]	90 416	[illegible]		[illegible] 012
Cooch Behar		[illegible]	8,67 641	83 148	13 81[illegible]	19	6,168	12,402
Dacca	18 191	2,048	60 99 171	[illegible] 70,847	82 328	1,564	217,463	[illegible] 088
Mymensingh	6,331	[illegible] 181	[illegible],78 [illegible]	11 71 [illegible]	39 931	110	40,864	190,211
Faridpur	5,899	1 [illegible]	12 17,882	1,[illegible] [illegible]	123,628	1,708	26,319	120 [illegible]
Bakarganj	10,603	[illegible]	7 64 801	[illegible] 69 [illegible]	[illegible],058	1,[illegible]	9 007	1[illegible] 83[illegible]
Tippera (including Hill Tipperas)	5 127	[illegible]	11 [illegible],671	[illegible] 110	31,114	6[illegible]		63,93[illegible]
Noakhali	1,[illegible]	[illegible],769	8,[illegible],721	34 [illegible]	[illegible] 0[illegible]	3		1 179
Chittagong	1 [illegible]	108	1,79 119	6[illegible] 564	110 0[illegible]	1,[illegible]		62[illegible]
Chittagong Port	322	[illegible] 747	12,17 140	1 [illegible] 197	[illegible] 861			[illegible]
Total of Bengal	[illegible] 118	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible] 81,104	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible]	4 [illegible] 176	134 286	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible] 881 211
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	9,090	[illegible] 193	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible],135	[illegible],26,879	[illegible],[illegible],136	[illegible],694	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible]
Assam	[illegible] 611	[illegible],813	[illegible],16,128	[illegible],[illegible] 191	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible] 224	12 118	[illegible],770
U P of Agra and Oudh	799	[illegible] 210	[illegible] [illegible],[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],094	[illegible] [illegible]	11 [illegible]
Punjab	[illegible],633	[illegible] 220	1,07,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible] 487	11 [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]
Sind and British Baluchistan			[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]			
Central Provinces and Berar	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	19,[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]
Bombay	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 781	
Madras	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible],[illegible]
Burma	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible] [illegible],[illegible]			[illegible]
Rajputana and Central India	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]
Kashmir State					[illegible],[illegible]			
Nizam's Territory			[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]			
Mysore					[illegible] [illegible]			[illegible]
Port Blair		[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
GRAND TOTAL 1918	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]
GRAND TOTAL 1917	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]
GRAND TOTAL 1916	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible],[illegible]

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta during the six months, April to September, 1918, were 522,902 mds. as against 436,178 mds and 528,484 mds in the corresponding periods of 1917 and 1916, respectively

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months of April to September, 1918

Routes		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS *			KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian	Gunny bags †	From Calcutta block	From Budge Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E I Railway	4,734	32,771	1 08 01 026	7,52,796	8,601,413	25,821	743,965	640,104
	B B Railway (including B C Railway)	1 317	36,127	1,80 83,804	26,77,991	1,60r,688	6,108	307 110	1,043,627
	A B Railway	1 706	14,269	[illegible]	2,91,797	73 963	2,049	687	60,480
	B N Railway	941	28,834	17,66 535	1 39,762	3 737 291	4,289	3,049	465,192
	B and N W Railway	123	7 058	1 05 86 884	11,43 805	2 098 082	207	283,281	129,434
	O and R Railway	231	904	29,84,137	1,01,004	1,044 170	553	263,056	75
	Howrah Amta and Howrah Seakhala Light Railways	972		1 9 , 849		16,441	1 671		13,105
	N W Railway	1,639	2 209	8 54 263	75,307	9,201,056	21	37,362	
	G I P Railway	1 1 4	3,306	21 12,157	4,22,850	10,299 692	656	21,406	
	B B & C I Railway	11	26	1,43 574	8,937	2,487,183	808	13,018	
	M & S M Railway	4,435	11 233	8,46,006	43 171	2,078 331	14		2,205
	S I Railway		188	2,642	1,423	189,166			
	J B Railway			25,086	200	64,550			
	N G S Railway			97,-10	1,201	40,756			
	Other Railways	34	39	3,64,559	88,131	211,847	1 907	14,201	9,332
By river steamer	Bengal	67,886	10,0[illegible]	1 50,90 742	21,25,849	1 120,120	11,072	428 734	705,376
	Bihar and Orissa	3 549	7,058	1,06,13 118	6,95 787	3,087 459	247		8,314
	Assam	1 166	3 657	62,30,454	7,20 819	232 138	4 871	8,230	349,157
	U P of Agra and Oudh	205	379	61 70,787	1,83,046	1,194 371			1,188
By boat		18 749	57	4 66,100	13 700	692,209	24 304	96,129	661,916
By road		1,807	489	6,70,973	3,67,086	298,582	64,438	4 194	75,750
By sea		10 4 1	43 636	96,33,248	9,48,901	20 788 384		9 954	3,676
Total	1918	146 979	202,942	12 50,50,8[illegible]7	1,10,88,360	69,124,298	148,736	2,324 376	3,964 931
	1917	97,081	210,296	11 80,80,047	1,11,80,936	47,351,804	199,973	2,683,161	3,443,495
	1916	1,00 480	196,952	10 41,04 146	1,00 47 036	48,356 203	257,111	4,729,466	4,898,609

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

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Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1918.

PADDY (BEST QUALITY)

Marts	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914 *	Corresponding return of 1913 *
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0		
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan *	2 12 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	3 14 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	3 0 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	2 10 0		
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)		
Chandpur							
Dacca	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	4 0 0		
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 8 0		
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 6 0		

(c) No sale

* Figures not available

PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)

Marts	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 12 0		
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	2 6 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 10 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	2 12 0	3 0 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	2 8 0		
Chittagong	2 6 0	2 8 0	(c)	(c)	(c)		2 6 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	2 12 0	2 9 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 12 0		
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	3 2 0	3 5 3	3 8 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale

Whole-sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1918.

RICE (BEST QUALITY)

Marts	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 4 0	7 12 0	7 12 0
Ghatla Hat							
Burdwan	5 14 0	5 14 0	6 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	6 2 8	6 0 0
Kalna							
Ranigan)							
Midnapore	6 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	6 2 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	6 10 0 to 7 0 0
Narayangan)							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	6 12 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 12 6
Sirajgan)							
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0

RICE (COMMON QUALITY)

Mart	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	28	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	6 3 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	6 0 0
Ghatla Hat							
Burdwan	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 6	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 2 0 to 4 4 0
Kalna							
Ranigan)							
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 2 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0 to 6 0 0
Narayangan)							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 7 0	6 2 0	5 8 0	5 12 0
Sirajgan)							
Rangpur	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1918.

Marts	Wheat						
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Calcutta ..	7 4 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 8 0
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan ..	(a)	(a)	5 0 0	4 13 0	5 10 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	6 0 0		
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca						5 8 0	4 8 0 to 5 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna			4 0 0		4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0

(a) Not in stock

Marts	Kalai Dal						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914 *	Corresponding return of 1913 *
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 14 0		
Chetla Hât ...							
Burdwan .	9 0 0	9 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	6 8 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj ..							
Midnapore .	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0		
Chittagong .							
Chandpur							
Dacca .							
Narayanganj ...							
Mymensingh ..							
Madaripur .							
Pabna .							
Sirajganj . .							
Rangpur ...	7 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0		

* Figures not available

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of November 1918.

Marts	GRAM.						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	3 8 0
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 11 3	3 4 0 to 3 13 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 2 0	4 10 0		
Chittagong	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0		..
Chandpur							
Dacca							..
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							...
Pabna							
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	7 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	7 10 0	7 0 0		

Marts	ARHAR DAL						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A. P.
Calcutta	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	5 14 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât			..				.
Burdwan ..	7 4 0	6 14 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	4 13 0
Kalna	.	.		.	.		
Raniganj						.	
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0	7 8 0		
Chittagong	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0
Chandpur		.	.		.		
Dacca	7 8 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj						.	.
Mymensingh			..				.
Madaripur		..					
Pabna	8 10 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	8 10 0	6 9 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj			.	.	..	.	..
Rangpur	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	4 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1918.

Marts	LINSEED			MUSTARD			GUR			COTTON (UNGINNED)		
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	38 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0
Chetla Hât												
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	25 0 0
Kalna												
Ranigunj												
Midnapore	8 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	70 0 0	60 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0			
Chandpur												
Dacca	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	11 0 0			
Narayanganj												
Mymensingh												
Madaripur												
Pabna	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	9 8 0	9 10 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	9 3 0	10 0 0			
Sirajganj												
Rangpur				7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 8 0			

Marts	JUTE			GHEE.			HIDES (COW,		
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P
Calcutta ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	70 0 0	72 0 0	65 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces 450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hât									
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	53 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund 40 0 0	40 0 0
Kalna									
Ranigunj									
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	58 0 0	225 0 0	Cleaned piece per 10 225 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong				to 80 0 0 75 0 0	to 80 0 0 75 0 0	to 62 0 0 60 0 0	220 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100 200 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur	6 8 0 to 10 0 0	9 4 0 to 12 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 8 0						
Dacca				65 0 0	65 0 0				
Narayanganj ...	8 12 0 to 12 0 0	9 12 0 to 13 4 0	5 8 0 to 5 12 0						
Mymensingh ...	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0						
Madaripur	7 0 0 to 11 8 0	8 12 0 to 12 12 0	4 4 0 to 6 12 0						
Pabna				80 0 0	86 0 0	62 0 0			
Sirajganj ...	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	3 8 0 to 5 0 0						
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	65 0 0	62 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	4 0 0

(a) Not in stock

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1918.

Marts	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene Oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0(d)
Chetla Hat									
Burdwan	22 0 0 to 35 0 0	25 0 0 to 35 0 0	14 0 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 1 9	4 1 9	3 1 6(a)
Kalna									
Ranigan;									
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 22 0 0	3 0 0 to 24 0 0	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 0 0(a)
Chittagong	30 0 0	30 0 0	17 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 4 0†	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 0 0(b)
Chandpur									
Dacca				4 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0*	4 3 0	4 3 3	3 1 6(a)
Narayangan;									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	21 0 0 to 26 10 0	24 0 0	20 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 12 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 0 0
Sirajgan;									
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 12 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 4 0

(a) Elephant brand | (b) Mosque mark | * Pauga | † Crossed | (d) 4 Imperial gallons.

Marts	Mustard Oil.			Firewood			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0	25 0 0	16 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0			
Chetla Hat							0 3 0	0 3 0	0 11 0
Burdwan	25 0 0	25 3 0	16 3 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
Kalna							0 3 9	0 3 0	0 12 6
Ranigan;							0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 4
Midnapore	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	16 0 0 to 20 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0			
Chittagong	28 0 0	28 0 0	20 0 0						
Chandpur									
Dacca	30 0 0	29 0 0	20 0 0						
Narayangan;									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	29 0 0	29 0 0	17 11 0						
Sirajgan;									
Rangpur	30 0 0	30 0 0	22 0 0						

DACCA,
The 26th November 1918.

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1918.

Division	Number	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*)			Arhar (dal) or Thur, Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*)			Salt.		
			Average			Cheapest											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency	1	Uhetla Hat	7 2	7 2	8 0	8 0	7 9	9 0	4 9	4 9	7 0	5 6	5 6	8 0	9 2	9 2	8 0*
	2	Magra Hat	7 8	7 12 (R)	8 14	8 0	8 4	10 0			7 4	5 0	5 6	6 10	10 4	10 0	8 0
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata	6 10	6 10	6 15	5 0	5 0	8 0	4 7	4 6	8 0	5 14	5 14	6 8	10 0	10 0	7 7
		Nadia.															
	4	Guari	6 7	6 10	10 8	7 8	8 0	11 4	3 3	3 3	5 12	4 8	5 5	8 0	10 10	10 10	10 10*
	5	Ranaghat	7 0	7 11		7 4	8 10		5 4	4 9		5 4	4 9		9 0	9 0	
		Murshidabad															
	6	Berhampur	8 0	7 0	11 0	8 4	7 4	11 8	3 0	3 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 0*
	7	Kandi	8 8	8 0	12 0	9 0	8 4	12 4		4 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
	8	Jangipur	8 0	8 8	10 12	8 12	9 0	11 8			6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	11 0
		Jessore															
	9	Sadar	7 8	9 0	8 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	4 8	4 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	8 0
	10	Bangaon	6 10	7 7	9 6	7 0	8 14	10 10	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 15	5 5	6 6	10 6	9 8	8 0
		Khulna															
	11	Sadar	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	9 8	12 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	6 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 4	5 4	8 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	9 0	9 0	6 8
Burdwan		Burdwan															
	13	Sadar	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	12 8	4 12	4 12	7 12	5 4	5 8	9 0	10 8	9 0	9 0
	14	Kalna	6 6	6 2	10 0	6 10	6 6	10 8	4 0	4 0	6 12	5 5	5 5	6 4	9 0	9 0	13 0*
		Birbhum															
	15	Suri	6 12	6 12	11 8	7 8	7 8	12 0	4 0	3 8	7 0	5 4	5 5	7 0	9 0	10 0	10 0
	16	Rampur Hat	7 0	7 8	11 0	7 8	8 0	12 0	4 0	3 8	8 0	4 8	6 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
		Bankura															
	17	Sadar ..	7 8	7 0	10 12	8 0	7 8	13 12	3 12	3 8	8 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	8 0
	18	Vishnupur	7 0	6 4	11 0	8 0	6 14	14 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
		Midnapore															
	19	Sadar	8 1	8 1	9 11	8 6	9 6	10 1	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0 to 5 0	9 0	8 0	7 0
	20	Contai	7 8	7 8	12 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	9 0	8 0
		Hooghly															
	21	Sadar	6 8	7 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	4 0	4 4	7 12	5 0	5 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	7 0
	22	Arambagh	7 10	7 4	10 0	8 0	7 8	10 4	4 0	4 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 4
		Howrah															
	23	Sadar .	6 4	6 4	8 2	6 8	7 8	8 12	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	8 0	10 0	9 8	8 0
	24	Uluberia	6 12	7 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	9 0	3 13	4 0	7 8	4 11	4 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
		Rajshahi															
Rajshahi	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 14	7 2	8 4	8 10	8 4	8 10	4 0	4 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	8 12	8 0	8 0	6 12
	26	Nator	8 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 14	7 14	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	8 6	8 8	13 3	9 10	8 14	10 12	4 12	4 12	5 11	4 12	4 12	7 13	8 0	8 0	7 12
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	6 3	5 6	9 0	5 0	4 9	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0

(R) Revised. * Karkatch.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1918—*concld.*

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS

Division	Number	District and Mart	Common Rice — Average — Present return	Common Rice — Average — Next preceding return	Common Rice — Average — Corresponding return of last year	Common Rice — Cheapest — Present return	Common Rice — Cheapest — Next preceding return	Common Rice — Cheapest — Corresponding return of last year	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Present return	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Next preceding return	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Corresponding return of last year	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Present return	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Next preceding return	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Corresponding return of last year	Salt — Present return	Salt — Next preceding return	Salt — Corresponding return of last year
		DARJEELING	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi	29	Sadar (a)		5 0	7 0	.	6 8	8 4	.	4 0	5 8		4 0	5 8	.	6 8	6 0
	30	Siliguri	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	4 8	6 0	5 12	5 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 12
	32	Nilphamari	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8
	33	Bogra - Sadar	5 8	5 8	7 0	9 0	8 4	9 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 6	4 6	6 0	9 5	9 5	7 8
		PABNA															
	34	Sadar	8 0	8 10	7 4	8 8	9 0	8 8	3 12	4 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 0
	35	Sirajganj	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 0
		MALDA															
	36	Sadar	8 8	8 8	9 8	8 12	9 0	10 0	5 0	4 8	6 8	5 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8
	37	Balia—Nawabganj	8 8	9 6	10 0	9 0	8 12	10 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8
Dacca		DACCA															
	38	Sadar	7 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	4 0	3 4	5 8	5 4	5 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	5 8
	39	Munshir Hat	8 0	8 8	9 4	8 0	8 8	9 4							5 0	8 0	6 10
		MYMENSINGH															
	40	Nasirabad	6 10	6 10	8 0	6 14	6 14	8 8	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 8
	41	Netrakona	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar	8 0	8 0	9 8	8 8	9 0	10 8	4 8	4 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 8
	43	Rajbari	8 0	8 0	11 5	8 10	8 12	12 0	4 12	4 12	8 12	4 6	4 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 5
		PAKARGANJ															
	44	Barisal	7 0	7 10	8 0	8 0	8 6	9 12	5 12	5 0	9 7	5 0	5 0	6 11	10 0	8 0	8 0
	45	Pirojpur	7 12	7 14	7 8	7 12	7 14	7 8			7 0	4 12	4 12	5 0	6 8	6 8	7 0
		TIPPERA															
	46	Comilla	7 12	7 11	7 11	8 0	7 14	7 14	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 10	4 10	6 6	8 8	8 12	6 8
	47	Chandpur	7 4	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 14	10 0	5 2	5 2	6 4	7 2	7 4	6 6	9 1	9 1	6 8
Chittagong		NOAKHALI															
	48	Kallitara Hat	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	4 0	8 0	9 0	5 8	6 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	6 8*
	49	Feni Hat	9 12	9 12	8 4	11 10	11 10	13 8	8 0	8 0	8 4	.	..	..	8 2	8 2	7 6
		CHITTAGONG															
	50	Sadar	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 8	8 8	11 0	4 0	4 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	10 0	10 0	7 8
	51	Cox Bazar	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	10 0	9 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	6 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	5 8

* Crushed. | (a) Return not received

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA.
The 26th November 1918

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 28th November 1918.

Summary.—Practically no rain fell during the week excepting light showers in parts of the Chittagong Division. Reaping of winter rice continues. Outturn is unsatisfactory in many places owing to drought. Transplanting of tobacco seedlings and sowings of potatoes, oilseeds and wheat are progressing slowly. The spring crops are badly in need of rain. Damage to winter paddy by insects is reported from some of the Eastern districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-Parganas	0·04	6⅞	7½	Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced in the high lands of Basirhat subdivision. Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops in Barrackpore subdivision. Condition of standing crops is fair
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Barasat ..	Nil	9 7/16	9 7/16	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	7¼	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	7¼	7	Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues
	Kushtia ..	Nil	7½	7¾	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	7	7	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6¾	7¼	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. *Aman* paddy has been greatly affected for want of rain. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	8½	
4	Jessore ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are poor owing to drought. Damage by insects is reported from Magurah.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Narail ...	Nil	7	8	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	7	7	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	7	7½	Weather cloudy. Condition and prospects of *aman* paddy are favourable. Harvesting is going on.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8½	

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	7½	7	Weather cloudy. Sugarcane, *rabi* and other standing crops are suffering for want of moisture. Sowing of potatoes progressing slowly. The drought has affected outturn of *aman* paddy.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6¾	7¼	
	Katwa .	Nil	7	7	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6¼	6⅛	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Sowing of *rabi* crops is retarded for want of rain
	Rampurhat	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA .	Nil	8	8	Sowing of wheat is going on. Standing *aman* paddy crop damaged by drought Prospects are poor.
	Vishnupur	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	0 03	8⅛	8⅛	Outturn of jute is fair. Prospects of winter rice are unfavourable. Harvesting is going on
	Ghatal ..	Nil	6⅞	7¼	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	6¾	6 9/16	
	Contai ..	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	7	7	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. *Aman* paddy is becoming prematurely ripe. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Polba and Balagarh
	Serampore ..	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh . .	Nil	8	8	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6¼	6¼	Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Sowing of *rabi* crops briskly going on. Condition of sugarcane is fair.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA)	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are unfavourable.
	Naogaon	Nil	9	9	
	Nator ...	Nil	8	8	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7 13/16	7⅞	Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Condition and prospects of the standing crops are not good.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10	9	
	Balurghat ..	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8	8½	Prospects of *haimantic* paddy and other standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ..	Nil	7½	7½	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	7½	7½	*Marua* is being harvested. Wheat and *kalai* are growing well. Winter rice and potatoes are progressing favourably in places and harvesting has also commenced.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Planting of tobacco has commenced. Prospects of crops are fair.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	7⅞	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	6⅞	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Sowing of *rabi* crops is finished. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Prospects are poor.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are not good.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not good.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings, harvesting of *haimanti* paddy and sowing of mustard seeds and wheat continue. Washing of jute is finished.
21	DACCA ...	0·00	(*n*)	7	Weather cold at night and foggy in the morning. Prospects of *aman* paddy are not favourable. The crop has been damaged by an insect called "Barsha poka" and by *ufra* disease in some places. Rain is urgently required for standing crops.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7	7 / 8½†	
	Narayanganj	Nil	7	7	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	6¾	7¾	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6 1/16	6 1/16	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is going on.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6⅝	7½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
	Kishoreganj	Nil	7½	7¾	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported. † New.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	Nil	7½	8½	Weather cloudy and not favourable to standing crops. *Aman* paddy is reported to be damaged by insects in Sadar subdivision. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are fair.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	8⅝	8⅝	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7	8	
	Gopalganj*...	Nil	7	8	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7	5	
	Patuakhali	Nil	6½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	(*n*)	7	
25	Chittagong	0·22	9	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0·52	10	9	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	7	8	Weather dry and cloudy. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues in Chandpur and completed in Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions. In Brahmanbaria subdivision winter paddy is much damaged by insects ; elsewhere prospects are fair.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7	8	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Feni ...	Nil	8¾	$9\frac{7}{16}$	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts	0·76	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of cotton crops still continues : outturn good.

* The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported

N. Gupta,
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Dacca, *the 2nd December 1918.*

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 30th November 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund — From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Patnai, coarse ..	5	8	0	6	1	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	2	0	6	10	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Nagra, coarse ...	5	9	0	5	15	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	0	0	6	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Dudhkalma ...	6	6	0	6	10	0	.....			.....		
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	.....		
Kajla	4	15	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	7	12	0	8	14	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	7	0	0	7	8	0	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	5	12	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ dal	6	8	0	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Mung , (Hari)	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	4	6	0	5	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	12	0	0	12	8	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Arhar „	7	8	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Masur „ (split)	4	8	0	5	12	0	.....			.....		
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	4	0	.....			.....		
Kalai „	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Salt (Liverpool)	3	2	0	.....			0	1	9	.....		
Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	4	0	.....			0	5	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	.....			.....			.....			.. ...		
„ Bhursut	8	8	0	8	12	0	.....			.....		
Milk	9	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	29	0	0	31	0	0	0	11	0	0	14	0
Flour (country)	9	12	0	11	4	0	0	4	6	0	5	6
Atta No. 3	5	8	0	.....								
„ „ 2½	5	12	0	.....			0	3	0	0	5	0
„ „ B	11	8	0	.....								
Suji	11	14	0	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	80	0	0	81	0	0						
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	70	0	0	72	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)...	66	0	0	67	0	0						
Maize	4	8	0	5	0	0	.....			.....		
Potato	6	8	0	8	4	0	0	3	6	0	4	0
Patal	... .			.....			0	5	0	.....		
Brinjal	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	0
Onion	5	0	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)... ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.... .			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets —

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd December 1918.*

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal, with a population

Districts.	No	Towns	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered		Deaths		
			Male	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered	Cholera.	Small-pox	Plague.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	20,527	15,394	35,921	40	...	3	...	...
	2	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,497	27	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	49	4	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	47	...	1	..	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	44	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	6,254	7,021	13,275	21	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	39	...	...	..	...
	8	Ghatal ..	6,216	5,848	12,064	20	...	...	.	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	68	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampore ..	19,639	12,439	32,078	65	2	3	...	...
	11	Rishra Konnagore ...	10,724	6,792	17,516	29	..	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	Figures not available		16,131	32	1	1	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	Ditto ...		13 441	11	...	...	...	...
	14	Champdani ...	Ditto ...		15,297	7	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	15	Howrah ...	114,629	64,560	179,389	350	28	12	2	...
	16	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	36	...	2	...	...
24-Parganas	17	Cossipore-Chitpur ..	30,793	17,385	48,178	91	7	7	...	...
	18	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	62	11	1	...	...
	19	South Suburban ...	17 683	13,850	31,533	53	5	1	...	...
	20	Tollygunge ...	11,183	7,250	18,433	26	3	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	57	...	1	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17 982	24	...	2	1	...
	23	Baranagore .	14,982	10,913	25,895	40	6	3	...	...
	24	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	30	...	1	...	...
	25	Rajpur .	5,762	5,845	11,607	14	...	1	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum ...	7,760	5,114	12,874	7	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrackpore ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	9	...	...	...	...
	28	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	14	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrackpore...	9,780	6,340	16,120	15	...	3	...	...
	30	Titaghar ...	31,225	13,946	45,171	61	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia ...	7 876	3,704	11,580	13	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati ..	11,685	6 534	18,219	40	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50 414	72	...	3	2	...
	34	Basirhat ...	9,517	8,814	18,331	24	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria ...	7,058	6,622	13 680	16	...	...	...	...
Calcutta ..	36	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,475	91	27	75	...
Nadia	37	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	23	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	13	...	1	...	...
	39	Santipur ...	12,186	14,517	26,703	45	2	...	...	...

of 10,000 and over, for the month of September 1918.

Registered.											No.	Towns
Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
37	21	7	...	7	54	21	75	46	28	74	1	Burdwan.
15	8	5	1	14	23	20	43	26	22	48	2	Raniganj
14	6	4	3	20	25	22	47	24	14	38	3	Asansol.
23	7	3	1	11	29	17	46	22	17	39	4	Bankura.
16	7	3	...	8	18	16	34	19	12	31	5	Vishnupur.
15	3	2	2	7	15	14	29	8	2	10	6	Sonamukhi.
18	9	14	...	17	37	21	58	21	35	56	7	Midnapore.
15	1	...	...	...	10	6	16	6	12	18	8	Ghatal
25	7	7	..	11	25	25	50	28	24	52	9	Hooghly and Chinsura
28	22	7	2	14	43	33	76	27	22	49	10	Serampore.
25	2	5	1	4	24	13	37	12	13	25	11	Rishra Konnagore.
34	9	...	...	9	25	28	53	16	19	35	12	Baidyabati.
7	1	1	...	3	7	5	12	7	8	15	13	Bhadreswar.
11	2	3	...	1	8	9	17	Figures not available			14	Champdani
144	39	124	0	116	256	190	446	90	161	350	15	Howrah.
27	2	1	1	8	24	17	41	18	14	32	16	Bally
56	9	32	...	48	97	55	152	48	38	86	17	Cossipore-Chitpur.
31	6	30	...	47	52	63	115	46	74	120	18	Maniktala
25	7	10	1	5	19	30	49	25	18	43	19	South Suburban.
13	5	2	...	...	11	9	20	15	6	21	20	Tollygunge
33	8	13	3	12	50	20	70	10	28	68	21	Garden Reach
12	6	4	1	4	18	12	30	9	11	20	22	Budge-Budge
37	16	22	...	9	43	44	87	30	29	59	23	Baranagore.
29	10	...	...	11	37	14	51	17	11	28	24	Kamarhati.
13	...	...	2	...	11	5	16	11	9	20	25	Rajpur
10	1	4	1	3	14	5	19	5	5	10	26	South Dum-Dum.
4	2	2	...	2	7	3	10	4	7	11	27	Barrackpore.
13	4	3	1	5	9	17	26	7	13	20	28	Panihati.
8	5	3	...	5	13	11	24	16	13	29	29	North Barrackpore.
94	3	3	...	12	66	44	112	41	34	75	30	Titaghar.
11	1	1	...	...	13	...	13	2	3	5	31	Garulia.
17	2	9	...	2	26	4	30	7	12	19	32	Naihati
31	2	2	1	8	37	12	49	14	13	27	33	Bhatpara
25	1	...	3	8	17	23	40	12	13	25	34	Basirhat
14	1	1	...	1	2	15	17	8	4	12	35	Baduria
345	203	567	75	318	1,280	853	2,133	945	664	1,609	36	Calcutta
14	3	3	...	17	17	7	24	21	18	39	37	Krishnagar.
13	3	...	...	3	8	14	22	13	12	25	38	Nadia or Nabadwip
26	6	5	2	15	30	25	45	14	30	44	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal, with a population

Districts	No	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered		Deaths		
			Male.	Female.	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births)	Still-born number registered	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	41	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ..	6,259	6,410	12,669	24	...	...	...	...
	42	Ajimganj ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	21	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,212	6,426	12,638	17	...	14	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	5,493	5,915	11,408	22	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	45	Khulna ..	7,983	5,013	12,996	17	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	35	2	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	13	..	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ..	7,547	4,218	11,765	22	1	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ..	11,631	7,374	19,005	20	...	...	3	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	26	1	...	...	...
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ..	10,056	9,218	19,274	15	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	8	...	6	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	10	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11 122	12,200	23,322	19	1	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	274	18	...	...	...
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	79	2	2	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	27	1	...	..	...
	59	Netrokona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	9	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,381	21,109	31	1	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	51	1	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj ..	9,508	8 518	18,026	63	11	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	20	2	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,869	16,362	12	1	...	...	...
Faridpur ..	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	5,114	13,131	13	1	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	46	3	...	...	...
Bakarganj	67	Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	29	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ..	6,523	5,473	11,996	16	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	104	1	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ...	13,706	8,986	22,692	32	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	39	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	3,655	12,717	16	1	9	...	...
		Total of month ...	...	...	2,618,159	4,288	208	104	15	...

Remarks—

1 The above table is compiled from returns collected by Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. There are of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2 The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and

3 The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum, have been omitted from this statement according to the

CALCUTTA,
The 27th November 1918.

[illegible] ending the week ending 28th September 1918 [illegible]

REGISTERED.

Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year			No.	Towns
					Male	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
15	7	19	1	21	32	20	52	32	35	67	40	Berhampore.
26	3	...	...	4	16	27	45	15	16	31	41	Murshidabad.
22	1	...	...	5	18	10	28	10	8	18	42	Ajimganj
23	1	..	...	8	20	26	46	13	9	22	43	Kandi.
24	...	...	...	...	9	15	24	17	12	29	44	Jangipur.
5	2	1	1	2	9	2	11	7	5	12	45	Khulna.
13	3	2	...	4	8	14	22	4	7	11	46	Satkhira.
21	4	...	...	9	14	20	34	17	17	34	47	Rampur-Boalia
3	1	3	...	2	4	5	9	3	4	7	48	Dinajpur.
5	3	5	.	8	15	6	21	11	2	13	49	Jalpaiguri
9	2	8	...	7	15	14	29	22	13	35	50	Darjeeling
10	1	5	1	3	13	7	20	12	12	24	51	Rangpur.
13	...	...	1	4	10	8	18	9	8	17	52	Patna
9	...	...	...	...	13	2	15	9	7	16	53	Sirajganj
17	1	1	...	5	14	10	24	10	18	28	54	English Bazar
41	1	2	1	1	20	26	46	10	10	20	55	Nawabganj
85	18	9	10	109	127	104	231	104	71	175	56	Dacca.
12	6	8	2	28	34	24	58	18	16	34	57	Narayanganj
14	...	3	...	9	17	9	26	14	8	22	58	Mymensingh.
3	...	...	...	1	2	2	4	6	4	10	59	Netrokona
25	4	1	...	15	28	17	45	14	15	29	60	Jamalpur.
7	1	...	...	20	17	11	28	9	9	18	61	Sherpur.
16	3	1	3	8	12	19	31	14	6	20	62	Kishoreganj
7	4	1	...	2	9	5	14	5	7	12	63	Bajitpur.
21	...	1	...	3	10	15	25	7	8	15	64	Tangail
28	1	4	1	4	23	15	38	10	5	15	65	Faridpur
14	2	...	...	10	13	13	26	16	15	31	66	Madaripur
6	4	...	...	5	6	9	15	6	9	15	67	Barisal.
5	...	...	2	2	4	5	9	6	6	12	68	Pirojpur.
20	3	1	1	11	21	15	36	35	27	62	69	Chittagong
4	1	...	...	3	4	4	8	1	11	12	70	Comilla.
13	2	5	...	8	15	13	28	16	12	28	71	Brahmanbaria.
2	...	2	...	3	16	6	22	3	4	7	72	Chandpur
1,376	525	975	140	1,089	3,004	2,838	5,822					

[illegible] The death returns [illegible] for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion [illegible] Municipal Department, Order No. 1128m., dated the 6th February 1918 [illegible]

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns of Bengal, with a population

Divisions	No	Districts.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911			Births registered.		Deaths		
			Male	Female	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered	Cholera	Small-pox.	Plague.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,922	25	39	2	...
	2	Birbhum ...	468,838	471 635	936,473	1,862	60	331	...	...
	3	Bankura ..	534 150	547,314	1,081,464	2,231	...	32	5	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	4,592	176	106	11	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampore	481,989	484,729	966,718	1,523	...	13	1	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,135	8	26	15	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,576	27	21	15	...
	8	Nadia	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	2,769	105	...	1	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	3,148	237	344	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	2,051	118	1	..	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	3,188	185	2	..	...
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1 457,181	2,769	213	24	1	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	4,152	141	16	38	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ..	482,681	408.214	890,895	2,753	153	335	4	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116 082	246,545	884	60	...	4	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	5,739	532	206	23	...
	17	Bogra	502,526	481,041	983,567	1,853	106	58	3	...
	18	Pabna	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	1,511	160	34	18	...
	19	Malda	479,728	486,787	966,515	2,304	125	...	1	...
Dacca	20	Dacca	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	5,586	397	13	6	...
	21	Mymensingh ..	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	9,025	644	14	6	...
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	3,645	260	5	2	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	4,245	154	21	...	...
Chittagong	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	3,810	364	257	2	...
	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	2,457	210	265	...	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	3,425	357	125	13	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts							Not under	
Total of month for Bengal		...	21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	83,165	4,817	2,286	171	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the 10th of the actual month.
2 The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with
3 Figures for the corresponding month of previous year not being available, have not been shown in this statement
4 Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according

CALCUTTA,

The 27th November 1918.

of 10,000 and over, for the month of September 1918.

Registered.

Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding month of previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number.	Districts.
3,977	77	31	70	566	2,521	2,241	4,762	...	...	...	1	Burdwan
2,629	10	...	46	264	1,897	1,583	3,480	..	...	...	2	Birbhum
2,349	47	14	57	474	1,580	1,398	2,978	1,120	1,020	2,140	3	Bankura.
5,405	100	27	125	936	3,667	3,043	6,710	...	...	...	4	Midnapore.
2,182	148	38	73	354	1,534	1,278	2,809	...	...	...	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
593	249	67	57	258	689	576	1,265	644	624	1,268	6	Howrah.
2,603	51	59	198	546	1,976	1,517	3,493	...	..	...	7	24-Parganas.
3,597	8	5	88	460	2,163	1,996	4,159	...	...	...	8	Nadia.
4,449	7	8	108	597	2,906	2,607	5,513	...	...	...	9	Murshidabad.
2,565	6	8	88	235	1,707	1,196	2,903	...	...	...	10	Jessore
2,173	23	4	76	751	1,566	1,463	3,029	...	...	...	11	Khulna
3,539	5	5	111	354	2,171	1,868	4,039	...	...	...	12	Rajshahi
6,426	3	2	87	133	3,875	2,830	6,705	2,267	2,075	4,342	13	Dinajpur.
3,314	158	47	21	276	2,400	1,755	4,155	1,129	1,066	2,195	14	Jalpaiguri
989	72	8	10	172	667	588	1,255	...	...	...	15	Darjeeling.
6,562	1	2	92	116	4,052	2,950	7,002	2,308	2,239	4,547	16	Rangpur.
1,866	11	8	91	158	1,224	971	2,195	...	...	..	17	Bogra.
2,254	...	1	72	92	1,457	1,014	2,471	1,412	1,245	2,657	18	Pabna.
3,145	...	3	71	357	2,012	1,565	3,577	...	...	...	19	Malda
3,581	116	19	105	951	2,697	2,094	4,791	1,726	1,509	3,235	20	Dacca
7,976	80	38	104	1,348	5,349	4,217	9,566	...	...	...	21	Mymensingh
3,096	35	10	120	569	2,232	1,605	3,837	1,567	1,303	2,870	22	Faridpur
2,607	24	...	171	1,009	2,230	1,602	3,832	...	...	...	23	Bakarganj.
3,387	39	2	131	143	1,979	1,982	3,961	...	...	...	24	Chittagong.
1,920	48	1	141	360	1,439	1,296	2,735	...	...	...	25	Noakhali
2,901	68	9	133	655	2,194	1,705	3,899	1,515	1,343	2,858	26	Tippera.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
85,285	1,361	416	2,446	12,134	56,161	46,940	105,121	...	...	...		

Civil Surgeons Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, Order No 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918 for the Government of India, Education Department, Order No. 80, dated the 26th March 1918

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 23rd November 1918.

Month and date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year	Remarks.
1918					
17th Nov	7 A M	11 7	11·7	13 4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
18th ,,	7 ,,	11·7	11·7	13·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is c
19th ,,	7 ,,	11 7	11·7	12·8	a pucca pillar between the passeng
20th ,,	7 ,,	11 8	11 8	12 5	ghat and Chandpore ghat
21st ,,	7 ,,	11·7	11 7	12·2	Its reduced level is 22·41
22nd ,,	7 ,,	11 8	11·8	12·0	
23rd ,,	7 ,,	11 6	11·6	11·8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 9th August 1917
Ditto		Lowest ,,	..	4 8 on 3rd March 1917
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ..	Highest ,	.	25 75 on 26th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	.	Ditto ,	..	25 74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	..	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto ,,	...	25 66 on 31st July 1906
Do		Lowest ,,	...	1 0 on 8th February 1914
Do	.. ..	Ditto ,,	..	2 42 on 13th March 1908
Do	.	Ditto ,,	..	2 91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9 March 1884
Do	.	Ditto ,	..	3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do	.	Ditto ,	.	3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N B—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 26th November 1918

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 23rd November 1918.

Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero	HEIGHT OF SURFACE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL. Old value	According to correct B M now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B M	Remarks.
1918						
17th Nov	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	4·12	39 80	51·10	B. M. on College ste 63 42
18th ,,	8 ,,		46 12	39·80	50·80	
19th ,,	8 ,,		46 02	39 70	50·60	
20th ,,	8 ,,		45 92	39 60	50·40	
21st ,,	8 ,,		45 82	39 50	50 10	
22nd ,,	8 ,,		45·72	39 40	49·95	
23rd ,,	8 ,,		45 62	39 30	49·80	

			Value according to old gauge	Value according to new value of B. M = 63·42.
The previous year	.	Highest water-level	.. 66·50 on 12th August 1917	... 60 18
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	... 40·15 on 19th-20th April 1917	... 39·68
Record ..	..	Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 62·93
Do ..	..	Ditto ,,	.. 69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 62 76
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 68·80 on 25th August 1906	... 61·98
Do ...	..	Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890	... 61 39
Do ...	...	Lowest ,,	... 37 68 on 25th April 1884	.. 31·34
Do	...	Ditto ,	... 38·18 on 14th-15th April 1885	... 31·81
Do	.	Ditto ,	.. 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32 70
Do ...	.	Ditto ,,	... 39 28 on 6th-7th May 1906	.. 32·96

N B—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 23rd November 1918.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1918, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1918-19						1917-18.					
	Weight of Cargo		Rafts		Tollage		Weight of Cargo		Rafts		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month.	During the month	To end of the month	During the month.	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons	No	No	Rs	Rs	Tons	Tons	No	No	Rs	Rs
I—Major Works												
Midnapore Canal ...	9,015	52,078	500	4,400	4,534	30,460	4,548	31 375	1,150	6,433	2,862	18,905
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	12,321	43,564	.....	1,202	9,579	38,882	9,595	58 044	254	1,248	6,250	39,591
Total ...	21,336	95,642	500	5,602	14,113	69,342	14,143	89,419	1,404	7,681	9,112	58,496
II—Minor Works and Navigation												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,616	243,931	772	13 245	23,760	149,097	32 255	177,423	539	12 570	18 192	108,589
Tolly's Nala ..	20 523	102,637	756	40 572	8,776	36,693	15,217	83,023	3,370	29.375	4 455	23,609
Madaripur Bheel ...	170 586	850 578	332	1,031	37,671	186,892	177,160	659,302	1,156	1 439	49,158	160,316
Total ..	228,725	1,197 146	1 860	54,848	70,207	372,682	224 632	919,748	5,065	43,384	71 805	292,514
Magrahat Channels ...	5,989	24 842	.....	.....	2 538	12,591	4,278	30,288	.....	.....	1,402	10 294
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,186	21 660	112	5 817	1 396	7 634	3 106	19,848	4	3 636	1 059	6.643
Nadia Rivers ...	11,871	46,885	92,832	380,767	2 012	10 020	8,860	32,690	76.500	168 005	1 672	6,884
Grand Total ...	250,771	1,290,533	94,804	441,432	76,153	402,927	240,876	1 002,574	81.569	215,025	75 938	316,335

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1918-19.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of October 1918.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilised	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED — SEASON LEASES — Tenure term leases	Annuity	Rabi	Sugarcane	Hot weather	Total	Grand Total	RAINFALL, 1918-19 — During month	RAINFALL, 1918-19 — Up to end of month	RAINFALL, 1917-18. — During month	RAINFALL, 1917-18. — Up to end of month	Remarks.
			C. ft.	C. ft	C ft	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	452	352	69,694	75,331	64 457	8 790	..	...	.	8,790	73,246	0·20	55·08	13·65	61 87	
		Panchkura	532	40	39	7,318	3,937	7,088	50	..		...	50	7,118	..	46·29	9 12	53 00	
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ...	..		...	...		..	...	.		..		..	..	53 41	11 69	65·36	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	..	...	77,012	77,268	71,535	8,840			..	8,840	80,364	.		...	..	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	.	...	..	...	75,483	7,753		...		7,763	83,236	.	..	...	..	
	Burdwan and Hooghly	Eden Canal	1,000	22	22	198	26,013	19,164	601	...	12	..	613	19,777	0·05	56·65	13 13	56 16	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...		...	..		24,767	377	56	5	..	438	25 226		...	...	..	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	..	...	...	77,207	104,281	90,689	9,441	..	12	.	9,453	100,141	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	.	...	100,370	8,130	56	5	...	8,191	108,461	...		...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 30th November 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday, the 30th November 1918			Week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1917		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	745	76,036	1,159	717	89,865	686
Jute	146	60,963*	664	224	95,362†	1,184
Firewood	99	51,625	775	58	24,475	352
Other articles	671	141,469	1,908	915	184,536	2,187
Total ..	1,661	330,292	4 506	1,914	344,238	4,409
Empty boats and rafts ...	487	.	1,067	592	..	1,094
Grand Total ...	2,148	330,292	5,573	2,506	344,238	5,503

* Weight by canal in assignment — Mds. 96,250
† Ditto ditto ditto 102,750

CALCUTTA.
The 3rd December 1918

F. A. A. COWLEY,
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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL

No. 7079A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL—*No 6857A.—The 3rd December 1918.*—Maulvi Talimuddin Ahmad Tariqul Alam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Nilphamari subdivision of that district

Rangpur.

No. 6892A.—The 5th December 1918.—The services of Mr. G. C Sankey, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

No 6895A —The 5th December 1918.—Mr Probodh Chandra De ICS, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Pabna.
Bogra.

No 6966A —The 7th December 1918.—Babu Nirod Krishna Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chandpur, Tippera, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district

Tippera.
Hooghly.

No 6969A —The 7th December 1918 —Mr. H. L. Fell, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is appointed to have charge of the Chandpur subdivision of the Tippera district

Darjeeling.
Tippera.

No 6972A —The 7th December 1918.—Babu Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Siliguri subdivision of the Darjeeling district

Murshidabad.
Darjeeling.

No 6988 A.—The 9th December 1918 —Babu Digendra Nath Shaha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district

Jessore.
Bakarganj.

No 7020 A —The 9th December 1918 —Mr Debendra Kumar Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Burdwan district on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali

Noakhali.
Burdwan.

No 7045A —The 9th December 1918 —Mr J A Ross, ICS, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore

Midnapore.

No. 7048A —The 9th December 1918 — Mr Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, Officiating Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr Mohammad Yusuf, ICS, or until further orders.

Midnapore.
Murshidabad.

No 7067A — The 10th December 1918 —Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Noakhali district

Noakhali.

No 7069A —The 10th December 1918 —Babu Girijabhusan Ghoshal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district, on being relieved of his present appointment as khas mahal officer of that district

Noakhali.

No. 7074 A —The 10th December 1918.—Mr D Gladding, I.C.S., is appointed to be Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, with effect from the 1st December 1918

Calcutta.

No 7076A —The 10th December 1918.—Mr. J. C Nixon, ICS, is appointed to be Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, with effect from the 2nd December 1918

Calcutta.

POLICE—*No 7041A —The 9th December 1918* —Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is transferred to the Goalundo subdivision of the Faridpur district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision

Midnapore.
Faridpur.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 6854A.—The 3rd December 1918.*—Babu Jogendra Lal Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 9th December 1918

Rangpur.

No. 6934A.—The 6th December 1918.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave for six weeks under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919

Dacca.

No. 6976A.—The 7th December 1918.—Babu Sharat Chandra Ray Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under articles 233 and 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in combination with the privilege leave for three months granted to him under the orders of the 5th August 1918

No. 6980A.—The 7th December 1918.—Mr R E Jack, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge Nadia, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 23rd December 1918 in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd October 1918

Nadia.

No. 7042 A.—The 9th December 1918.—Mr Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S. District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

Murshidabad.

No. 7059A.—The 10th December 1918.—Babu Binod Bihari Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj under orders of transfer to Pabna, is allowed leave for one month and nineteen days, under article 212 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1918

Bakarganj.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 9148L R.—The 6th December 1918.—Mr W H Nelson I.C.S. is appointed to be Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 11th November 1918

Rajshahi.

No. 9149L R.—The 6th December 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885) Mr. W H. Nelson, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia and Malda which lie in mauzas falling wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights

Rajshahi. Pabna. Murshidabad. Nadia. Malda.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas

No. 9150L R.—The 6th December 1918.—Mr W H Nelson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Revenue Officer, under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in the district of Rajshahi, as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia and Malda, which lie in mauzas falling wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, for the purpose of revision of orders passed by himself or by any Revenue Officer under him, under section 105, 105A, 106 or 107 of the aforesaid Act.

Rajshahi. Pabna. Murshidabad. Nadia. Malda.

No 9151L R—The 6th December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr W H Nelson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, to make corrections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna Murshidabad, Nadia and Malda which lie in mauzas falling wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section

Rajshahi.
Pabna.
Murshidabad.
Nadia.
Malda.

No. 9152L R—The 6th December 1918—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 109C of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. W. H Nelson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, to settle rents in accordance with the provision of that section in the district of Rajshahi as well as in the areas of villages falling partly or wholly within five miles of the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, in the districts of Murshidabad and Nadia, which lie opposite the districts of Rajshahi, Pabna and Malda.

Rajshahi.
Murshidabad.
Nadia.

No 9153L R—The 6th December 1918.—Mr W. H Nelson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

(1) The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),

(2) The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),

(3) The Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed Lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828), and

(4) The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833);

to be exercised in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia and Malda which lie in mauzas falling wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma.

Rajshahi.
Pabna.
Murshidabad.
Nadia.
Malda.

No 9151L R—The 6th December 1918—Under the provisions of section 3 (*16*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr W. H Nelson, I C S, Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, is appointed to discharge the functions of a Collector, under section 58 of that Act, in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia and Malda, which lie in mauzas falling wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma

Calcutta.
24-Parganas.

No. 9109L A—The 4th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land comprised in premises No 93-2 Upper Circular Road, measuring more or less, ·0086 of an acre and bounded as follows, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No 1545L A., dated the 12th February 1918, published at page 264, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, and required for the extension of Sir J C. Bose's Research Institute in the town of Calcutta—

North—By the Bidyasagore Street.

East South and West—By the land acquired under the declaration quoted above

24-Parganas.

No 9146L A—The 6th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the land measuring 1 cottah 15 chitaks 15 square feet, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration

No 3576L A , dated the 7th May 1917, published at pages 664-665 Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 9th idem, bounded as follows and required for the staff quarters of the Eastern Bengal Railway at Belgachia, pargana Dihi Panchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas :—

North—By the Kundu's Road,
East—By the land acquired under the declaration referred to above,
South—By premises No 68, Dakhindari Road
West—By premises No 66, Dakhindari Road.

Pabna.

No 9191L.A.—The 9th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 8657L A dated the 17th December 1917 published at page 1913, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, and required for the construction of a Guru Training School at Serajganj in the village of Pakuria, pargana Barabazoo, district Pabna

Jessore.

No 9195L A —The 9th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land, measuring more or less, 4 191 acres, bounded as below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No 210T R , dated the 25th May 1914, published at page 962, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for remodelling the Jhinkergacha ghat yard on the Khulna branch, in miles Nos 39 and 40 from Ranaghat, in the village of Mobarakpur, pargana Sadpur, zilla Jessore —

North—By the lands of Chanchra Raj Estate, Jahar Bux, Mansing Srimal and Momrej Biswas,
East—By the land of Momrej Biswas and the Eastern Bengal Railway land,
South—By the land of Momrej Biswas, the Eastern Bengal Railway land, land of Rebati Mohan Kundu and the Local Board road
West—By the remaining lands of Tarpur Sugar Factory Company, Limited, Chanchra Raj Estate lands of Jahar Bux and Mansing Srimal

M C McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

24-Parganas.

No. 9067L.A —The 4th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz , for a sluice at Samukpota, in the village of Garal pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less 7 7190 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Tolly's Nala,
East—By the land of Rakhal Das Addy and the Tolly's Nala
South—By the lands of Rabindra Nath Tagore and Rakhal Das Addy,
West—By the land of Rabindra Nath Tagore and the Tolly's Nala,

is required within the aforesaid village of Garal

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Superintending Engineer on special duty, Public Works Department.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

24-Parganas.

No 9100L A —The 4th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the South Suburban Municipality for a public purpose, viz for the excavation of a tank and for additional cattle sheds, in the village of Gangarampur, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2975 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Soban Mondal and the cattle shed road,

East—By the lands of Charu Chandra Ghosh, Saritulla Shaik and Soban Mondal,

South—By the lands of Charu Chandra Ghosh and Saritulla Shaik,

West—By the cattle shed road and the land of Saritulla Shaik,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gangarampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality

M C. McALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Noakhali.

No 9166L A —The 7th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the extension of police-station at Sundip in the village of Harishpur, pargana Sundip, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·112 of an acre bounded on the—

North and East—By the thana land,

South—By the land of Ashvini Kumar Das,

West—By the ditch and thana land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Harishpur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali

M C McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Murshidabad.

No 9208L A —The 9th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Murshidabad for re-excavation of a tank in the village of Jatia, pargana Gankar, district Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·88 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Godadhar Das and the chakran lands of Jotis Kotal,

East and South—By the chakran lands of Jotis Kotal,

West—By the lands of Gopal Manjhi and Khudu Bewa and the chakran lands of Jotis Kotal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jatia

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Jangipur, district Murshidabad

M C McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Jessore.

No 9232L.4.—The 10th December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Company, Limited for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of the main line of the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway, in the first three miles in villages Kharki, Kholadanga and Puratankasba, pargana Emadpur, district Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, 5 plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 20·82 acres, as detailed below by chainages and width, and, as demarcated on the ground by dagbell made by the said Company are required within the aforesaid villages

Plot No	Area in acres	Starting and terminating chainages	Width varying	
			From—	To
			Feet	Feet
1	1·41	4230—5060	1	110
2	1·53	5066—5880	78	110
3	3·26	5895—7320	78	110
4	6·10	7368—10077	78	170
5	8·52	10106—14330	1	130
Total	20·82			

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore

M. C McALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Faridpur.

No 9247L.4.—The 10th December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Faridpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of a road from the existing District Board Road to the steamer ghat named Tepakhola in Ward No V of the said Municipality, in the villages of Habeli Gopalpur and Guha Laksmipur, parganás Habeli and Dhuldi, respectively, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·27 acres bounded on the—

North—By the patit land of Romesh Chandra Biswas and his co-sharers, Balai Shaik and patit land of Sasi Bhushan Shaha and his co-sharers.

East—By the cultivated land of Janaki Nath Shaha, Sasi Bhushan Shaha and his co-sharers, Abdul and his co-sharers,

South—By the patit land of the late Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jatindra Mohon Tagore,

West—By the District Board road, Jute godown of Janaki Nath Shaha, cultivated land of Abbas and his co-sharers, cultivated land of Maijaddin and his co-sharers, cultivated land of Mohorali and the Bhita land of Bashana Khatun,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Habeli Gopalpur and Guha Laksmipur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of sections 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Faridpur

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No 9221Regn —The 10th December 1918.—Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, District Sub-Registrar of Khulna, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub Registrar of Alipore, in the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 3rd December 1918.

Khulna.
24-Parganas.

M C. McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 9077Regn —The 4th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul the Wahab to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Itna (Badla) in the district of Mymensingh

Mymensingh.

No 9078Regn —The 4th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Wahab to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Itna (Badla), in the district of Mymensingh

Mymensingh.

No 9081Regn —The 4th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim Khan (No I) to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Kishoreganj and Hossainpur, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No 9082Regn —The 4th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim Khan (No I) to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Kishoreganj and Hossainpur, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No 9085Regn —The 4th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Badiur Rahman to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Karimganj and Tarail, in the district of Mymensingh

Mymensingh.

No 9086Regn —The 4th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Badiur Rahman to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Karimganj and Tarail, in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 9240Regn.—The 10th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-stations Basirhat, Baduria, Haroa Sarupnagar, Hasnabad, Sandashkhali and Chaital, in the district of the 24-Parganas

24-Parganas.

No 9241Regn.—The 10th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Basirhat, Baduria, Haroa, Sarupnagar, Hasnabad, Sandashkhali and Chaital, in the district of the 24-Parganas

24-Parganas.

M. C. McALPIN,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

ERRATUM

No 9076Regn – The 4th December 1918—In Notifications Nos 1156T R. and 1157T R., dated the 28th September 1918, published at page 1418, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1918, regarding the appointment of Maulvi Aziz Ahmad as Muhammadan Registrar and Kazi, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "within police-station Baruipur" *read* "within police-stations Baruipur, Protabnagar, Joynagar, Canning and Sonarpur."

M C McALPIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 1547Edn.—The 9th December 1918—Mr W. H Everett, Officiating Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions in Bengal, is allowed leave for nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd November 1918, in extension of the leave granted in Notification No. 1297Edn., dated the 26th September 1918

No. 1552Edn.—The 10th December 1918.—Miss. G M. Wright is appointed temporarily in the Indian Educational Service as Principal Bethune College, Calcutta, with effect from the 5th August 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 216Eccle.—The 9th December 1918—The Revd. H F. F. Williams, Chaplain of Fort William, Calcutta, and Bishop's Chaplain, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave, under articles 592 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 20th November 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No 218Eccle.—The 9th December 1918.—The following notification by the Government of the Punjab is republished for general information —

No. 20798M., dated Lahore, the 19th November 1918

NOTIFICATION—By the Offg. Revenue Secretary to the Government of the Punjab (Home—General)

The services of the Revd. J. Godber, Chaplain of Kashmir, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 17th October 1918, or the subsequent date from which he may be relieved of his duties

No 1111San —The 5th December 1918.—Rai Saheb Krishna Dhone Banarjee, Personal Assistant to the Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to act as Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, with effect from the 5th May 1917, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr A. G. Maflin to military duty, or until further orders

Notifications No 76T.—San. and No. 80T—San, dated the 31st May 1917, are hereby cancelled

L S. S O'MALLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 10957F, dated the 7th December 1918

Copy of a letter No 10958F, dated the 7th December 1918, to the Accountant-General, Bengal

IN continuation of Government order No. 10375F, dated the 19th November 1918, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month for the month of October 1918 to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Nadia, Hooghly, Mymensingh, Khulna, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Howrah, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali, Bakarganj, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Malda and Chittagong, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of October 1918

Bakarganj.

No. 3347S R—The 6th December 1918—Maulvi Mahiuddin Ahmad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bakarganj, was on leave from the 9th October to the 14th November 1918 inclusive, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 26th August 1918.

No 3359S R—The 9th December 1918.—Babu Kulada Prosad Neogi, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Naugaon, is appointed temporarily to be an Inspector of Excise and Salt for a period of six months or until further orders

No 10841Mis—The 4th December 1918—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules for the regulation of appointments in the clerical service of the Secretariat of the Government of Bengal and attached offices, published under Government Notification No 4122Mis, dated the 24th November 1911, at pages 1619-22, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, as subsequently amended, viz.—

For rule 21 (*1*) *substitute* the following —

"21 (*1*) The head of an office will also reserve the power of appointing suitable Muhammadans to either the Upper Division or the Lower Division. In the case of the Upper Division of the Secretariat every third appointment in each office made under rule 3 shall ordinarily be given to a Muhammadan, provided he possesses the educational qualifications required by rule 3 (*a*). In the Lower Division of the Departments of the Secretariat and attached offices every third appointment in each office shall ordinarily be given to a Muhammadan who possesses the educational qualifications required by rule 15 and furnishes the evidence required by rule 16. The assistance of recognised Muhammadan Associations and that of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education should be utilised in securing qualified candidates for appointments in either Division. In the Lower Division such selection shall be made only when there is no suitable Muhammadan candidate in the competitive examination to whom the post can be offered."

No. 3363S R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1919 will consist of about 5,600 chests of Benares Opium prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1916-17 and 1917-18 in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

	Chests
Supply from 1916-17 .	39
Ditto 1917-18 . .	5,561
Total	5,600

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

1st sale	Tuesday,	7th January.
2nd ,,	Tuesday,	4th February.
3rd ,,	Tuesday,	4th March.
4th ,,	Wednesday,	2nd April.
5th ,,	Tuesday,	6th May.
6th ,,	Tuesday,	10th June.
7th ,,	Tuesday,	1st July
8th ,,	Wednesday,	6th August.
9th ,,	Tuesday,	2nd September,
10th ,,	Tuesday,	14th October
11th ,,	Tuesday,	4th November
12th ,,	Tuesday,	2nd December.

3. The quantity to be sold monthly will ordinarily be notified before each sale, but Government reserve to themselves the right, at any time, without previous notice to reduce the quantity or alter the class of opium to be offered for sale.

4 The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserve to themselves the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice —

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs 3,200 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P M, but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A M, and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of, or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale

(iv) Each lot shall ordinarily contain five chests

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs 3,600 per chest, Rs 300 per chest
On bids of Rs 3,600 and upwards, but less than Rs 4,000 per chest, Rs 900 per chest
On bids of Rs 4,000 and upwards, but less than Rs 4,400 per chest, Rs 1,000 per chest
And so on, Rs 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs 400

time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

(VI) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(VII) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

(VIII) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted · provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No (v) and No. (vi)

(IX) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P M of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P M , and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited

(X) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorising the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(XI) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order

(XII) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions

(XIII) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is

obtained; and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 3,200 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether ten lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said ten.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal:—

No. 1.—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.

No. 2.—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 9th December 1918.*

NOTICE.

No. 3256S.R.—The 2nd December 1918.—Applications for tickets of admission to the opium sale-room for the year 1919 should be made to the Finance Department of the Government of Bengal on or before the 16th December 1918.

Tickets for the year 1918, which have not already been surrendered should be returned at the same time.

J. DONALD.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No 2782Medl—The 2nd December 1918.—Captain J. W Lane, M.D, attached to the R A M. Corps, Lebong (Darjeeling), is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th November 1918

Darjeeling.

J. DONALD,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 2785Medl—The 3rd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 91 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the table attached to rule 6 of the rules relating to lunatics published with Notification No 2227Medl, dated the 11th November 1915 as subsequently amended, viz —

1 In column 2 of the said table, against item No 1, *add* the words '*detained for observation*" after the word 'lunatics"

2 *Add* the following as foot-note to the said table —

"The Bhowanipur Asylum shall be used only for purposes of observation"

J DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No 7080A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No 7007A—The 9th December 1918—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hem Sankar Ray Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Manikganj subdivision of the said district.

Dacca.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly sit as a member of the Manikganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language

RESIGNATION.

No 7011A—The 9th December 1918—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr Alfred Aston Barnes of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kurseong Bench in the district of Darjeeling

Darjeeling.

POWERS.

No. 7069A—The 10th December 1918—Babu Girijabhusan Ghoshal, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

Noakhali.

No. 7072A —The 10th December 1918—Babu Akhil Kumar Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate, Munshiganj, Dacca, is vested with powers under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No 4310J.—The 3rd December 1918—Babu Naranath Mukharji, Munsif of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 4312J—The 3rd December 1918—Babu Satya Prasanna Mazumdar, Munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885

Faridpur.

No 4314J—The 3rd December 1918.—Babu Prankumar Basu, Munsif of Satkania in the district of Chittagong, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885

Chittagong.

No. 4317J.—The 4th December 1918—Babu Haripada Mazumdar Munsif of Dacca, is vested with powers, under article 8 of the Second Schedule of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (IX of 1887), to try, under the Small Cause Court Procedure, suits not exceeding Rs 50 (fifty) in value, for the recovery of rents of homestead lands situated within the town of Dacca.

Dacca.

H P DUVAL,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3188P J.—The 10th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by sub section (*3*) of section 1 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Disorderly Houses Act, 1907 (Eastern Bengal and Assam Act, II of 1907), read with section 3 of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act 1912 (VII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Eastern Bengal and Assam Act, II of 1907, to the town of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below :—

Rangpur.

North—The river Bamandanga,
East—The river Bamandanga and the District Board drain,
South—The District Board drain, and a straight line drawn from the stone pillar on the side of the District Board drain to the stone pillar on the side of the Local Board Road No 2 and portion of the Local Board Road No. 2
West—Nilphamari Union Committee Road No 1, and a straight line drawn from the junction of the Nilphamari Union Committee Road No. 1 with the Local Board Road No. 12 to the junction of the District Board abandoned Road No 41 with the District Board abandoned Road No 44, and the abandoned District Board Road No 44.

This cancels the Notification No. 3303J, dated the 3rd September 1909, issued by the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam

Rangpur.

No 3509P.J—The 10th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867 (Bengal Act II of 1867), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the sections of the said Act except section 13 (which already applies) to the subdivisional headquarters town of Nilphamari in the district of Rangpur, within the boundaries specified below —

North—The river Bamandanga

East.—The river Bamandanga and the District Board drain

South—The District Board drain and a straight line drawn from the stone pillar on the side of the District Board drain to the stone pillar on the side of the Local Board road No 2 and a portion of the Local Board road No 2.

West—Nilphamari Union Committee road No 1, and a straight line drawn from the junction of the Nilphamari Union Committee road No 1 with the Local Board road No 12 to the junction of the District Board abandoned road No. 41 with the District Board abandoned road No 44, and the abandoned District Board road No. 44.

Pabna.

No 3417P.J—The 9th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 (*1*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the Belkuchi outpost in the district of Pabna, as established by Notifications dated the 18th November 1884 and the 29th April 1885, which was included within the limits of Ullapara, Shahzadpur and Serajganj police-stations, shall be a police-station and shall comprise the villages specified in the following schedules A, B and C —

Schedule A

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Ullapara	Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Ullapara
Baniaganti	347	Shahapur	395
Adachaki	348	Subansara	397
Thaltamai	349	Barrabari ...	396
Samashpur .	362	Bara Nishi ..	398
Majhial ..	363	Konabari Pathai .	399
Samashpur	364	Garamasi .	400
Rajapur or Barajpara .	369	Arazi Chandanganti .	401
Belgachi	370	Chandanganti	402
Bhaturia	371	Chandanganti . .	403
Majhial	372	Nischintapur ...	404
Radhunibari ..	373	Bhangabari ..	405
Konabari .	374	Deluakandi ..	406
Bagbhaura	375	Chandanganti .	407
Char Makimpur	376	Adachaki	408
Char Matipara ...	377	Beniaganti ...	409
Matipara . .	378	Gabgachi ...	410
Makimpur ..	379	Shyamganti	411
Chandrapara	380	Shyamganti .	412
Parkpara .	381	Barra ...	413
Madhukhamar .	382	Sarkarpara . .	414
Baugan .	383	Sonamukhi	415
Rambari .	384	Jokinala ..	416
Harinathpur ...	385	Joknala Khidra	417
Harinathpur ..	386	Bilashbari .	418
Nurpur ...	387	Joknala ...	419
Dattabari ..	388	Bilashbari ...	420
Agurra .	389	Silbaras ...	423
Bamanbaria	390	Saguna ...	432
Ambaria ...	391	Saratail .	437
Thaltamai	392	Gopalpur ...	438
Naganti ...	393	Gopalpur ...	439
Subansara . .	394	Saratail ...	440

Schedule B.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shahzadpur.	Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shahzadpur.
Nukali Ag ...	116	Gopalpur Khurd ...	184
Lakshmipur ...	117	Gopi Rikhi ...	186
Bamangaon ...	118	Bhangabari ...	187
Nukali Pancha .	119	Teisha ...	188
Chak Kathuli ...	120	Gopi Rikhi Khurd ...	189
Dhukaria ..	121	Saldiar ...	190
Lakshmipur Khas ...	122	Mahammadpur ...	191
Chak Khasia ..	123	Khamarpara Shernagar	192
Mituani ...	124	Mukundapur ..	193
Mituani ..	125	Chala ...	194
Saguna Par ..	126	Delua ...	195
Manpur ...	127	Delua ...	196
Naluapara ..	128	Sohagpur ...	197
Dhul Diar ...	129	Chak Sohagpur ...	198
Dhul Diar ..	130	Matia Khurd ..	199
Sarba Tulsi .	131	Bangaon ..	200
Sarba Tulsi Rehai ..	132	Jamtail Mighola	201
Kalyanpur	133	Chapri Kadam .	202
Nubipur . .	134	Jamtail .	203
Dhul Gagrakhali . .	135	Tarabaria ..	204
Kalagachhi ...	136	Bil Mahisha .	205
Mituani Chand ...	137	Bangkhuri ...	206
Baira ..	138	Chapri Gach ..	207
Khuknipara Pistak . .	139	Ajagara . .	208
Gaila Kandi . .	140	Chapri Khurd ...	218
Ghughat ...	141		

Schedule C.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Serajganj	Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Serajganj
Bera Kharoa Bara .	405	Kirtikhola .	439
Bera Kharoa Chhota ...	406	Dhulbara ..	440
Belkuchi ..	409	Alakdia Nanda, II ...	441
Bilkamlai ...	428	Khidir ..	442
Durllabhgati .	431	Dhul Chota ..	443
Mantala ...	435	Laskarpur ...	447
Baniabari . .	436	Dighalia ..	449
Makarkol ...	438	Gahaibari, II .	452
Bhangabari ...	437		

Rangpur.

No 3503P.J.—The 10th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867 (Bengal Act II of 1867), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the sections of the said Act except section 13 (which already applies) to the places in Domar, Boragari and its neighbourhood, in the district of Rangpur, comprising a compact area bounded as follows, namely :—

North.—Salkya river and the line joining the mouth of Salkya river and big peeper tree 1,300 feet off by the side of the Local Board road No. 71 and another line joining the latter with Boragari kutchery.

East.—The line joining Boragari kutchery with Matukpur kutchery (included within the boundary line), and another joining the latter with the house of Tailla Manjhi (included within the boundary line).

South—The line joining Domar south Railway distant signal and house of Jamirulla (not included within the boundary line); Local Board road No. 14, road under Union Committee and the line joining the house of Salea Paikar and the house of Tailla Manjhi (both included within the boundary line), *i e*, the line running parallel to District Board road No 35 up to Boragari bridge at a distance of 700 feet.

West—The line joining the south distant signal and the house of Pasar Mahmud (included within the boundary line), a village path, District Board road No. 84 and a village road running from District Board road No. 35 to Salkya river.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd December 1918

No 120.—Babu Jatindra Nath Mallik, Officiating Executive Engineer, Chittagong Division, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th November 1918

C. P WALSH,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The 25th November 1918

No 5—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered

Draft Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala, published with Notification No 29, dated the 24th May 1904, at pages 744—746 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, as amended by Notification No. 16, dated the 13th November 1916, namely:—

For rule 28 of the said rules, *substitute* the following rule:—

"28 The canals may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 5th December 1918

No. 120Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that Moulmein is declared free from plague, and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, which were imposed in the Ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against vessels arriving from Moulmein, are hereby withdrawn

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

The 10th December 1918

No. 121Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published under Bengal Government Notification No. 113Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, as subsequently amended —

Amendment

Add the following proviso to clause 6 of rule 21A, of Part III of the Petroleum Rules :—

"Provided that, in the case of a cargo boat employed in the loading or discharging of a tanker vessel, this precaution shall not be necessary until the cargo boat has completed its work of loading or discharging"

F. A. A COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

The 10th December 1918.

No. 122Marine—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), and in modification of the previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to exclude from the limits of the Port of Chittagong the railway terminal jetties Nos. 1 to 4, which are under the control of the Assam-Bengal Railway, and also the railway approach lines leading to those jetties

2. Notification No. 90Marine, dated the 17th September 1917, is hereby superseded.

F A A COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd December 1918

No. 121.—Babu Bhupati Banerji, Supervisor, Third Calcutta Division, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th October 1918.

C. P WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No 7081A.

No 6915A —The 6th December 1918.—Babu Madhusudan Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, was employed at the headquarters station of the Midnapore district from the 8th October 1918 to the 20th October 1918, inclusive

Midnapore.

No 6918A —The 6th December 1918 —Babu Madhusudan Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Rajshahi Division. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

Rajshahi.

No 6993A —The 9th December 1918 —Maulvi Ali Asghar, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th November 1918.

No 7013A —The 9th December 1918 —Babu Amulya Krishna Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Birbhum. Midnapore.

No 7015A —The 9th December 1918 —Maulvi Amir Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rampurhat Sub-division of the Birbhum district

Birbhum.

No 7052A —The 9th December 1918 —In Notification No 6546A., dated the 23rd November 1918, published at page 1647, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th November 1918, *for* "Maulvi Fazlul Karim, Settlement Kanungo," *read* "Maulvi Fazlul Karim Kanungo"

J H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 476 —The 4th December 1918 —Babu Haripada Sen, Sub-Registrar of Morrelganj, in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 393, dated the 5th October 1918

Khulna.

No 477 —The 4th December 1918 —Babu Sashibhusan Biswas, Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, is allowed furlough for three months, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him in Notification No 233, dated the 27th June 1918

Khulna.

No 478 —The 6th December 1918 —Babu Natabar Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month and twenty days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 199, dated the 27th May 1918, and extraordinary leave without allowances for one month and ten days, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, in combination with the leave on medical certificate.

No. 479 —The 7th December 1918 —Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 359, dated the 25th September 1918.

Faridpur.

Bankura. *No. 480.—The 7th December 1918.*—Maulvi Saiyid Afzal Ali, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Bankura, is allowed privilege leave for one month and nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1918.

Birbhum. Burdwan. *No. 481.—The 7th December 1918.*—Babu Sudhir Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Suri, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 2nd December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, or until further orders.

Midnapore. *No. 482.—The 7th December 1918.*—Maulvi Saiyid Amir Husain, Sub-Registrar of Pataspur, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 395, dated the 9th October 1918.

Murshidabad. Jessore. *No. 483.—The 7th December 1918*—Maulvi Muhammad Zainul Abedeen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Barobazar in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 3rd December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hira Lal Das, or until further orders

Midnapore. *No. 484—The 7th December 1918*—Babu Jyotish Chandra Sil, Sub-Registrar of Mahishadal, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for thirty-four days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 361, dated the 25th September 1918

Pabna. *No 485.—The 7th December 1918*—Maulvi Muhammad Sakhawat Husain, Sub-Registrar of Dhangora, in the district of Pabna, is allowed leave on medical certificate for eight days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 381, dated the 1st October 1918

Pabna. 24-Parganas. *No 486—The 7th December 1918.*—Maulvi Muhammad Sakhawat Husain Sub-Registrar of Dhangora, in the district of Pabna on leave, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Habra, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th November 1918, *vice* Babu Karun Chandra Chatarji, on leave

Burdwan. *No. 487.—The 10th December 1918*—Babu Sudhir Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Suri, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Guskura, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 2nd December 1918, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim.

Burdwan. *No 488—The 10th December 1918.*—Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan, Sub-Registrar of Mangalkot, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave for two months allowed to him in this Department Notification No. 416, dated the 29th October 1918

Midnapore. *No 489.—The 10th December 1918.*—Babu Rajani Ranjan Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Gopiballavpur, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the same district, with effect from the 2nd December 1918, during the absence on leave of Babu Sashi Bhusan Datta, or until further orders.

Bakarganj. *No 490.—The 10th December 1918*—Maulvi Abdul Mannan Chaudhuri, Probationer of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Rajapur in the same district, with effect from the 27th November 1918, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidul Haq, or until further orders.

No. 191—The 10th December 1918.—Maulvi Khundkar Ali Asghar, Probationer of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 24th November 1918, during the absence on leave of Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, or until further orders

Murshidabad.
Nadia.

No 492—The 10th December 1918.—Maulvi Siddique Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Tazumuddin, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for two days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 331, dated the 2nd September 1918

Bakarganj.

No 493—The 10th December 1918—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Abdulla, Probationer of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Adhunagar, in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 26th November 1918, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Najmul Haq Khan, or until further orders

Tippera.
Chittagong.

P N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No 11285, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1918—Officiating Civil Surgeon Basanta Kumar Bhaumik made over charge of the Jalpaiguri Jail to Officiating Civil Surgeon Harendra Kumar Das, on the forenoon of the 18th November 1918

W J. BUCHANAN,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No 16967, dated Calcutta, the 6th December 1918.—Fourth grade Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdur Rahman of the Bengal Establishment, now employed on temporary military duty in India, is temporarily promoted to the 3rd grade, with effect from the 6th May 1915, subject to the condition that he will have to revert to his former grade if he fails to pass his grade examination within one year from the date of his reversion to the Civil Department.

No. 17160, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1918.—This Department Notification No. 16309, dated the 21st November 1918, granting privilege leave for one month and fifteen days to third grade Assistant Surgeon Ramani Mohan Mukherji is cancelled.

No. 17162, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1918.—This Department Notification No. 16311, dated the 21st November 1918, appointing temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Sankar Roy to act at the Contai subdivision and Dispensary, Midnapore district, is cancelled.

No. 17173, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Satyendra Nath Basu did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, on the 7th and 8th November and again from the 12th to the 29th November 1918

No. 17175, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Satyendra Nath Basu is posted temporarily to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 30th November 1918, *vice* Temporary Assistant Surgeon Rajani Kanta Chatarji

No. 17177, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Rajani Kanta Chatarji is placed on general duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 30th November 1918

W H B. ROBINSON, I.M.S.,
Surgeon Genl with the Govt of Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU SATISH CHANDRA UPADHYAY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, has been placed in the executive charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd December 1918, in place of Babu Lalit Kumar Sen, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

F W STRONG, *Deputy Commissioner*

JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd December 1918*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

High Court, Original Side.

IT is ordered that the following rule be substituted for rule 6, Chapter XXVII of "the Rules of the High Court, 1914," with effect from the 26th day of August 1918:—

Rule 6.—The notification (or such portion thereof as the Registrar shall think necessary) of every intended sale by public auction under these rules shall be published in such public papers, and as often as the Registrar shall direct, having regard to the nature and value of the property to be sold, and shall also, where the property to be sold is out of Calcutta, be proclaimed and published in the mode prescribed by the Code for the notification of sales in execution

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E. PANTON.

IT is ordered that rule 8 of Chapter XXXII of "the Rules of the High Court, 1914," be repealed and that the following rule be passed in substitution therefor with effect from the 2nd day of January 1919:—

8 Where the appeal is from a decree, the paper-book shall contain the following papers arranged in the following order:—

(*a*) Table of contents with references to pages.

(*b*) Plaint

(*c*) Written statement.

(*d*) The issues

(*e*) Depositions of witnesses examined on behalf of the plaintiff, including depositions taken *de bene esse* or on commission, if put in and used at the hearing.

(*f*) Depositions of witnesses examined on behalf of the defendant, including depositions taken *de bene esse* or on commission, if put in and used at the hearing

(*g*) Documentary evidence put in on behalf of the parties arranged in the following order —

(*i*) Such answers to interrogatories delivered for the purposes of discovery as have been used at the hearing and marked as exhibits, together with the interrogatories so answered;

(*ii*) Correspondence arranged in chronological order,

(*iii*) Entries in accounts arranged (as far as practicable) in chronological order,

(*iv*) Other documents arranged in chronological order

(*h*) The judgment

(*i*) The decree

(*j*) The Memorandum of Appeal

(*k*) Objections, if any, under order XLI, rule 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure

(*l*) Any document rejected by the Original Court where its rejection is a ground of appeal or cross objection

(*m*) Such other documents arranged in chronological order as both the appellant and the respondent consider necessary, or as the Registrar may direct, on notice to the parties:

Provided that any documents or portions of documents which both the appellant and respondent agree are not necessary or relevant to the subject matter of the appeal may, and all duplication of documents and the unnecessary repetition of headings and other merely formal parts of documents shall, be excluded from the printed paper-book; a list of the documents so excluded being inserted at the end of the Table of Contents

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CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1918*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the month of January 1919, or until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

Hooghly—From 1st to 11th January 1919.

Serampore—From 12th to 21st January 1919.

Howrah—From 22nd to 31st January 1919.

[Sundays and holidays are excepted.]

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court*

SERAMPORE, *the 20th November 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 2nd December 1918.

No 104P.—Babu Dhirendra Kumar Ghosh is appointed to act as Professor of Economics, Dacca College, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from the 19th August 1918, *vice* Mr Satish Chandra Basu, on deputation.

The 3rd December 1918

No. 105P.—Babu Kalipada Sarkar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to be an Additional Inspector of Schools, in the Burdwan Division, *vice* Maulvi Matloob Ahmad Khan Chaudhury, transferred.

No. 106P.—Maulvi Abul Hashem Khan Chaudhury, an Assistant Inspector of Schools, in the Burdwan Division (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), now on deputation to the David Hare Training College, is appointed to act as an Additional Inspector of Schools, in that division, *vice* Maulvi Kabir-ud-din Ahmad, transferred. He will continue to be on deputation to the David Hare Training College.

No. 107P.—Rai Sahib Aswini Kumar Das, an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Presidency Division (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Additional Inspector of Schools, in the Burdwan Division, *vice* Maulvi Abul Hashem Khan Chaudhury, on deputation.

The 10th December 1918.

No. 108P.—Maulvi Muhammad Moula Buksh, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Presidency Division (class VIII, Provincial Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 27 days, with effect from the 2nd November 1918.

No. 109P—Babu Kali Pada Sarkar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, under orders of transfer as 2nd Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service), is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave for thirty days, with effect from 2nd January 1919.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

AN examination for first class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th February 1919. An examination for second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1919. Both examinations will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council

The fees are Rs 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office " The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad Post Office, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 17th January 1919

G F ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio President of the Board of Examiners.

DHANBAD, *the 30th October 1918.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 39For.—The 2nd December 1918.—On return from the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 21For., dated the 10th August 1918, Mr. J Homfray, Deputy Conservator of Forests, was posted to the charge of the Chittagong Division with headquarters at Chittagong.

Chittagong.

No 40For.—The 2nd December 1918.—Mr. J. R. P. Gent, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on special duty, is transferred to the charge of the Chittagong Division, with headquarters at Chittagong.

Buxa.
Chittagong.

No 41For.—The 2nd December 1918.—On relief by Mr. J. R. P. Gent, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mr. J. Homfray, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is transferred to the charge of the Jalpaiguri Division, with headquarters at Jalpaiguri

Chittagong.
Jalpaiguri.

H A. FARRINGTON,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.

NOTICE.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. for the transaction of only urgent business on the following days during the ensuing X'mas holidays:—

28th and 30th December 1918.

N. BHAR,
Collector of Stamp Revenue

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, *the 7th December 1918.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION

No. 4572J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Kurseong Sub-Jail:—

1 The Rev. A Waite
2 Dr Girija Bhusan Mukherjee.

J T RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4601J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Alipur Duars Sub-Jail in the district of Jalpaiguri for a term of two years, with effect from the date of this notification:—

(1) Mr. F Ross Jones.
(2) Babu Tara Chand Oswal.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 6th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4611J—The following gentlemen are appointed as non-official visitors of the Jalpaiguri Jail:—

(1) Rev. Percy Knight.
(2) Khan Bahadur Musharraf Hossain.
(3) Babu Satyamoy Chatterji.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 6th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4685J.—Maulvi Jamiluddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 5th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

THIS office order dated the 10th November 1918 posting Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Kalna Subdivision, in the district of Burdwan, is cancelled

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 7th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the date of the general election of Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality fixed for the 30th November 1918 and published at page 955, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th June 1918, is altered and fixed for the 15th February 1919.

D H LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 26th November 1918.*

ERRATUM.

IN this office notification, dated the 8th November 1918, regarding the general election of Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality, published at page 1585, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, *for* "Babu Jitendra Nath Kumar and Babu Jitendra Lal Some" *read* "Babu Jatindra Nath Kumar and Babu Jatindra Lal Some," respectively.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CAMP BANKURA, *the 4th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Gaurpar Union Committee, in the district of Birbhum, under section 39 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

		Names of members
Ward No. 1	...	1. Babu Gopi Nath Sarkar. 2 „ Purno Chandra Chowdhury. 3 „ Nalinakha Sarkar.

The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said Union Committee under section 40 of the said Act :—

		Names of members
Ward No. 1	..	1 Babu Birinchi Ghosal 2. „ Hari Ram Mandal. 3. „ Dasarath Singh.

The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said Union Committee under section 41 of the same Act :—

1. Babu Sasanka Sekhar Sarkar.
2. „ Baidya Nath Ray.
3. „ Monindra Narain Chowdhury.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 27th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4708J.—In this office Notification No 4442J., dated the 14th November 1918, at page 1616, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th November 1918, notifying the names of the elected members of the Outshahi Union Committee, in the district of Dacca, *for* "Babu Suresh Chandra Ganguli", *read* "Babu Suresh Chandra Pal."

N. AHMED, *Personal Assistant for Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 54L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 351T.—L.S.-G., dated the 23rd May 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Jellinghi Union Committee, in thana Domkal, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No. of ward		Name of member elected
I	1	Hamizuddin Shaikh Dafadar
II	2	Babu Sasi Bhusan Mazumdar.
III	3.	Babu Nagendra Nath Mukharji, B.A.
	4.	,, Rajkrisna Nandy.
	5.	Golapuddin Sarkar.
IV	6.	Babu Gopendra Nath Sarkar

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Mahammad Yusuf Ali.
2. Kalimuddin Mandal
3. Babu Jatindra Nath Moitra.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 55L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 1719T.—L.S.-G., dated the 16th July 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Saktipore Union Committee, in thana Beldanga, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No. of Ward.		Name of member elected
I	1.	Babu Jadu Nath Roy.
	2.	,, Durga Das Nandy.
II	3.	,, Rampada Sarkar.
III	4.	Badaruddin.
IV	5.	Babu Baidya Nath Mallik.
	6.	,, Raj Ballav Ghatak.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Baidya Nath Roy.
2. Osman Gani.
3. Babu Umapada Banarji.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

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D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

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D H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

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D. H LEES, *Commissioner.*

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NOTIFICATION.

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	Names of members
Ward No I ..	1. Babu Gopi Nath Sarkar. 2. „ Purno Chandra Chowdhury. 3. „ Nalinakha Sarkar.

The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said Union Committee under section 40 of the said Act :—

	Names of members
Ward No. I ..	1. Babu Biranchi Ghosal. 2. „ Hari Ram Mandal. 3. „ Dasarath Singh.

The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said Union Committee under section 41 of the same Act :—

1. Babu Sasanka Sekhar Sarkar.
2. „ Baidya Nath Ray.
3. „ Monindra Narain Chowdhury.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 27th November 1918.*

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N. AHMED, *Personal Assistant for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 54L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 351T.—L S.-G, dated the 23rd May 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Jellinghi Union Committee, in thana Domkal, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No of ward		Name of member elected
I	1.	Hamizuddin Shaikh Dafadar
II	2	Babu Sasi Bhusan Mazumdar.
III	3.	Babu Nagendra Nath Mukharji, B.A.
	4.	Rajkrisna Nandy
	5.	Golapuddin Sarkar
IV	6.	Babu Gopendra Nath Sarkar

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C.) of 1885, as amended. I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee —

1. Mahammad Yusuf Ali.
2. Kalimuddin Mandal.
3. Babu Jatindra Nath Moitra.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 55L.S-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 1719T.—L.S.-G., dated the 16th July 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Saktipore Union Committee, in thana Beldanga, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No. of Ward.		Name of member elected
I	1.	Babu Jadu Nath Roy.
	2.	,, Durga Das Nandy
II	3.	,, Rampada Sarkar.
III	4.	Badaruddin.
IV	5.	Babu Baidya Nath Mallik.
	6.	,, Raj Ballav Ghatak.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Baidya Nath Roy.
2. Osman Gani.
3. Babu Umapada Banarji.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 56L.S-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 1271L.S.-G., dated the 8th June 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Beldanga Union Committee, in thana Beldanga, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No. of Ward		Name of member elected
I	1.	Babu Phani Bhusan Banarji.
II	2.	Haji Sheikh Imazuddin.
III	3	Sheikh Mazahar Hossain.
	4.	Babu Satish Chandra Ghose.
	5	„ Chandra Nath Hazra
	6.	„ Manindra Chandra Hazra

2 In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Sheikh Abdul Kader
2. Sheikh Abdul Jabbar.
3. Babu Indu Bhusan Mukharji.

F J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN , CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 57L S-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No 1715L S-G , dated the 15th July 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Nawada Union Committee in thana Nawada, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No of Ward		Name of member elected
I	1.	Babu Kartic Chandra Bhattacharji.
	2.	„ Krishna Behari Biswas.
II	3.	Sarfaraz Khan.
	4.	Syed Iman Ali Mian.
III	5	Babu Ananda Prasad Mukharji.
	6.	„ Rakhal Das Bhattacharji.

2 In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Sarat Chandra Sanyal
2. Maulvi Aynuddin.
3. Rabani Biswas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 58L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 1292L.S.-G , dated the 10th June 1918, the following gentlemen have been

duly elected to be members of the Patkabari Union Committee, in thana Nawada, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No of Ward		Name of member elected
I	1.	Md. Mohsenur Reza *alias* Raja Mian.
II	2.	Babu Bhola Nath Banerji.
	3.	„ Nilratan Mukherji.
III	4.	Mr. C. Westmacott.
IV	5.	Babu Jaipati Datta.
	6.	„ Sasadhar Biswas.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee .—

1. Babu Sasadhar Datta.
2. Fakir Mahammad Biswas
3. Mofez Munshi

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 59L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 349T.—L.S.-G., dated the 23rd May 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Islampur Union Committee, in thana Raninagar, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

No. of Ward		Name of member elected
I	1.	Babu Sidhartha Krishna Mazumdar.
II	2.	„ Radha Krishna Das.
	3.	„ Krishna Das Gonai.
III	4.	„ Lalit Mohan Saha.
	5	„ Gokul Chandra Guin
IV	6	Kefatulla Sheikh

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Mohini Mohan Das Gupta.
2. „ Harilal Biswas
3. Joranuddin Biswas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 60L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 350T.-L.S.-G., dated the 23rd May 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Domkal Union Committee, in thana Domkal, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad :—

Number of Ward.		Name of member elected
I	1.	Babu Pramatha Nath Sanyal.
	2.	„ Basanta Kumar Pal.
II	3.	Mr. Wm. Stenhouse.
III	4.	Babu Radha Ballav Kundu.
IV	5.	„ Ram Brahma Sarkar.
	6.	„ Prankali Adhikari.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1 Waris Biswas.
2. Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri.
3. Kheali Biswas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Nakur Kissore Bhattacharjee is appointed a member of the Begampur Union Committee in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Barada Prosad Bhur, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th December 1918.*

ERRATUM.

No. 4586J.—In this office Notification No. 4158J, dated the 5th November 1918, publishing the names of gentlemen appointed to be members of the Committees for the management of the eight charitable dispensaries, in the district of Dinajpur, *for* "Babu Paresh C[illegible]ra Chaudhury" occurring in the list of members for the Phulbari [illegible]sary, *read* "Babu Pyarish Chandra Chaudhury."

J. T. RANKIN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th December 1918*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 14723.—The 6th December 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Jagunathpur Co-operative Bank (Catholic) (registered No. 113 of 1914), in the district of Nadia, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Rati Nath Bose, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Nadia, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 14745.—The 7th December 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Char Nilakhi Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 78 of 1910) in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

Plan of proposed public street—Burrabazar Alignment—North-East Section

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915 that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No 5, known as Proposed Public Street—Burrabazar Alignment—North-East Section

The plan provides for a series of roads of a width varying from 40 to 60 feet in the area lying immediately south of the proposed public street No. XIII (Jagannath Ghat Road) and bounded on the west by Sibtala Street, on the east by Chitpur Road, Upper, on the south by Banstala Street

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal Holdings:—

Names of Streets	Nos of Municipal Holdings
Ratan Sarker Garden Street .	24, 24-1, 24-2 24 3, 25, 25-1, 26, 36, 37 56
Singhee Dutt Lane	4
Raja Brojendra Narain Roy Street	1, 3 5, 7 9 16 18, 28, 30, 32
Baidya Nath Mullick Lane	5, 4
Ray Lane	1-1, 5, 7, 9
Sikdarpara Street	1 10, 10-1 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16-1, 17 17-1 18 22, 23, 24, 25 33, 34, 35, 36 38 40, 41 42 45, 46, 47, 48 48-1, 49 50, 52, 53.
Sikdarpara Lane	7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14-2 17, 18, 19
Sikdarpara 2nd Lane	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Bansidhar Mallick Lane	3, 4, 6
Haraprosad Dey Lane	7 9
Sibu Thakur Lane	1 2, 3, 5, 7 8 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 24 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 41, 42, 43, 44 45, 46, 47
Ton Sook Lane . .	2, 8, 10 12
Tarini Lane	1, 2, 3, 4
Sham Seal Lane	9
Shibo Nundy Lane ...	1, 3
Sukh Lal Jahury Lane	1, 1-1, 7, 7-1, 8-1, 9, 10
Sibtala Street	13, 14, 16, 17, 17-1, 17-2, 25, 26, 27 28 29, 30 31 31-1, 33 34, 42
Goenka Lane .	11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 25
Banstala Street	30, 31, 37 38, 39, 39-1, 40 40 1, 40-2, 41, 42, 50.
Chitpur Road, Upper .	374, 375, 375-1, 378, 383, 383-1, 384, 385

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 AM and 4 PM, Saturday 11 AM and 2 PM Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 15th February 1919

C H BOMPAS, *Chairman*

CALCUTTA, *the 9th December 1918*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 24Exc.—The 7th December 1918—Babu Hira Lal Biswas, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is granted leave for two months and three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1918.

No 25Exc.—The 7th December 1918.—Mr. A. W. Hand, Inspector of Excise and Salt 24-Parganas, is granted leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th November 1918

S. C. MUKERJEE,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 30th day of November 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th November 1918.

Description of Salt	In Sirkea Government golas	Quantity afloat	Total	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1918 INCLUSIVE			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	251,194		251,194	.	...	..	40
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	91 420	..	91,420		.		.
Hamburg and Bremen salt				.			
Ditto ditto rock salt			.			.	
Port Said salt	613 231		613,231	130,400	258,612	24,700	27,094
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ..	190,934		190 934	86,210	.	12,350	83 332
Sahil salt				..		.	
Sahil rock salt							.
Rawayah salt	..						
Masawah salt	38,270		38,270	92 142	58,370	19,850	43 602
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt							
Ditto ditto rock salt			.	.			
British India—							
Bombay salt	2,401		2,401		.	.	2,425
Madras salt	...	..	.			..	...
Coconada salt	...				..	..	
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	..		.	...	.
Total	1,187 450	...	1,187,450	308 752	316,982	56,900	156,493

Written off during the half-month—

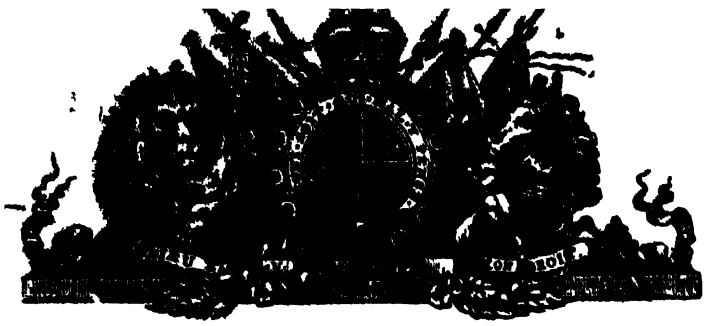
	Mds
Wastage in Sirkea golas	3 838
Abandoned and destroyed	8

In transit—

Port Said salt	11,150

S. C. SATYAWADI,
Asst Collector of Customs for Imports

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th December 1918.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 7th December 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 7th December 1918.

An Ordinance further to amend the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary further to amend the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917; XIX of 1917

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Government of India Act, 1915, the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :— 5 and 6 Geo 5, C 61

ORDINANCE No. III OF 1918.

1. The Ordinance may be called the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918.
Short title

2. In section 2 of the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917, for the words "six hundred and sixty millions," the words "eight hundred millions" shall be substituted. XIX of 1917
Amendment of section 2, Act XIX of 1917.

CHELMSFORD,
Viceroy and Governor General.

H. M. SMITH,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL.

Delhi, the 6th December 1918.

No 35-C—Major J. C. Coldstream, Indian Army (Supernumerary List), is appointed Secretary, Central Employment and Labour Board, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st June 1918.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, are republished for general information

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS

Delhi, the 3rd December 1918.

No. 2315-G—Subject to the confirmation of His Majesty's Government the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur J. J Serre as acting Consul-General for France at Calcutta.

No 2319-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Senor Don Bienvenido Martinez y Montalvân as Consul for Cuba at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS

COMMERCE—WAR.

Delhi, the 7th December 1918.

No. 364-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall

be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2013, dated the 27th April 1918, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

Additions

Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Electrical Engineering Corporation, Shanghai.
Kokando Co., The, Amoy.
Peng Kee (Siuliong and Co.), Amoy.
Saintly and Co., Peking
Scotson, James and Co., Shanghai.
Siuliong and Co. (Peng Kee), Amoy.

Alteration.

Consortium des Industriels Belges en Extreme Orient, Tientsin,
should read
Consortium des Industriels Belges en Extreme Orient, Peking, Tientsin.

Removals.

Consortium des Industriels Belges en Extreme Orient, Peking (Charles Ley, Representative).
Karimbaksh, H. A. G., Shanghai.

No. 505-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act of 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made to the Schedule appended to the Notification in this Department No. 3075, dated the 11th May 1918, as subsequently amended :—

Delete the entry "(C) Lanterns, suitable for camp use."

Add as a new entry "(A) Lanterns, suitable for camp use."

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

The 7th December 1918

No. 508-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 13 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all goods imported from, or exported to, the port of Jafarabad in Kathiawar belonging to His Highness the Nawab of Janjira, into or from any customs port in British India shall be treated, as regards the levy of customs duties and the payment of drawbacks under the said Act, as goods imported from, or exported to, a customs port, as the case may be.

No. 509D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 49 (*b*), 111 and 134 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and in modification of the notification of the Government of India, Customs, No. 77, dated the 7th May 1879, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the port of Jafarabad in Kathiawar belonging to His Highness the Nawab of Janjira shall be deleted from the list of ports in the said notification.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 7th December 1918.

No. 512-D.—The following Order in Council, dated the 1st October 1918, on the subject of prohibitions of export from the United Kingdom, is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 1st day of October, 1918.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the

Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 190[illegible], and section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas by the said Proclamation as subsequently amended it was provided *inter alia* that the exportation of goods marked "C" in the Schedule to such Proclamation should be prohibited to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia, and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions and Portugal, and to all ports in any such foreign countries

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following addition to the Schedule to the same:—

That there shall be added to the list of goods marked "C" all goods not already appearing in the list of goods prohibited to all or any destinations in the said Proclamation as amended as aforesaid, with the following exceptions —

(1) Printed matter of all descriptions,

(2) Personal effects accompanied by their owners

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. LEDLIE.

PURCHASE SCHEME.

The 7th December 1918

No. 3591—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the Schedule appended to the Notification in this Department No. 3075-W., dated the 11th May 1918, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Insert as a new item the following, viz.:—

(A) Oilcakes of all kinds.

C. E LOW,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 6th December 1918.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 2856—The following despatch by His Excellency General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., A.-D.C., General, Commander-in-Chief in India, on the work done in India including the Native States, during the first three years of the war, which appeared in the supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated the 26th November 1918, is published for general information :—

No. 17145-1.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA
Simla, the 20th August 1918.

FROM

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR CHARLES CARMICHAEL MONRO, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Although the time has not yet arrived for publishing full details regarding the assistance rendered by India towards the prosecution of the war, and though this despatch does not purport to be a complete narrative of India's effort in this respect, I have the honour to submit in continuation of my despatches of the 9th March 1916 and 23rd July 1917 which dealt with minor operations, a brief account of the work done in India, including the Native States, during the first three years of the war.

2. The declaration of war, on the 4th August 1914, found the Army in India distributed to meet normal hot weather conditions. The bulk of the British troops were temporarily located in the hills, a large percentage of the Indian troops were on furlough and the usual proportion of civil and military officers were on leave out of India. Immediate steps were taken for the despatch of expeditionary forces overseas The first convoy sailed for France on the 25th August 1914 and it was followed at a few days' interval by others, conveying troops not only to Europe but also to East Africa, Egypt and Mesopotamia.

3. In order to meet the urgent demand for trained soldiers which arose during the winter of 1914-15, the British forces in India were further depleted by the despatch to England of a number of Regular units, so that, by the beginning of 1915, the British garrison was largely composed of Territorial troops sent to replace the Regulars withdrawn. Besides providing guns and rifles for the equipping of the New Armies, India lent the services of a large number of officers who were on leave in the United Kingdom when war broke out and were retained there for the training of the newly raised troops and for staff and other duties under the War Office.

4. During 1915, attempts were made by the enemy through various sources to create disaffection in the Indian Army, and provoke internal disorder. These efforts were successfully checked owing to the loyalty of the troops and the prompt assistance rendered by the Indian Police, who displayed great courage and efficiency in the performance of their difficult duties.

5. The necessity for the despatch of large drafts of officers and men overseas to replace wastage in the units fighting in France, Gallipoli, Egypt, Mesopotamia, East Africa, and the Cameroons, caused a very heavy strain on the Indian Army. The substantial assistance rendered at this juncture by the Nepal Durbar, in placing a contingent of their troops at the disposal of the Government of India, proved, therefore, most timely The Prime Minister of Nepal also placed the services of his son, General Sir Baber Shum Shere Jang Bahadoor Rana, K C.I E , at the disposal of my predecessor. The untiring efforts of this officer have been of the greatest assistance, while the Nepalese troops have proved a valuable addition to our strength, and have materially assisted in the task of maintaining order on India's frontiers, notably in connection with the operations in Waziristan in 1917.

6. Meanwhile, the various expeditionary forces dependent on India continued to expand The force in Mesopotamia, which had originally consisted of one division, had increased considerably. Moreover owing to Turkish incursions into the Aden hinterland, it had become necessary to increase the Aden garrison so as to ensure the safety of that fortress. In addition, several minor operations had to be undertaken on the North-East and North-West frontiers as well as in Sistan and Waziristan.

7. The maintenance of these forces entailed a heavy drain on India not only in men but also in munitions, medical equipment, and supplies. To meet these demands, every endeavour was made to develop all available resources With the assistance of the Railway Board, steps were taken in 1915 to supplement the manufacturing capacity of the ordnance establishments by organizing munition factories in railway and other workshops. These efforts proved so successful that by the end of 1916 the monthly output of shell alone had increased 1,200 per cent In addition to the manufacture of munitions, the Railway Board assisted in the provision of railway material river craft and machinery, and in the recruitment of technical personnel.

8 The reorganization of the force in Mesopotamia preparatory to the advance on Baghdad, the development of the port of Basrah, and the provision of a large river flotilla for service on the Tigris, created fresh demands on India necessitating extensive changes in the organization of sources of supply. The Indian Munitions Board was accordingly constituted, and early in 1917 it assumed responsibility for the construction of river craft and the provision of railway material, engineering stores, machinery, tools, timber, textiles, hides and electrical plant, not only for the forces overseas, but also for those serving in India. It subsequently took over the control of the Ordnance, Clothing and Boot Factories and of various industries directly connected with the manufacture of army requirements. These activities were in nowise affected by the decision, arrived at early in 1916, to place the control of operations in Mesopotamia directly under the War Office, and they have continued to expand and develop ever since, entailing constantly increasing demands on the resources of India.

9. At the outbreak of war, several Volunteer units undertook to replace or supplement, for as long as might be necessary, the Regulars in certain garrisons, in which employment they rendered excellent service. The Volunteer Force, as formerly constituted, has since ceased to exist and has been reorganized as the Indian Defence Force The passing of the Indian Defence Force Act in 1917 rendered military training compulsory for all European British subjects in India between the ages of 16 and 50; thus bringing their military obligations more into line with those required of their fellow citizens in other portions of the Empire These increased obligations have been accepted in a soldierly and patriotic spirit and officers and men have spared no effort to improve their military training. The efforts made to develop and improve this force have been attended with success and, though only recently constituted, it has attained considerable efficiency.

10 The regimental and departmental recruiting agencies which before the war had sufficed to provide the small numbers required for the maintenance of peace cadres, were found incapable of meeting the increased demands arising from war wastage, the creation of many new units and the recruitment of labour on a considerable scale The formation of a Central Recruiting Board was accordingly decided on in 1917 and its work has been conspicuously successful. Thanks to the willing assistance rendered by Local Governments, all sources of recruitment have been systematically exploited, with the result that, besides raising recruits for the combatant

ranks on a greatly increased scale, large numbers have been enlisted for Indian Labour Corps overseas as well as for various technical services

11. The sick and wounded despatched to India from oversea theatres of war, as well as those invalided from Waziristan and other theatres of frontier operations, have been adequately and sympathetically cared for. A number of war hospitals have been formed, other hospitals have been expanded and improved, and Ruling Chiefs and others have generously provided hospitals and convalescent homes in Bombay and elsewhere, in which everything possible has been done for the comfort of the sick and wounded. The satisfactory health of the troops, both in the field and in India, affords striking testimony as to the value and efficacy of these measures and the skill, forethought and administrative capacity of the Medical Services.

12. I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the services rendered to the Army in India by Local Governments, Civil Departments and various public bodies such as Railway Administrations, Port Trust and Municipalities, besides many shipping companies and private firms.

13. The help rendered by the Finance Department, and more especially its Military Finance Branch, has been of the highest value and I readily acknowledge the promptitude with which it has met all military demands. The Commerce and Industry Department, including the Railway Board, has rendered valuable aid in respect of railways, shipping and the working of the postal and telegraph services. The Home Department has been most helpful in measures affecting the maintenance of internal security, in encouraging recruitment for the army from the police, and in releasing medical officers in large numbers from civil employment for service with the troops. The Revenue and Agriculture and Public Works Departments have assisted in various ways, the former in the collection of supplies and the latter in the release of officers and subordinates for Army service.

14. My thanks are due to the Foreign and Political Department which has always maintained most cordial relations with the Staff at Army Headquarters; to the Army Department which has been called upon to deal with a great increase of business and has worked with the Headquarters Staff in the closest co-operation, and lastly to the Marine Department which has been responsible for the fitting out, repair and coaling of numerous transports and hospital ships, and the embarkation and transportation of large numbers of troops who have been conveyed to their destinations overseas with promptitude, comfort and safety.

15. This despatch would not be complete without a special acknowledgment of the spontaneous and generous assistance afforded by Ruling Princes and Chiefs, as well as by the British and Indian communities throughout India, in the contribution of men, money and material towards the prosecution of the war A similar acknowledgment is due in respect of the services rendered by the Indian Branch of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, the British Red Cross Society, the Imperial Indian Relief Funds, the Provincial War and Relief Funds, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association, and the various organizations formed in every province to supplement the equipment of hospitals and provide comforts for the troops, in the work of which ladies and gentlemen, both official and non-official, have laboured with conspicuous devotion

16. A list of those whose services have been of particular value and whose assistance and work I desire to bring specially to notice, forms the subject of Appendix I of this despatch.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. C. MONRO, *General*,
Commander-in-Chief in India

APPENDIX I.

Anderson, Sir A. R., KT., C.I.E., C.B.E.
Babington, Colonel D. M., C.I.E., Indian Ordnance Department.
Bagshawe, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W., Military Accounts Department.
Barratt, Colonel H. J., Retired pay.

Bingley, the Hon'ble Major-General A. H., C.B., C.I.E., Indian Army.
Blenkinsop, Honorary Major-General L. J., D.S.O., British Service.
Bonner, Lieutenant-Colonel T. W., O.B.E., V.D., Indian Defence Force.
Bruce, Major J., Army Remount Department.
Burdon, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) W. B. C., Royal Field Artillery.
Campbell, the Hon'ble Sir John, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
Carey, the Hon'ble Sir B. S., K.C.I.E., C.S.I., V.D.
Cleveland, Sir Charles R., K.C.I.E., K.B.E.
Clifton, Major (temporary) A. J., Durham Light Infantry.
Colvin, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. C., V.C., Royal Engineers.
Crawford, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M., O.B.E., M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Crocker, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. D., British Service.
Davys, Major G. L., M.D., Indian Medical Service
Des-Voeux, Lieutenant-Colonel H., Indian Army, Supernumerary List.
Drayson, Lieutenant-Colonel A. P., 1-6th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.
Duff, Colonel G. M., Royal Engineers.
Dunwoodie, Lady Superintendent Miss L. B., Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, India.
Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H., C.I.E., A.-D.-C., Indian Defence Force.
Fell, the Hon'ble Mr. G. B. H., C.S.I., C.I.E.
Fennell, Captain (temporary) C. D., Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
Filgate, Lieutenant-Colonel T. R., C.I.E., V.D., Indian Defence Force.
Geoghegan, Lieutenant-Colonel F. E., Supply and Transport Corps.
Gervers, Major F. R. S., Royal Engineers.
Gillespie, Major R. St. J., Royal Engineers.
Grant, the Hon'ble Sir A. Hamilton, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
Grove, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W., D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery.
Grove, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) P. L., Cheshire Regiment.
Haines, Captain J. B., 10th Jats.
Holland, Major (temporary) G. H. R., Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
Halliday, Major H., M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Halton, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W., T.D., 2-4th Battalion, Border Regiment.
Harvey, Lieutenant Colonel R. K., T.D., 1-5th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.
Hocken, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. F., 35th Horse
Holliday, Captain J. C. H., 122nd Infantry.
Holmes, Lieutenant-Colonel H. B., V.D., Indian Defence Force
Howson, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) G., M.C., 4th Cavalry.
Iggulden, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. A., British Service.
Irving, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) D. I. Miles, Indian Army Reserve of Officers
Isacke, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H., C.M.G., British Service.
Jackson, Lieutenant-Colonel T., M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Jennings, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. A. K., C.I.E., British Service.
Jennings, Colonel W. E., M.D., Indian Medical Service.
Kennedy, Major J. C., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-General (temporary) Sir G. M., K.C.S.I., C.B., British Service.
Lane, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C., R.A., Indian Ordnance Department.
LeMesurier, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) H. G., Royal Engineers.
Lethbridge, Lieutenant-Colonel S., Royal Artillery.
Liston, Lieutenant-Colonel W. G., C.I.E., M.D., Indian Medical Service.
Lloyd, Lady Superintendent Miss I. M. A., Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, India.
Maclean, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) G. G. C., 104th Rifles.
Maffey, Mr. J. L., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service.
Mahon, Colonel (temporary) H. J., Indian Defence Force.
Marlow, Colonel B. W., C.S.I., C.I.E., Military Accounts Department.
Martin, Brevet Colonel R. H., C.B., C.M.G., 1st Garrison Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.
May, Major-General E. S., C.B., C.M.G., British Service.
Molesworth, Colonel W., C.I.E., M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Mollison, Major E. J., C.I.E., 125th Rifles.
Montgomery, Brevet Colonel C. A. S., 18th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.
Nugent, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. H., C.I.E., Royal Engineers.

O'Donnell, Lieutenant-General T. J., C B, D.S O, British Service.
Padma Shamsher Jang, Bahadur Rana, General, Nepalese Contingent
Pease, Lieutenant-Colonel H. T., C I E, V D, Indian Defence Force
Philson, Colonel F. C, Retired Pay (since deceased)
Poore, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R M, C I E., D S O, British Service.
Pugh, Lieutenant-Colonel A J, O B E, V D, A D C, Indian Defence Force
Radford, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) O H, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force)
Radnor, Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) the Earl of T D
Rind, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) G B A, 124th Infantry
Robertson, Mr Laurence, C S I, Indian Civil Service
Rose, Brigadier-General, J L C I E
Ross, Major D B, 19th Punjabis
Ross, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) R C, D S O, 6th Jat Light Infantry
Rugg, Major G F, Royal Army Medical Corps
Sanders, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G A F, British Service
Sanders, Colonel (temporary) G L'H Supply and Transport Corps
Sheen, Colonel A W, M D, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force)
Shepherd, Colonel C H D.S.O, 1st Garrison Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment
Shine, Major E P F, Supply and Transport Corps
Smith, Colonel W. W M, Royal Field Artillery
Sorsbie, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R F, C I E, British Service
Stiffe Lieutenant-Colonel A F E, Royal Garrison Artillery
Strange, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R G, C I E, British Service
Talbot, Lieutenant-Colonel G R Fitz R, Royal Field Artillery
Tarver Lieutenant-Colonel A L, D S O, 124th Infantry
Thackwell Colonel C G R, C B, D S O, Supply and Transport Corps
Villiers-Stuart Lieutenant Colonel (temporary) W D., 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force)
Walker, Lieutenant-Colonel G K, C I E, F R C V S, Indian Defence Force
Walter, Major A E, Indian Medical Service
Wanhill, Lieutenant-Colonel C F, Royal Army Medical Corps
Waterlow, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F, D S O, T D., 1-4th Battalion, Border Regiment
Watson, Lieutenant-Colonel J W, Indian Medical Service
Wheeler, the Hon'ble Sir Henry, K C I E, C S I, Indian Civil Service.
Williams Major-General G, C B British Service.
Wood Brevet Colonel A H 1st Garrison Battalion Royal Irish Rifles
Woodall, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) H W, 2-4th Battalion, Dorset Regiment
Young, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir F. Popham, K B E,, C I E, Indian Army.

A H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt of India

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, is republished for general information

J H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 4th December 1918

No. E-545.—Lieutenant W. C. Langer, I A.R.O., Assistant Controller (Indian Indents), is appointed Deputy Controller (Hardware, Implements and Metals), Calcutta, with effect from the 16th November 1918.

T RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

24-Parganas. *No. 2962M.—The 7th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section 263 and of so much of the provisions of section 273 (2) and (3) of that Act as relate to section 263 to the said municipality.

Jessore. *No. 2965M.—The 7th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Maheshpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore:—

Babu Prafulla Chandra Ray Chaudhuri.
„ Avanish Chandra Ray Chaudhuri
„ Urbi Nath Ray Chaudhuri
Munshi Monsur Ali.
„ Ahmad Khan (No I.)

Birbhum. *No. 2967M.—The 9th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Jnanada Kinkar Mukharji to be their Chairman.

Murshidabad. *No. 2971M.—The 9th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Aga Muhammad to be a Commissioner of the Murshidabad Municipality, *vice* Munshi Amir Hossain, deceased.

No 2969M —The 9th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Meherpur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Gour Hari Mukharji to be their Chairman.

Nadia.

No 2973M —The 9th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Nabadwip Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Ram Narayan Chattarji to be the Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Narayan Chandra Banarji, B L , on leave.

Nadia.

No 2975M —The 9th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J A Murray to be Chairman of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr W. F Davie, resigned

24-Parganas.

No 2977M —The 9th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 262A, 263, 264 and 273 (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*) of Part VI of that Act to the said Municipality

Khulna.

No 2980M —The 9th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia —

Nadia.

Babu Nishapati Banarji, L M.S
The Chaukidari Circle Officer, Ranaghat ... } *Ex officio.*
The Sub-Registrar, Ranaghat .. }
Babu Satya Bhusan Mukharji, B L
„ Kumud Nath Mallik
„ Priya Gopal Mukharji

L. S S O'MALLEY,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee, having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on the west side of the public street known as Crematorium Street, in Ward No. 20, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (*4*) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, on the 8th day of August 1918, defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 13th day of June 1918.

C F PAYNE, *Chairman.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 7th December 1918.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE General Committee of the Corporation of Calcutta, having given notice of their intention to abandon and modify portions of the street alignments of the public streets (specified in such public notices) made under sections 350 and 356 of Act III (B C) of 1899, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notices, resolved at their meeting held on the 31st day of October 1918—

(1) That the portion of the alignment of Jhawtala Road, falling within the Calcutta Improvement Trust's Improvement Scheme No. VIII-A, be abandoned and the revised alignment of the portion outside the scheme be defined under section 350 (*4*), in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 17th day of July 1918 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 24th day of April 1918).

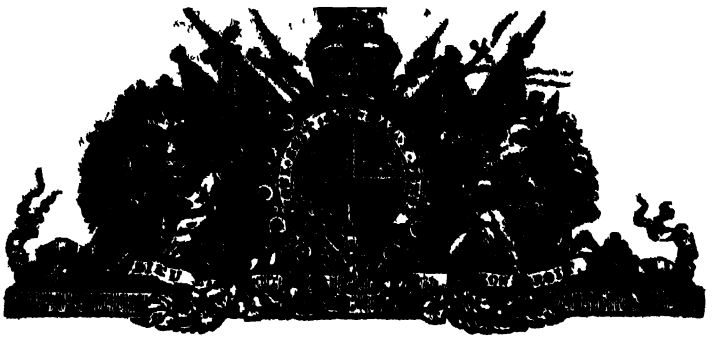
(2) That the portion of the alignment of Karrya Road, falling within the Calcutta Improvement Trust's Improvement Scheme No. VIII-A (with the exception of the part affecting premises Nos. 38 and 40), Karrya Road, be abandoned.

(3) That the portion of the alignment of Beck Bagan Lane, falling within the Calcutta Improvement Trust's Improvement Scheme No. VIII-A (with the exception of the part between Ahiripukur 2nd Lane and Karrya Road), be abandoned, and the revised alignment of the portion between Ahiripukur 2nd Lane and Karrya Road be defined under section 350 (*4*), in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 17th day of July 1918 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 13th day of October 1911).

(4) That the revised alignment of the portion of Tiljala 1st Lane between Durga Road and Kimber Street be defined under section 350 (*4*), in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 17th day of July 1918 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 13th day of October 1911), and that the alignment of the rest of the road be abandoned.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 4th December 1918*



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916*

FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE B CLASSES OF BENGAL AND BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1919.

THE examination will be held at the following centres according to the following routine :—

Bengal.—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (for Khulna), Dacca, Rajshahi, Pabna and Rangpur.

Bihar and Orissa.—Bhagalpur

Standard time	8 to 11 A.M	1 to 4 P.M
Friday, 7th March...	Manual Training ..	Manual Training.
Saturday, 8th „ ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Monday, 10th „ ...	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry and Mensuration.
Tuesday, 11th „ ...	Drawing and Practical Geometry.	Elementary Engineering.
Wednesday, 12th „ ...	Surveying	Modern English I.
Thursday, 13th „ ...	Modern English II ..	Elementary Science

[NOTE.—The Manual Training Examination will commence at 8 A.M. on 7th March, and will extend over two or more periods as may be determined by the Examiner.]

2. The examination will be conducted under the general supervision of the B Final Examination Board, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. All applications for admission to the examination must be despatched by the Principals and Head Masters of the institutions concerned so as to reach the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, who is Secretary to the Board, by the 16th January 1919. No candidate whose application has not reached the Principal by that date will be admitted to the examination.

3 The fee for admission to the examination is Rs. 12, which will in no case be returned Candidates must pay the fees when registering their names with the Head Master or Principal, who will deposit the money in the Local Treasury and send the Treasury receipt with the application forms to the Secretary.

4 The prescribed Registration form must be used and the full details shown as required thereon. Forms may be obtained from the Secretary on application.

B HEATON,

Secretary, B Final Examination Board.

SIBPUR, *the 6th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

Two State Scholarships in Sanskrit of £200 per annum for Indians* for the year 1919.

*[Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native states, are domiciled in British India but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community]

THE scholarships will be awarded by the Government of India to Indians to acquire critical and scientific methods of Western scholarship in Sanskrit of the value of £200 a year.

2 The language scholars are not expected to join colleges, but when they join colleges in Oxford or Cambridge with the permission of the Secretary of State for India their allowance will then be increased to £250 per annum

3 The scholarships are tenable in Europe and for a period of two years in the first instance with possibility of extension.

4 The scholarships will carry with them no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out

5 The scholarships are open to well-qualified students with a genuine taste for Sanskrit studies and to those already employed as Professors of Sanskrit

6 Intending candidates who are natives of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on forms obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before January 15th, 1919, with a medical certificate of fitness to undergo a course of study abroad

7 Selected scholars are required to lodge with the Education Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office before their arrival in England the sum of £25 for initial expenses. They will have no claim to payment of any instalment of their scholarship until this deposit has been made.

8 State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September and to reside there for the period of their scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England. Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence, or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

9. Necessary travelling expenses of scholars abroad by second class or by third class, if no second be available, will be defrayed by the Secretary of State. Travelling expenses in the United Kingdom will be borne by the scholars themselves. Charges for University and College fees, for private tuition, for books, hotel bills and medical attendance must be borne by the scholars and will not be defrayed by the Secretary of State

10. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries by *Indian Girls or Women.

*[Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India, but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community]

THE scholarship will be granted for medical, and occasionally for other educational or professional, courses and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries, for a period of three years in the first instance, with a possibility of extension to five years The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out

2. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments Intending candidates from Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, not later than 31st January 1919 The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University in medicine or educational or professional courses; (2) a medical certificate of fitness to undergo, abroad, the course of study proposed; (3) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal and of purely Indian parentage; (4) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academical career in India and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed; (5) full address of the candidate.

3. The State scholar is required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection, so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of her scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholar reports her arrival in England. The selected candidate will be provided with a second class passage to England, and with a second class return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period

4. Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, instruments, hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling (except the two journeys between England and India) are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

5. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918.*

Scheme for the reorganization and reform of Madrasahs in the Presidency of Bengal.

(Sanctioned under Government of Bengal, General Department, Resolution No 450TG dated the 31st July 1914, and modified under Government orders No 193T—Edn, dated the 15th May, No 1068, dated the 14th August, No 589T—Edn, dated the 23rd October, and No 1457Edn, dated the 23rd November 1918)

TO BE INTRODUCED FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE MADRASAH SESSION IN 1919.

Time-table for the Junior Department.

Subject	Class I	II	III	IV	V	VI
	Periods per week.					
The Koran (recitation)	4	4	.		..	..
Urdu (compulsory)	4	4	3	2	1	1
Vernacular (Urdu or Bengali)	6	7	6	6	6	4
Arithmetic	6	6	6	4	4	4
Geography		2	2	2	2	2
History				2	2	2
English			7	8	9	9
Arabic	...		8	8	9	11
Drawing and Handwork	3	2	...		..	..
Drill	3	3	2	2	1	1
Total number of periods	26	28	34	34	34	34

NOTE 1—Arithmetic, Geometry, History and Geography are to be taught through the medium of Bengali. In institutions in which Urdu is taught as the vernacular, Urdu may be adopted as the medium of instruction with the special permission of the department

2—A boy who has completed the Junior Madrasah course must study for a further year in a special class before he can be admitted into the fourth class from the top of a High School

Syllabus of studies for the Junior Department.

Class.	Subject.	Books required	Course of studies
I	The Koran (recitation)		
	Urdu (compulsory)—Reading	'Arabi ka Qaidah (Anjuman-i-Himayat Islam series) Urdu ki Pahli Kitab (Anjuman-i-Himayat Islam series)	The recognition and making of letters and figures with seeds and drawn on boards or slates Spelling of words, reading accurately at sight from the books prescribed and explaining the meanings of words and sentences Recitation of 20 lines of verse with explanation
	Conversation Lessons	...	Ourselves and our houses — The form of the human body By way of comparison, the forms of domestic animals—cow, horse, dog, cat, goat, sheep, fowl, etc The house—its furniture, its garden (the madrasah with its furniture, etc, may be taken in part illustration) Incidental lessons in colours and (correlated with arithmetic) in the numbers of limbs of the body —fingers, etc, and in the numbers of doors, windows, pillars, etc, of the house
	Writing	A suitable copy-book (Nasta'liq), e g, copy-slips by M Jalaluddin.	Copying and writing of letters, words and sentences from the copy-book and the prescribed books
	Vernacular (Bengali or Urdu) Reading	Students Library Reading Sheets Instructions for Maktab Teachers, by Tafazzul Husain or Urdu Primer, by Fazlul Kabir	

Class.	Subject.	Books required	Course of studies.
I—*concld*	Arithmetic ..	A book from the general list for Class I	The meaning of figures according to their position up to 100 taught by means of seeds and other objects The writing of numbers up to 100 on slates Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division involving numbers up to 100 Mental application of the first four simple rules Memorizing of multiplication tables up to 10 × 5
	Drill ..	The Departmental Drill book	
	Drawing ...	Teachers' Manual of Drawing, Volume I, by Charu Chandra Guha, (for teachers only)	
		Prathamic Chitra Shiksha, Part I, by J C. Mahalanabis, —omitting human and animal figures	Drawing of lines and geometrical figures and outlines of common objects
II	The Koran (recitation)		
	Urdu (compulsory)—Reading	Dimyat ka Pahla Resalah (Anjuman i Himayat Islam series)	Spelling, reading accurately at sight, and explaining the meanings of words and sentences Simple manuscripts, such as letters and petitions
	Conversation Lessons	...	Our country trees, plants, wild animals, buildings, furniture and common objects
	Writing .	A suitable copy book (Nastaliq) *e.g* copy slip II, by M Jalaluddin	Dictation on slates
	Vernacular (Bengali or Urdu) Reading	Maktab Primer, by Tafazzul Husain A suitable writing slip or Urdu ki Dusri Kitab (Anjuman-i Himayat Islam series)	
	Arithmetic .	A book from the general list for Class I	The four simple rules, reduction, compound addition and subtraction Memorizing of multiplication tables up to 20 × 16. Memorizing of fractional tables 10 × ¼, ½ and ¾ Indian tables of money (kana, gunda, pan and chauk), weights, content and area Mental application of the above mentioned rules, tables and formulæ
	Geography .	(No book) .	The madrasah plan and furniture drawn to scale Points of the compass The district map Stories of travel told by the teacher
	Drill . .	The Departmental Drill Book	
	Drawing .	Teachers' Manual of Drawing, Volume I, by Charu Chandra Guha, (for teachers only)	
		Prathamic Chitra Shiksha, Part II, by J. C. Mahalanabis, —omitting human and animal figures	Drawing outlines of buildings, furniture, common objects and leaves
III	Urdu (compulsory)—Reading.	Dimyát ka Dusra Risálah (Anjuman-i-Himayat Islam series), Chapters I-IV	Spelling of words, reading at sight and explaining the meaning of words and sentences—manuscript
	Conversation Lessons	.... .	Our world mountains, rivers, seas, forests, roads, railroads, towns, the sun, the moon and the stars, and correlation with geography
	Writing ..	A suitable copy-book (Nastaliq), *e.g*, copy-slips III and IV, by M Jalaluddin	
	Vernacular (Bengali or Urdu) Reading	Maktab Reader I, by Tafazzul Husain. A suitable copy-book or Urdu ki Tisri Kitab (Anjuman-i-Himayat Islam series)	First half
	Arithmetic ...	A book from the general list for Class II	Revision, the four compound rules, simple proportion, easy problems. Application of the Subhankari formulæ (Sirkasa Mankasa, Kathakhah and Bighakah) Mental application of the foregoing rules, tables and formulæ.
	Geography ...	Ditto ..	Main streets and buildings of the town or village with a rough map. Simple physical and political geography of the province on a map Parts of land and water. The solar system night and day, the seasons. Stories of travel told by the teacher.

Class.	Subject	Books required	Course of studies
III—*concld*	Arabic—Reading .	An Arabic Primer (Bakurâtul Adab, by A. N. Md. Waheed, revised edition).	
	Grammar	Mubadi-ul Arabiah (Urdu), Part I (As-Sanatul-Oola)	The parts of speech, the verb and its inflections, simple sentences in connection with the Primer prescribed To be taught inductively
	English—Reading . .	A book from the general list for Class III	The prescribed book
	Writing and Spelling	Golab Singh's Copy Book I ..	Large and small hand on paper and slate Transcription Spelling and meaning of the words used in the class
	Conversation .	.	As under Urdu Conversation Lessons in Class I
	Drill	The Departmental Drill Book	
IV	Urdu (compulsory)—Reading (including Grammar)	Muallimut Tahzib, Part III .	First half of the prescribed book Fifty lines of poetry to be recited and understood
	Writing	A suitable copy book (Naskh and Nasta'liq)	
	Vernacular (Bengali or Urdu)—Reading	Maktab Reader II, by Tafazzul Hussain	
		A suitable copy-book or Urdu ki Tisri Kitáb (Anjuman-i Himayat Islam series)	Second half
	Arithmetic	A book from the general list for Class III	Complete revision, multiplication of 16 by $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mental Arithmetic English tables of money, time and length
	History	Ditto	The History of Bengal
	Geography	Ditto	Physical and political geography of the province on a map Physical and political geography of India. Stories of travel told by the teacher
	Arabic—Reading	Arabic Reader (Mukatul Adab I, by A N Md Waheed)	
	Grammar	Mubadi-ul Arabiah by Professor Rashid Shertoni (Beirut) Part II (As Sanatul-Oola) Translated by A N Md Waheed into Urdu (Mujtabáyi Press Delhi)	The prescribed book
	English—Reading and Conversation	A book from the general list for Class IV	The prescribed book Conversation on lessons in the Reader, common objects and pictures, spelling of words, reading at sight, and meaning of words and sentences.
	Writing	Golab Singh's new series of Copy Books, No II	
	Grammar	(No book)	Parts of speech in connection with the Reader
	Drill	The Departmental Drill Book	
V	Urdu (compulsory) . .	Muallimut Tahzib, Part III, ...	Second half of the prescribed book
	Vernacular (Bengali or Urdu)—Reading.	Mooktabar, by Afzalunnessa Khatoon	
		A suitable copy-book or Taubat-un Nasooh .	First half of the prescribed book
	Arithmetic ...	A book from the general list for Class IV.	Revision, G. C. M, L. C. M, and vulgar fractions Mental arithmetic.
	History ..	Ditto ...	History of India—Muhammadan period.

Class.	Subject	Books required.	Course of studies.
V—*concld*	Geography	Prathamshiksha Bhugol, by Dwijapada Bandyopadhyaya and Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty	Lessons on the map of the immediate neighbourhood, including the school If possible, the class should be taken to a height (included in the map) from which the area depicted in the map can be seen The map should be placed so that the directions on it agree with the compass, and the features represented on the map should be identified, and their directions from the point of observation noted The pupils should make simple maps for themselves of the school locality, roughly to scale The map of India should be occasionally drawn on the black board by the teacher, and the pupils should copy it as it is being drawn The least possible detail should be given the Vindhya ranges, the Deccan plateau and the Western Ghats, the line of the Himalayas and the north-western highlands, the Brahmaputra, Ganges, Indus, Narbada, Mahanadi, Godavari, Kistna and the Kaveri, the situations of the larger political divisions, and the sites of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Nagpur, Benares, Allahabad, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Delhi, Lahore and Karachi Observations of the daily motions of the sun by means of a vertical stick fixed on a horizontal board The position and length of the shadow cast at noon should be noted occasionally throughout the year Observation of the position of the shadow of the school and of the length of the shadow at different times of day at different times of year What becomes of the rain that falls on the land Connection between flow of water and slope of the land Water partings and river basins illustrated by models in clay or sand The position of India on the globe and in relation to Eurasia should be carefully explained The outstanding surface features of India, with special reference to the great river basins The larger political divisions and principal towns. Occupations of the people The parts of the country where population is most dense and least dense, and why. The principal food-crops, fruits and forest trees, and where they flourish best. Stories should be told and descriptive lessons given with the object (among others) of making the pupils interested in their work and of giving fuller illustration of the subject-matter taught Such topics as the following are suggested —A journey from the place where the lesson is given to Calcutta, from Calcutta to Darjeeling, from Calcutta to Delhi, from Calcutta to Madras, etc How salt is obtained from sea water on the coast, the falls of the Kaveri, the coal mines of Raniganj, description of Indian cities, such as Benares, Nagpur, Madras, Bombay, Lucknow, etc A few lessons describing incidents of travel or adventure abroad, *e g*, whale fishing, an American cotton plantation, the Pyramids of Egypt, the land of the midnight sun, an eruption of Vesuvius, an avalanche in the Alps, a prairie fire
	Arabic—Reading ..	Madarijul Qara'ah, Part II (first-half), by G Hanimam (Beirut), Mujtabayi Press, Delhi. At Tahlah war Targheb, by Syed Muhammad (Cairo), Mujtabayi Press, Delhi	
	Grammar ...	Mabadi-ul Arabiah (Beirut), Part III (As-Sanatus Saniah) Translated into Urdu (Mujtabayi Press, Delhi).	The prescribed book
	English—Reading and Conversation	A book from the general list for Class V	Conversation as in Class IV, but a little more difficult. Spelling and meaning of words, reading at sight, explanation of sentences
	Grammar ...	A suitable Anglo Urdu grammar, or S -M. Dutt's Elementary (Anglo-Bengali) Grammar.	Accidence and parsing in connection with the Reader
	Dictation and translation.	.....	Oral and written translations from the vernacular into English and *vice versâ*.
	Writing ...	Golab Singh's new series of English Copy Books, Nos 7 and 8.	
	Drill	The Departmental Drill Book	

Class	Subject.	Books required.	Course of studies.
VI	Urdu (compulsory) ...	(No book) ..	Composition, oral and written
	Vernacular (Bengali or Urdu)--Reading	Taobatun Nasooh Resalat Tazkir wa Pand or Saral Sahitya, by Kazi Imdadul Huq Departmental Grammar by S N Kabyatirtha	Second half of the first prescribed book and the whole of the second The prescribed books
	Arithmetic	A book from the general list for Class V	Complete revision Simple ideas of proportion.
	History	Ditto	The history of India in brief outline with special reference to the Muhammadan period.
	Geography	Bhuparichaya, by Nepal Chandra Ray and Ajit Kumar Chakravarty, pages 1—185, and 289 end	The practical work of the previous class continued. Wind direction and clouds in connection with the state of the weather should be observed at different seasons and noted in the exercise books Practice in reading simple physical maps Blank maps, in particular of Asia and Europe, to be filled by inserting only the principal mountains, rivers and towns, and by naming the most important coast features and arms of the sea Frequent sketch maps as revision work, specially in connection with the definitions of geographical terms and the representation on maps of the most important surface features The work of rivers in carving their channels, and in transporting land waste Eurasia treated very generally Its situation in relation to the other great land masses of the world The great lowlands and the great highlands taught from the map in connection with the main river basins. The greater coast features, and seas. General comparison of the climates of different regions The characteristic vegetation and animals The main political divisions, and the peoples inhabiting them Descriptive lessons on important routes in relation to direction and surface features, e g , Bombay to Mecca, Calcutta to Canton, Pekin to Irkutsk, Odessa by sea to Marseilles, London to Vienna and Petrograd
	Arabic—Reading (including Principles of Islam)	Madarijul Qara'ah, Part II (second half), Mujtabayi Press, Delhi Ad Durratul Abbasiah (Cairo), Mujtabayi Press, Delhi	The course should include simple moral lessons from the Koran applicable to the formation of character taught from Kitabul Adabush Shariyah through its Urdu translation by A N Md Waheed
	Grammar and Composition	Mabadi-ul Arabiah, Part III (As-Sanatus Saniah), Translated into Urdu (Mujtabayi Press, Delhi)	
	English—Reading and Conversation	(To be notified by the Director of Public Instruction from time to time)	The prescribed book Conversation lessons on the subjects treated in the Reader on pictures maps and historical incidents
	Grammar	A suitable Anglo Urdu Grammar, or S M Dutta's Elementary (Anglo-Bengali) Grammar	
	Writing ...	Golab Singh's new series of English Copy Books, No 13	
	Translation	.....	Easy passages from the Vernacular Reader prescribed for Class II
	Drill .	The Departmental Drill Book	

CALCUTTA,
The 9th December 1918.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

IN 1919 certain boys will complete the reformed Madrasah course sanctioned under Government of Bengal, General Department, Resolution No. 450T.—G., dated 31st July 1914, and will be ready for the University course of Islamic Studies proposed in connection with the Dacca University. As the Dacca University and the Islamic College contemplated under the scheme have not yet been established, arrangements are being made for the establishment of Special Islamic Intermediate classes at the Dacca Madrasah. The First Year class will be opened in July 1919. No one who has not passed the Special Islamic Matriculation Examination to be held in April 1919 will be admitted to this Intermediate class

W C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th December 1918.*

JOINT TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

BY order of the Joint Technical Examination Board, it is announced that the Overseer and Sub-Overseer Examinations for students in the Overseer and Sub-Overseer classes of the major and minor institutions affiliated to the above Board will be held in March 1919 at three centres, viz.:—

Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca, and Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipore.

The names of qualified candidates should be sent by the head of the institution on the prescribed registration forms so as to reach the office of the Secretary of the Board at Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on or before the 10th February 1919.

Each form should be accompanied by an examination fee of Rs. 40 for each Overseer candidate and Rs 20 for each Sub-Overseer candidate.

An outline time-table is appended. The detailed time-table will be issued later to the institutions concerned

Overseer Workshop ..	...	March 17th to 20th
Ditto Theory ..	...	„ 24th to 28th.
Sub-Overseer Workshop	.	„ 17th to 18th
Ditto Theory ..	.	„ 20th to 27th

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary, Joint Technical Exmn. Board

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, *the 9th December 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE following orders of the Government of India in the Department of Education are published for general information :—

Under section 24, sub-section (*5*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), the Government of India order that the rights conferred on the Bishop's College, Calcutta, by affiliation to the Calcutta University be withdrawn.

By order of the Syndicate,

K L. DUTT, *Offg. Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd December 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATA.

IN the list of candidates who passed the last M.A. Examination in History under the heading "Third Class", published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918,—

For

"Gupta, Nirmalchandra — University Student, Dacca"

Read

"Sengupta, Nirmalchandra . . University Student, Dacca."

In the list of candidates who passed the last Preliminary Examination in Law under the heading "Second Division", published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th October 1918,—

For

"Som, Jogeschandra . . . University Law College"

Read

"Sam, Jogeschandra .. . University Law College."

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 4th December 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

ON the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, the undermentioned candidates are declared to be eligible for admission to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. The thesis submitted by each of the candidates, and the opinion recorded by the Examiners are stated against the name of each :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Name of Candidate	Thesis.	Opinion recorded by Examiners.
Basu, Indubhushan, M.B. ..	"Study on Sutika" .	Recommended.
Nandi, Pramathanath, L.M.S	"The ætiology of Infantile Biliary cirrhosis"	Ditto.
Sur, Tarakuath, D.M.S. ..	"Observations on three cases of Actinomycosis Hominis"	Ditto.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 9th December 1918.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Lower Primary Scholarships, 1918.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs 2 a month tenable for two years in a Middle or High School or Madrassa possessing scholarship rights or in a Upper Primary School with effect from 1st January, 1919]

No	Name of scholar	Name of school from which appeared	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable

CALCUTTA.

(NINE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GENERAL COMPETITION, ONE RESERVED FOR URDU SCHOOLS, ONE FOR HINDI SCHOOLS, AND ONE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS.)

General Competition.

1	Basanta Kumar Dutt	Mominpur Road L P	Kudderpore M E
2	Narottam Das ...	Baranasi Ghosh Street L P	Hare School
3	Muhammad Sultan	Wellesley Street Maktab No 1	Calcutta Madrassa
4	Gopal Chandra Dutt .	Doctor Lane L P	Calcutta Model School
5	Muhammad Ismail ..	Mechuabazar Street Maktab No. 3.	Woodburn M E.
6	Tarapada Bhattacharya ...	Naptinibagan L. P.	Kudderpore M E
7	Krishna Charan Das .	Kutri Road L P	Ditto
8	Nalin Chandra Pramanik ..	Raja Naba Kissen Street L P No. 1.	Town School
9	Khalil Ahmed .	Mechuabazar Street Maktab No 5.	Woodburn M. E.

Reserved for candidates from Urdu Schools.

1	Abdus Shakoor ...	Kareya Road Maktab No. 6 ...	Kareya M E.

Reserved for candidates from Hindi Schools.

1	Bhagnath Goenka	Hanspuker 1st Lane Hindi L. P.	Hare School.

Reserved for candidates from Deaf and Dumb School.

To be announced later on

N.B.—I. Scholars joining institutions other than Upper Primary Schools are not eligible to sit for any future Upper Primary Scholarship Examination

II. Scholars must join their institutions within one month of the date of the publication of the scholarship result If a scholar fails to join within a month, he shall not draw his scholarship except with the sanction of the Inspector on satisfactory reasons being shown for the delay

N GANGOOLY,

Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta

CALCUTTA, *the 10th December 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

I The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Final Examination for the Membership of the Faculty, held in November 1918:—

Name	College
Mukhopadhyay, Mriganka-bhushan	Medical College, Calcutta

II The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed in Part I of the Final Examination for the Membership of the Faculty, held in November 1918:—

Name	College
Raychaudhuri, Sibadas ..	Medical College, Calcutta.

III The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination for the Membership of the Faculty, held in November 1918 —

Name	College
O'Donoghue, C. W ...	Medical College, Calcutta

IV The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Examination for the Licentiateship of the Faculty, held in November 1918 —

(In alphabetical order.)

	Acharyya, Harendranath .	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	Adhikari, Jibankrishna ...	Ditto.
	,, Jogendranath .	Campbell Medical School.
	Ambali, Jogendrakumar .	Dacca Medical School
	Antony, M. K. ..	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	Bairagi, Pulinkrishna .	Campbell Medical School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Aswinikumar .	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	,, Debidas .	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Dharmadas ...	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
10	,, Jagneswar .	Ditto
	,, Jitendranath	Ditto.
	,, Kanailal .	Campbell Medical School
	,, Manimohan ..	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	,, Pannalal	Ditto
	,, Sanjiban ...	Campbell Medical School
	,, Tinkari ..	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	Basu, Khagendranath .	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Subodhkumar ...	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	,, Surendrachandra . .	Campbell Medical School.
20	Bhaduri, Amulyacharan ...	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	Bhattacharyya, Sisirkumar ..	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Kisoriranjan ...	Ditto.
	Biswas, Charuchandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Prasannakumar ...	Dacca Medical School.

	Biswas, Subodhchandra	... Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	Chanda, Sureschandra	. Dacca Medical School
	Chandra, Ramkumar	... Campbell Medical School
	Chakrabarti, Dwijarajbhushan	Dacca Medical School
	„ Jogendrakumar	.. Ditto.
30	„ Kartikchandra	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Manmathanath	Ditto.
	„ Pratapchandra	. Ditto.
	„ Saralkumar	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Tarnikumar	Ditto.
	„ Umapada	... Temple Medical School, Patna.
	Chattopadhyay, Haricharan	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Herambakumar	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Kanailal	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	„ Pulinbihari	.. Ditto.
40	„ Sasadhar	Campbell Medical School
	„ Satyaprasad	. Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	Chaudhuri, Jatindralal	Ditto
	Cunha, P. deBraganca	Ditto
	Das, Amulyachandra	. Campbell Medical School
	„ Indubhushan	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Nilmani	Ditto.
	„ Priyalal	. Ditto
	„ Rakhalchandra	. Ditto
	„ Satischandra	. Campbell Medical School.
50	„ Sitanath	. Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Surendramohan	. Dacca Medical School
	Dasgupta, Rebatiraman	.. Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	Datta, Bidhubhushan	.. Dacca Medical School
	„ Kshitiranjan	.. Ditto
	„ Kshitischandra	.. Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Pramathanath	... Campbell Medical School
	De, Anathbandhu	Dacca Medical School
	„ Rasiklal	. Ditto
	Dhar, Jagadischandra	.. Ditto.
60	Gangopadhyay, Kalipada	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Pranbandhu	.. Ditto
	Ghosh, Apurbamohan	. Ditto
	„ Charuchandra	... Ditto
	„ Manamohan	. Ditto.
	„ Mohinimohan	. Ditto.
	„ Upendranath	.. Ditto.
	Ghosal, Jatindranath	.. Campbell Medical School
	„ Surendranath	.. Ditto
	Guhachaudhuri, Bibhutibhushan	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
70	Haldar, Sudarsanchandra	. Orissa Medical School.
	Herbert, James	.. Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	Kar, Jaminimohan	... Ditto.
	Karmakar, Pyarilal	... Ditto.
	Kothare, M. B.	... Ditto
	Mallik, Aswinikumar	... Campbell Medical School.
	„ Santiprabha	.. Dacca Medical School.
	Mandal, Pandabnath	.. Campbell Medical School
	Manna, Gopimohan	.. Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	Mathew, C. O.	... Campbell Medical School,

80	Maulik, Surendranath ..	Campbell Medical School.
	Md Abu Baker ...	Dacca Medical School.
	Mitra, Charuchandra .	Ditto.
	„ Debendranath . .	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	M N Doraswamy Pillay ..	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay. Bibhutibhushan	Ditto.
	„ Dinabandhu .	Ditto
	„ Gunakar .	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Kalipada .	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Kasinath ..	Campbell Medical School
90	„ Nripendranath	Ditto.
	„ Panchanan ...	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Saratchandra ...	Ditto.
	Nandi, Kunjabihari ..	Ditto.
	„ Rakhalchandra ...	Campbell Medical School
	Pal, Jatindranath ...	Ditto
	„ Murarimohan ..	Dacca Medical School
	„ Tarapada ..	Campbell Medical School.
	Palchaudhuri, Nagendralal	Ditto.
	Pramanik, Bijaygopal .	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
100	„ Suryyakanta .	Ditto.
	Purkayestha, Dineschandra ..	Ditto
	Rapthap, G. Nelliesamon .	Campbell Medical School.
	Ray, Bibhutibhushan	Ditto.
	„ Gajanan .	Ditto.
	„ Harendranarayan ..	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	„ Hemchandra	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Hridaybandhu ..	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	„ Manmathanath ..	Dacca Medical School
	„ Nrisinhaprasad .	Campbell Medical School
110	„ Satischandra .	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Jitendranath	Ditto.
	Saha, Bhubanmohan (II) ...	Candidate under the Transitory Provision
	„ Bijaylal	Ditto
	„ Kalikumar . .	Ditto.
	„ Kanailal	Ditto.
	„ Radhaballabh ..	Campbell Medical School.
	Samanta, Purnachandra ...	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	Santra, Jibankrishna .	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Satischandra ...	Ditto.
120	Sarmachaudhuri, Amritalal ..	Ditto.
	Sen, Nalinikumar ..	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Naranath ...	Dacca Medical School.
	Sengupta, Anantakumar ...	Ditto
	„ Dwijendranath ..	Ditto.
	„ Saratchandra ...	Candidate under the Transitory Provision.
	Sinha, Bijaygopal ...	Ditto.
127	Sivaraju Venkata Rama Rao ..	Ditto.

V. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for the Licentiateship of the Faculty, held in November 1918:—

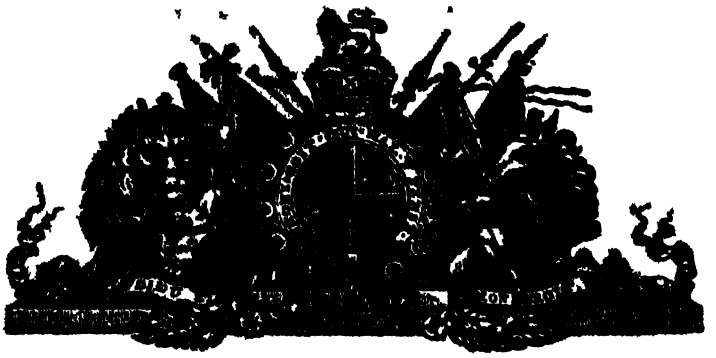
(In alphabetical order.)

Abdul Ali Fakir ..	Dacca Medical School.
Bagchi, Jagadischandra ..	Campbell Medical School.

	Bandyopadhyay, Indrachandra	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Jatindranath .	Dacca Medical School.
	Basumallik, Amarendranath ..	Campbell Medical School
	Bhattacharyya, Prakaschandra	Ditto.
	Biswas, Alokabala .	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Byomkes	Ditto
	„ Jagadischandra ..	Dacca Medical School
10	„ Paresnath ..	Ditto
	„ Saradakisor	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Harendramohan ...	Ditto.
	Dam, Haladhar . .	Ditto.
	Datta, Susilkumar ..	Campbell Medical School.
	Fleming, R. . .	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Ghoshray, Bidhubhushan .	Dacca Medical School
	Guha, Dineskamal ..	Ditto.
	Khusruddin Ahmed ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Maitra, Kumudbhushan .	Dacca Medical School.
20	Mandal, Ramtaran .	Campbell Medical School.
	Saha, Brajabasi .	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Bijaykanta	Dacca Medical School
	„ Sureschandra ...	Ditto.
	Siddhanta, Mohimranjan	Ditto.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary.*

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 9th December 1918*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate, at 11 A.M., on the 21st day of December 1918, corresponding with the 6th of Paus 1325 B S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions —

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway land, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100 one fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited It the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in case of original sale.

4th.—The lots of land will be sold to the highest bidders subject to the payment of usual rent to their immediate superior landlords

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioners confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchasers.

Consecutive lot number	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which side is situated	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and acres		Remarks
					B K. Ch.	A R P	
1	Dacca	Pargana Saripur, mauza Ghorsal.	25	North	0 14 0	0 1 10	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
2	Do. .	Ditto .	25	Do	0 16 0	0 1 0	Ditto ditto
3	Do. ...	Ditto ...	25	Do.	1 9 0	0 1 18	Ditto ditto.
4	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. ..	0 8 0	0 0 31	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold
5	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	1 0 0	0 0 18	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
6	Do. . .	Ditto	25	Do ..	1 0 10	0 1 14	Ditto ditto
7	Do. . .	Ditto ...	25	Do	0 7 15	0 0 20	Proprietor's interest is only to be sold.
8	Do . ..	Ditto ...	25	Do	1 4 3	0 1 24	Ditto ditto.
9	Do. ..	Ditto ..	25	Do	0 10 10	0 0 27	Ditto ditto
10	Do. .. .	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	1 3 0	0 1 21	Ditto ditto.
11	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	1 11 15	0 2 4	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold
12	Do. .. .	Ditto .	25	Do. .	0 19 15	0 1 12	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
13	Do.	Ditto .	25	Do. .	1 3 0	0 1 21	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
14	Do. ...	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	0 1 10	0 0 4	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
15	Do	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	0 19 0	0 1 0	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
16	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	0 15 5	0 1 1	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold,
17	Do	Ditto ...	25	Do.	1 11 5	0 2 2	Proprietor's interest only is to be sold.
18	Do. ...	Ditto ...	25	Do.	2 0 15	0 2 28	Ditto ditto
19	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do ...	0 13 0	0 1 8	Ditto ditto.
20	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 12 0	0 0 22	Ditto ditto.
21	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do ...	1 7 0	0 1 25	Ditto ditto.
22	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 0 18	0 0 2	Ditto ditto
23	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 14 8	0 2 10	Tenure-holder's and tenant's interests are to be sold.
24	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do	0 1 8	0 0 3	Ditto ditto
25	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	0 19 17	0 0 34	Tenure-holder's interest is to be sold.

Dacca, the 25th October 1918.

S. G. HART, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 10th January 1919, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P				Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.
312	Ph Batitaki. M Palgera.	630 1 7	Entire		Jogendra Nath Pal and other, Sebait of Lakhmi Janardan Jew Thakur		36 0 7	
314	Ph Batitaki M Phulbherv	1,602 3 0		Residuary share excluding Separate account Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only The following share of the mauzas will be sold. Mauza Sitibati, Taki, Abhaya Mukundapur, Astidangar, Baja, Bhutibarh, Bhuyan, Bhojpur, Chhatribetya, Dahuka, Dangatpara, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Elagora, Echaldangar, Fulbheri, Gargarhyachak, Gurni, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbarh, Jamaria, Joti, Kaiaukichhata, Karangi, Kalika chak, Kunarpur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khandarbheri, Khursai, Lakbanda, Madhubarh Muhammadchak, Muhammadichak, Masagan, Mukunda purhat, Palasidakhin, Radhamohan chak, Ramchak, Ramdangar, Saibani Simulia Siruchak, Sariha, Souadharchak, Srichandanpur, Tapsia, Tala, Tal atha, Trilochanpur, 9-8 1lgda 1kt. 1dt share of each of the above mauzas will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sales	Ramani Das guardian of Amulya Chandra Jana and another.	954 3 2		71 5 2
947	Ph Kaaljoa M Gogras, Patna.	1,512 2 3 (including Police)		Separate account No 1, 10as 13gds 1cb. 1kt. share of the mahal will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mr R K Naug and 5 others	1 008 1 6 (including Police)		27 5 6 (including Police)
1077	Ph Kurulchora, M Alangiri *alias* Alangarui	974 13 10		Separate account No 1 The following share of the mauzas will be sold — A G C D. Mauza Atla 16 0 0 0 ,, Akandi 16 0 0 0 ,, Alangiri 16 0 0 0 ,, Bele 16 0 0 0 ,, Kulida 16 0 0 0 ,, Khari 16 0 0 0 ,, Jhapri 16 0 0 0 ,, Maisamari 16 0 0 0 ,, Mustafabad 16 0 0 0 ,, Chualkasia 5 6 2 6 ,, Dal Kuchali 5 6 2 6 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Ditto	756 2 3		19 13 3
1786	Ph Movnachora, m Kunarchak	666 2 4	Entire		Surja Kumar Majumdar and others		52 2 4	
2246	Ph. Sabang, m Mohar	1,302 1 0		Residuary share excirding Separate account No 1, 6 annas share of the mahal will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale, Part II.	Krishna Das Mandal and another	651 0 6		30 15 0 June and September 1918.
2893	Ph. Pataspur, m Mirjapur kismat.	630 0 0	Entire	...	Nil Kanta Nath and 12 others.	.....	3 1 9	.....

Midnapore, the 6th December 1918.

SRIGOPAL BE ATTACHARJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for September 1918 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.
67	Gopalnagar, etc., pargana Jahangirabad	2,047 4 0	..	Residuary share 13as. 6g 2k 2kr is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Nogendra Bala Dasi and others	1,031 8 0	..	49 3 10
148	Gouripur kiamat, pargana Obhutipur	1,219 5 9	.	Residuary share 13as. 18g. 2k 2kr ¼⅓⅓⅓d. is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	K. P. Basu and others	989 1 9	.	1 4 1
159	Asuri, etc pargana Satenka.	2 240 9 11	Whole estate is to be sold		Rameswar Aich and others		284 6 11	..

Burdwan, the 20th November 1918 R F LOWDER, Offg Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Faridpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 11 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.
250	Taluq Panchas Hasari, pargana Kasimnagar	3,682 7 0	Whole	...	Surendra Nath Saha and others		170 1 0	..
5553	Nyamatulla, pargana Jalkipur	1,558 9 10	No	Residuary—11as 2gds 2kts 7½til 2½⅓⅓⅓d. share The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate Account No. 1—13gds. 2kr 24½tls. Separate Account No. 2—16as. share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, 10as 13gds. 1kr. and 1kt. share of pargana Bangrore. Separate Account No. 3.—3gds 2kr 60tls. Separate Account No. 4—3as 11gds. 1kr. 2kts. 1½dt. Separate Account No. 5.—3gds. 3kr ⅓⅓⅓⅓th.	Mohammad Mal naddin and others.	686 7 8		59 10 9
6773	Taluq Kumar Sasi Kanta Acharjee, pargana Kasimpur Shahalapatti.	1,485 0 0	Whole		Raja Sashi Kanta Acharjee Bahadur.	..	990 0 0	
6786	Taluq Sashi Kanta Acharjee (alluvial accretion to Estate No. 2670), Dacca Collectorate, pargana Kartikpur Sajahad.	2,130 0 0	Do. ...	...	Ditto		1,420 0 0	

Faridpur, the 21st November 1918. BHADA TARAN CHATTERJEE, *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisible as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P
4082	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jahanabad.	14,618	Nil	2a. 13g 1c 1kt., share of manzas Kalupukhuria, Ghashna, Ghoshpur, Debkhanda, Basantapur, Mamudpur, Joykrishnapur	Kangali Charan Chowdhury and 5 others	2,292 3 11	Nil	100 5 9

Hooghly Collectorate, the 22nd November 1918

A. BANARJI, *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Bakarganj, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P				Rs A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.
1735 / 1	Mauza Chikni Kanda, share 8a 10g, pargana Chandradwip	3,389 8 1		Separate account No 1 containing 9a 2g 0c 2kt 19½ til share will be sold Residuary share and separate accounts Nos 3 and 5 will be sold separately	M. G J Jordon	1,929 13 6	.....	868 7 8
2708	Zamindary Uttar Sabajpur, share 1½ anna, pargana Uttar Sabajpur	1,494 6 5	Whole	...	Akhaya Kumar Chatterjee	.....	131 3 3	...
5865	Zamindary Abdullapur, share 10a. 13g 1k. tappa Abdullapur.	9,837 11 11		Residuary share containing 7a 9g. 2c 1kt. 1½dt. will be sold, the remaining 2a. 10g. 1c 1kt. 1½dt will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others	1 106 15 11	....	310 9 8
4821	Char Kulai Jour Katali pargana Chandradwip	1 478 6 11	Whole		Aswini Kumar Datta and others.	.....	19 3 4	...
1448	Mahal Darihat Rajbariganj, pargana Bozorgomedpur	721 13 0	Do	...	Parbati Charan Chakravarty.	.....	270 0 0	.....
1533	Taluk Krishna Prasad Guha, pargana Bozorgomedpur	3,360 15 8		12 annas residuary share will be sold, the remaining 4 annas share will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Roy Choudhury, and others.	2,970 11 6	.....	993 12 8
1661	Taluk Bijoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgomedpur	6,131 8 1		Residuary share containing 6a. 4g. 1c 22½ 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 9a. 15g 3c 2dt. share will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Pal Choudhury, and others.	2,304 9 1	.....	827 1 2

Barisal, the 22nd November 1918.

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and, pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
161	Estate Ramdeopur, pargana Phulbari.	3,198 1 6	No ...	5 annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Kasiran Bibi, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Azimon Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Amiron Nesa Chaudhurany, minor, Safiron Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany and Latifan Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Nahaluddin Chaudhury, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Osmanuddin Chaudhury, Jobeda Khatun, Khadeja Khatun and Chhara Khatun, minors, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Imamuddin Chaudhury, Ekramuddin Chaudhury and Amin Khatun, minors, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiyuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Bemar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abiran Nesa Chaudhurany, minors, Shahebon Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Amab Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuruddin Chaudhury, Kasiran Nesa, Nezamuddin Chaudhury, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany	226 4 4	....	74 14 2

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 20th November 1918

P. H WADDELL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
901	Estate Rampur, pargana Kurdiha.	1,947 10 4	Yes	.....	Sayad Abu Abdar Rahaman, Molla Obedal Hagen, Barna Maya Chaudhurany, Kumuda Charan Nag, Kamala Charan Nag, Rajani Kanta De Chaudhury, Radha Peary Chaudhurany and Krishna Kamini Chaudhurany, guardians for minors Hiralal Narayan De Chaudhury and Madhuri Narayan De Chaudhury, Chaudhury Mahamed Ibrahim Khadija Khatun Bibi.	..	165 11 8	.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 20th November 1918.

P. H WADDELL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th December 1918, at 12 A M, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1918, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs A. P
7	Thana Raozan, Patiya, Town, Satkania Khamat Ambira Bahalt, Taraf Tilak Chandra Kanungoo	745 5 6	Whole		Sm Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala		221 4 0	...
401	Thana Fatickheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan Patiya, Town Kismat Balaram Sarcar, Bahalt Taraf Sonaullah Khan	1 013 6 0			Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar and others		188 13 0	..
472	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya, Town Fatickheri, Taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri	2,438 9 7	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 with an extent of interest 8-0-12½ krantis and Jama Rs 1 238-14 6 and unpaid share No 3 with an extent of interest 1 11 7½ krantis and jama of Rs. 299-2 7.	Himangshu Bimal Rai and Ramesh Chandra Rai and others	922 8 6		248 15 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan Town, Taraf Inas Alup	2,205 15 8	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 10 annas will be sold excluding the paid up share No 1 with an extent of interest 5 4 pies and jama Rs 757 10-10	Sm Mahamaya Ram dhan Chaudhuri and others	1,508 8 10		190 1 9
1242	Thana Satkania, Bans khali, Patiya, according to recent survey Anwara Taraf Imam Baksha	697 0 6	Whole		Abdul Raup Khan, Sm Bia Bibi.		206 15 0	..
1279	Thana Satkania, according to recent survey Bauskhali and Patiya Taraf Joy Ram Chowdhury	1 416 5 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No. 1 with an extent of interest 8 annas belonging to Sarada Kripa Lala will be sold excluding the paid up residue share and jama Rs 708 2 9	Sarada Kripa Lala, on behalf of Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakra	708 2 9		210 3 9
1552	Thana Raozan, out-post Rangunia Taraf Kanai Fernandez.	3,610 6 3	Whole		Ram Govinda Bahadur, Sasti Charan Bahadur		98 15 0	...
1749	Thana Patiya Satkania Taraf Mahammad Ali, Rustum Ali	3,483 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act IX of 1859 residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding unpaid share No. 1 with an interest 4 annas and Jama Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and others, Upendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.	2,612 6 8	....	775 9 2
1749	Ditto	3 443 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1, with an extent of interest 4 annas belonging to Krishna Chandra Gupta will be sold excluding the unpaid residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas and jama Rs. 2,612 6-8 pies	Ditto ..	870 12 10	....	258 3 2
1898	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama	926 14 0	Whole	..	Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	.....	182 8 4	.....

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3084	Thana Raozan, Hathazari, Patiya Town and Fatickcheri, taraf Sib Durga Charan Chowdhuri	2,962 2 2	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No. 2 with an extent of interest 3-4-16 krantis belonging to Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold excluding unpaid shares Nos 4, 5 with an extent of interest 2-10-$\frac{1}{2}$$_{16}$ with jama Rs. 630-4-8 pies and paid up shares 1, 3 6 17 and residue share with an extent of interest 9-9-$\frac{1}{2}$$_{16}$ krantis and jama Rs 1,793-11 8.	Kamal kumar Rai	628 1 10		186 7 5
23500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua Kaimi Taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga, c-o Ram Mohan Gupta of Padua	1,627 3 0	Whole		Dhirendra Lal Gupta, manager on behalf of Sachindra kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta, manager, on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others	..	264 2 0	..

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1918

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share .—

Touzi numb r.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P
404	Estate Hargovind pur, pergana Ghiaha bari	3 349 7 4	No	8 as 17g 3c. 1d residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Khedmatuddin Chaudhury, Hakimuddin Chaudhury, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury Asamuddin Chaudhury, Mashyuddin Chaudhury, Khej Mahamed Chaudhury, guardian for Baharuddin Chaudhury Asaruddin Chaudhury and Basiruddin Chaudhury, Minors, Gafuran Bibi, Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian for Amiran, Masiran and Dalima, minors, Bibi Chaudhurany, Farimon Nesa Chaudhurany Kamala Bibi, Khejmatuddin Chaudhury, guardian for Asaf uddin, Khetauddin, Ehoruddin, Ga i Mia Chaudhury and Bjaruddin Chaudhury, minors Khejmatuddin Chaudhury, Nasaruddin Chaudhury, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Madsuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian for Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury, Abiran Nesa Chaudhurany, minors Saheban Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khaton Chaudhurany, Asesh Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hason Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuruddin Chaudhury, Khejmatuddin Chaudhury, Ajmatuddin Chaudhury.	1,860 12 10		41 4 9

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1918.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

SALE NOTICE.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1919, at 11 A M to 4 P M, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.
1	Dihi Bhadraghat, pargana Ishaf shahi	1,901 8 0	Whole		Aghore kumar Gangopadhya		8 14 0	..
104	Pargunnah Islampur, pargana Islampur	14,329 3 0 Police 270 15 0		Account No. 2— 2as 13gds. 1k and 1kt. share of the estate All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Debendra Narayan Singha	4,054 12 3 Police. 45 3 0		979 4 9 Police 15 2 0
1730	Resumed Char Dhala, Part I, pargana Ibrahimpur	736 0 0	Whole		Prasanna Nath Saha Chaudhury and others		50 0 0	

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th November 1918

A DUFF, Deputy Collector in charge

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 16th December, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 12 noon, for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs A P		A. P		Rs A.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3186 3	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.		No	2 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Devendra Narayan Singha.	2 273 15		95 10 1	Attached under orders of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated the 17th April 1917. 95 10 1

Krishnagar, the 15th November 1918.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANERJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1919, at Noakhali Collectorate for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P.		*Estates*		Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs. A P
14	Sundip, hishya 4 as 2 gds. 3 cowas, taraf Bhabani Charan, pargana Sundip	1,939 6 10	Share	Separate account No 1, hishya 2 as. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Chandra Sekhar Dutta Tewari, and others.	2,434 12 5		Revenue— 486 8 5 Cesses— 479 6 4 965 14 9
210	Nij Sundip pargana Sundip.	23,435 0 0	Do	Separate account No 1 hishya 1 a. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Kumar Dutta Tewari, and others	1,402 3 0		Revenue— 482 4 6 Cesses— 216 3 5 698 7 11
				Khas Mahal Tenures				
1672	Naishira, No 1 Madhyasatya.	4,728 5 0	Whole		Monzzam Hosen Chou dhury		Rent— 1,289 0 0 Cess— 289 3 0	
1676 / 1676	Char Iswar Roy, Part I, No 34 Madhya satya.	618 0 0	Do		Gagan Chandra Sarkar and others		Rent— 25 1 0 Cess— 6 11 6 31 12 6	
1686	No 37, Sthitiban in Char Alexander	644 15 0	Do		Hasan Ali Mowladar, and others		Rent— 141 2 0 Cess— 11 11 5 152 13 5	

S N BOSE, *for* Collector

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 3rd December 1918

Sale Notification.

HOWRAH CERTIFICATE CASE No 1D OF 1918-19

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tauzi will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of Howrah on the 18th December 1918 at 12 noon, for recovery of drainage charges, interest and cost, aggregating to Rs. 5,061 12-4, which by law are realizable from the certificate debtors —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	Area in bighas and cottahs	Names of proprietors of property to be sold
				B K.	
79 of Hooghly Collectorate.	Mahal Sherpur, Patni mahal Madhyam Maju	Rs 4,382-14 9 payable to the superior landlords—Mati Lal Seal and Provat Nath Chatterji.	Patni rights (16 annas share) of the certificate debtors.	2,692 19	(1) Jogendra Nath Sarkar, (2) Rajendra Nath Sarkar, (3) Surendra Nath Sarkar, sons of late Kenaram Sarkar, of Chonghurally, police station Jagatballabhpur.

B N. MUKHERJI, Certificate Officer

Howrah, the 4th December 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 54 of Act III of 1913.

Name of deceased	Place of death.	Date of death	By whom death reported and when	Remarks.
William Sinclair Cameron Macpherson, Superintendent of Bengal River Police, Narain gunj	Dacca	4th September 1918	District Judge, Dacca, on 13th September 1918	The deceased left no will Mr W. H Wares, I C S , intends to apply for Letters of Administration to the estate
David Buchanan Bryson, an Assistant of Matelli Tea Estate, Jalpaiguri		6th August 1918	District Judge, Dinajpur on 28th September 1918	It is stated that the deceased has left a will by which everything has been bequeathed to his father residing in England. The Administrator-General is in communication with the father to obtain his views regarding administration of the estate
John William Lambert, an employee in the Equitable Coal Company, Ltd	General Hospital, Howrah	6th May 1918	District Judge Hooghly, on 5th September 1918	The deceased does not appear to have left any will and the Administrator-General is in communication with the District Judge regarding administration of the estate
J W McEwan an Assistant Dimdima Tea Estate, Jalpaiguri	Dimdima Tea Estate.	2nd April 1918	District Judge, Dinajpur, on 22nd and 24th April 1918	The deceased committed suicide and he left no will The Administrator General does not propose to take any action as the assets are under Rs 1,000, in value

ALEX. KINNEY,
Offg. Administrator-General of Bengal.

NO 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 25th November 1918*

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd December 1918

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	Rs 2,26,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,58,50,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs 2 66,00,907 7 7			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1 27,31,504 3 6	3,94,32,111	11	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		25,19,57,063	14	4
Bank Post Bills, etc		21,90 651	12	9
Sundries		37,74,532	0	7
		33,98,54,659	6	9

ASSETS

		Rs	A	P
Government Securities		6,34,15,581	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,41,81,914	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		8,91,59,481	4	9
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		5,64,82,874	14	10
Bills discounted and purchased		2,09,97,729	9	7
Balances with other Banks		61,08,548	14	11
Bullion				
Dead Stock		28,06,420	1	6
Stamps		10,570	0	5
Sundries		19,49,041	6	6
		25,51,07,111	4	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs 2,78,27,322 6 2			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	Rs. 5,69,20,225 12 1	8,47,47,548	2	3
		33,98,54,659	6	9

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs, value Rs 8,77,175 0 0
† Do do do „ 5,31,585 0 0

Rs 9,08,760 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent
Percentage 28 51

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 5th December 1918

H. FISHER,
Chief Accountant

By order of the Directors,
N H Y WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON.

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1918.

Particulars	3 per cent. of 1896-97	3½ PER CENT. LOANS— of 1862 63.	of 1854 55	of 1865	of 1879	of 1900 01
Balance of 15th November 1918	27,63,800	91,80,300	3 81,62 600	1,42,04,000	62,09,800	19,55,500
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London						
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No						
Amount enfaced at Madras up to						
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 1st November 1918						
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191						
Total	27 63,800	91,80,300	3 81 62 600	1 42 04 000	62,09,800	19 55,500
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers						
Balance on 30th November 1918	27,63,800	91,80,300	3 81 62 600	1 42,04,000	62 09,800	19 55,500

Particulars	4 PER CENT— Terminable Loan of 1915 16	Conversion Loan of 1916-17	INDIAN WAR LOAN— 5 per cent War Loan, 1929 1947	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1920	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1923	SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN— 5½ per cent War Bonds, 1928	Grand Total
Balance of 15th November 1918	4 700	100	7,77,000	6 200	15,800	9 50 000	7,42 20,800
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London							
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No							
Amount enfaced at Madras up to							
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 1st November 1918						5 000	5,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191							
Total	4,700	100	7,77,000	6,200	15,800	9,55,000	7,42,34,800
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers							
Balance on 30th November 1918	4,700	100	7,77,000	6 200	15,800	9,55,000	7,42,34,800

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th September 1918—Enfaced from India, 12 429 lakhs re transferred from London, 13,036 lakhs

,, 1st October	,, 15th October	,,	
,, 16th ,,	,, 31st ,,	,,	1 lakh
,, 1st November	,, 15th November	,,	1 ,,
,, 16th November	,, 30th ,,	,,	
		12 429 lakhs.	13,036 lakhs

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th December 1918.

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

To be peremptorily sold pursuant to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, dated the 26th day of June 1918, made in Suit No 27 of 1915 (wherein Johur Lal Shoo is the plaintiff and Shosti Charan Das and others are the defendants) by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale room at the Court-house by public auction on Friday, the 20th day of December 1918 at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties belonging to the judgement-debtors Gopi Mohan Ghose and Krishna Chandra Ghose —

Lot No I—All that the two storied brick built messuage, tenement or dwelling house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 6 cottahs 3 chitaks and 40 square feet, more or less, situate lying at and being premises No 104, Serpentine Lane, in the South Division of the town of Calcutta and butted and bounded on the north partly by premises Nos 105, 105 1 and 105-2, Serpentine Lane, being the Thakurbari of Kedar Nath Dass Karmokar, partly by a blind lane on the south, partly by premises No 102, Serpentine Lane, being land belonging to Haripada Biswas and No 101, Serpentine Lane belonging to Girish Chandra Coondoo, on the east by premises No 104 1, Serpentine Lane, belonging to Kedar Nath Karmokar and on the west by Serpentine Lane

Lot No II.—All that piece or parcel of tenanted land containing by estimation 4½ cottahs, more or less, situate lying at and being premises No 6 (formerly No 24 and then No 16), St James Square, being holding No 234 in Block 1, in the South Division of the town of Calcutta, and paying an annual revenue of As 12-9 to the Calcutta Collectorate, and butted and bounded on the north by St James Square, on the south by the house and tenanted land of Murari Krishna Mitra, on the east by the house of Jadu Nath Dey and on the west by Crouches Lane

So far as appears from a search made at the office of the Registrar of Assurance at Calcutta, there are no encumbrances affecting the above premises except two subsisting mortgages, one, dated 28th February 1916, to secure the repayment of Rs 10,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum with quarterly rests, and the other, dated the 28th September 1917, to secure the repayment of Rs 1,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum with quarterly rests

The sum for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs 1,327 0 9 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the 7th September 1917 until realization and the costs payable under the decree which have been taxed at Rs 175 14 besides the costs of execution

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta, on the ground floor of the Court house on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

F W CARTER, Sheriff.

Birendranath Mitra, Attorney, for the Judgment-creditor

High Court, Original Side, Sheriff's Office, Calcutta the 18th day of November 1918

(2767—1—2889)

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

In the 1st Court of the Sub-Judge at Midnapore.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No 65 of 1918

Hare Kristo Bera and others, decree holders, *versus* Raja Sati Prosad Garga, of Mahisadal.

Date of sale 15th January 1919, at 12 noon. Claim Rs. 3,372 14-6

PROPERTY situated in pergannah Tamluk, thana Bhagabanpur, Sub-Registry Kajlagarh, touzi No. 2639, mahal Tamluk, in Hudda Ashnan, mouza Gurgram, in the khas possession of the judgment-debtor one chak named Brajamohan Bhatta—quantity about 1,000 bighas—the chakdari right and the nijjote lands included in the chak. Rental Rs 2,045 payable to the judgment-debtor Approximate value Rs. 20,450 as fixed by the Court

Boundary.

North—Kelaghai river.
East—Outside the band Kabashberia khal
South—Outside the band Jalamutha, pergannah Mundabhanga and Barachak and its khal.
West—Outside the band Jalamutha, pergannah Kirtankhali khal and the judgment debtor khas chak named Girin Das and Kirtankhali khal of pergannah Tamluk.

HARI DAS BASU, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 2nd December 1918. (3012—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 250 OF 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 31st August 1917, filed by Jafar Mathar of Satu Babu Lane, thana Entally, and on the application of Jafar Mathar and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent —

Dated this 23rd day of August 1918

B. C KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2770—1—2887)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 324 OF 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd December 1917, filed by Jhagru Ram Sagore, of No 3, Convent Road, thana Entally, and on the application of Jhagru Ram Sagore and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 16th day of August 1918.

B. C KUNDU, Sub Judge

(2771—1—2888)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 88 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th April 1918, filed by Shaikh Peer Buksha, of No. 5, Pal's Lane, thana Chitpur, and on the application of Shaikh Peer Buksha and on reading the petition and on hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 21st day of August 1918.

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2772—1—2876)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 95 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th April 1918 filed by Hiralal Jana, of Sajna, thana Bishnupur, and on the application of Hiralal Jana and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 9th day of August 1918

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge

(2773—1—2877)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 99 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th May 1918, filed by Hari Mohan Shau, of Kiddirpore, Coal Depôt, thana Watgunj, and on the application of Hari Mohon Shau and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 6th day of August 1918

B C KUNDU Sub-Judge

(2774—1—2878)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 100 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th May 1918, filed by Hari Charan Ghosh *alias* Khoka Gowala, of 3, Goaltuli Road, thana Bhowanipore, and on the application of Hari Charan Ghosh *alias* Khoka Gowala and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 6th day of August 1918

B C KUNDU, Sub-Judge

(2775—1—2879)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 107 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th May 1918, filed by Fakir Chand Mistri, of Babu Bazar, Kiddirpur, thana Watganj, and on the application of Fakir Chand Mistri and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 21st day of August 1918

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2776—1—2880)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 110 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th May 1918, filed by Mani Majhi, of Khordah 24-Parganas, and on the application of Mani Majhi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 3rd day of August 1918

B C KUNDU, Sub-Judge

(2777—1—2881)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 113 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th May 1918, filed by Rasik Chandra Kayal, of Rajpukuria, thana Mograhat, and on the application of Rasik Chandra Koyal, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 6th day of August 1918.

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge.

(2778—1—2882)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 117 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition dated 22nd May 1918, filed by Rabipada Pal, of Gobardanga 24-Parganas and on the application of Rabipada Pal and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 9th day of August 1918

B C KUNDU Sub Judge

(2779—1—2883)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 121 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th May 1918, filed by Pepin Chandra Halder, of Sahora, thana Futa, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bepin Chandra Halder and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 21st day of August 1918

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge

(2780—1—2884)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 122 of 191[illegible]

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th May 1918, filed by Shaikh Bahorah Mistri, of Jadabpur, thana Tollygunj, and on the application of Shaikh Bahorah Mistri and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 21st day of August 1918

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge

(2781—1—2885)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 149 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th June 1918 filed by Narain Chandra Sadhukhan, of Ramchandrapur, thana Budge Budge, and on the application of Narain Chandra Sadhukhan and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 23rd day of August 1918

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge

(2782—1—2886)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 51 of 1918

WHEREAS Sarat Chandra Saha, son of late Kailash Chandra Saha, of Majumdarkhil, police station Rangunia, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 22nd November of 1918, to be declared an insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 23rd day of December 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor

J CORNES, District Judge

Chittagong, the 6th December 1918 (2994—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 42 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 1st October 1918 filed by Abdul Gaffur, son of Md Tousi Bhuiya, of Shaberkhali police-station Mirsarai, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 2nd day of December 1918

J CORNES, District Judge

(2995—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 45 of 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 6th November 1918, filed by Abdul Jalil, son of Abdul Waheb Sadagar, of Patherghata, police station Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 2nd day of December 1918

J. CORNES, District Judge

(2996—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 21 of 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that one Khabiraddi Shikdar, son of late Fatik Shikdar, of Chalisa, police-station Nazirpur, district Bakarganj, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and the 20th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner

J F GRAHAM District Judge

Bakarganj, the 23rd November 1918 (2988—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 3 of 1918

TAKE notice that Lowsen De, son of Fakir Chandra De, resident of Patit, thana Indas chauki Bishunpur district Bankura, was adjudged insolvent on 21st September 1918

S C MALLIK, District Judge

Bankura, the 5th December 1918 (3014—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 9 of 1918

TAKE notice that Gangabishnu Gangopadhyaya, son of late Srimanta Gangopadhayaya, resident of Nari, thana Chhatna, district Bankura, was adjudged insolvent on 21st September 1918

S C MALLIK, District Judge

Bankura, the 5th December 1918 (3015—1)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 101 of 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Harish Chandra Namadas, son of late Ramratan Namadas, of Sagardi, Narendrapur, police-station Monohardi, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 14th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 27th November 1918 (2952—1)

NOTICE.

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 102 of 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Balailal Shaha, son of late Gobinda Ch Shaha, of Amta, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 14th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 27th November 1918 (2953—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 7 OF 1917

BEPIN BEHARI DAS, son of late Adwait Charan Saha Das, of Malakertola, police-station Sutrapur town Dacca, was adjudged an insolvent at the instance of some of his creditors by an order of this Court dated 17th April 1917 On the insolvent having arrived at a composition with his creditors, which was approved by this Court, the order of adjudication is hereby annulled

M SMITHER, District Judge

Dacca, the 7th December 1918 (3016—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 39 OF 1918

SANMANIA MOLLA, son of Kangaloo Molla, deceased resident of Nonahar police station Porsha district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 9th day of November 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2973—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 18 OF 1918

GONGAL PALI, son of Totaram Pali, deceased, resident of Baigunbari, police station Pirganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 3rd day of October 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2974—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 69 OF 1918

GHOKMA DESHI, son of Kalua Deshi, deceased, resident of Sundia, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 27th day of November 1918

R R. GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2975—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 51 OF 1918.

NAJIBADDIN SARKAR, son of Jamatulla Sarkar, deceased resident of Nonaich, police station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 1st day of October 1918.

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2976—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 24 AND 25 OF 1918.

ABDUL GAFUR SARKER and Abdul Hamid Sarker, sons of Hedatulla Sarker, deceased, residents of Prannathpur, known as Katitala, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, were adjudicated insolvents on the 3rd day of October 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2977—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 53 OF 1918

KASIM NASYA son of Chingura Nasya, deceased, resident of Kaladangi, police station Raiganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 26th day of November 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2978—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 54 OF 1918

JEUT RAM KANU, son of Gati Ram Kanu, deceased, resident of Shibpur, police-station Mahomedabad, district Gazipur, at present resident of Nitpur, police station Porsha, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 3rd day of October 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2979—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 35 OF 1918.

RAFU MONDAL *alias* Bhuta Mondal, son of Shyam Mondal, deceased, resident of Pakuria, police station Birol, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 11th day of November 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918. (2980—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 26 OF 1918

ADHAR CHANDRA DAS, son of Madhab Das, deceased, resident of Ujipur, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 2nd day of December 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 5th December 1918 (2981—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 292 AND 294 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sabed Ali Fakir and Abed Ali Fakir, of Chaudhurir Char, police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 12th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 2nd December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(2945—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 293 AND 295 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Gafur Karal and Abbas Karal, sons of late Sabai Karal, of Choudhrir Char, police station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 12th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 2nd December 1918.

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge

(2946—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 296 AND 297 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sheik Ahmed and Sheik Dahluddi, of Rajeswordi, police-station Bhanga, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 18th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 2nd December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(2947—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 304 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Jugi Mahmud son of late Mahatab Hazi, of Krishnadi, police station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 14th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 2nd December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(2948—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 50 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Janaki Nath Ghosh, son of late Jagannath Ghosh, of Duapur, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, was on the 30th August 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 13th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

G N Roy, District Judge

Chinsura, the 19th November 1918

(2826—1—2890)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Hira Lall Bhor, son of late Dwarika Nath Bhor, of Serampore, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 76 of 1918, and that the 13th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

G N Roy, District Judge

Chinsura, the 18th November 1918

(2828—1—2891)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 5 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Rakhal Dass Chatterjee, son of late Chandra Nath Chatterjee, of Kapastikri, thana Palba, district Hooghly, was, on the 4th September 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 13th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

G N Roy, District Judge

Chinsura, the 19th November 1918

(2830—1—2892)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Upendra Nath Paul son of late Kshirodeprosad Paul, of Baje Sibpur, thana Sibpur district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 99 of 1918 and that the 2nd January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 18th November 1918

(2786—1—2969)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ebrahim Malik, son of Shaik Abdul Sovan Mallik, of Dharsa, thana Jogacha, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 98 of 1918 and that the 18th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H. M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 18th November 1918 (2787—1—2968)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Jiban Krishna Bhandari, son of late Trailokshya Nath Bhandari, of Baje Sibpur, thana Sibpur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 96 of 1918 and that the 21st December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 18th November 1918 (2788—1—2967)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Sheik Amjuddin, son of late Sheik Kefatulla, of Bambon, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 101 of 1918 and that the 18th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 19th November 1918 (2794—1—2971)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Ganesh Chandra Dolui son of late Notobor Dolui, of Dunki, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 100 of 1918 and that the 21st December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 19th November 1918 (2795—1—2970)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 54 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Fanindra Bhuson Chaudhuri, son of late Durgadas Chaudhuri of South Bantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was, on the 2nd October 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 14th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H M. VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 27th November 1918 (2919—1—2966)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Howrah at Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Ashutosh Manna, son of late Adyta Charan Manna, of Fatapur, thana Amta district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 107 of 1918, and that the 11th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H. M VEITCH, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 27th November 1918 (2920—1—2959)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Guiram Sarnakar, son of late Madhusudon Sarnakar, of Haridhara, thana Aunta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 103 of 1918, and that the 11th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. M. VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 27th November 1918.

(2921—1—2964)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 86 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Hazi Mahmmad Ali, son of Tamizuddi Ghatbegi of Sulikhan Dasanibagan, thana Golabari, district Hooghly, was on the 22nd November 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 16th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. M. VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 28th November 1918

(2922—1—2958)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907 to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Ashutosh Adhikari, son of Ramchandra Adhikari, of Salikha, Dhopapara, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 108 of 1918 and that the 11th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H M. VEITCH, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 28th November 1918

(2923—1—2963)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 22 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Haripodo Samonta, son of late Gopal Chandra Samonta, of Nantia, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, was, on the 26th September 1918, adjudged an insolvent. The 12th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H. M. VEITCH, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 28th November 1918

(2924—1—2962)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Bireswar Ghosh, son of late Kailash Chandra Ghosh, of Sahkha, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 106 of 1918 and that the 11th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. M. VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 25th November 1918.

(2883—1—2961)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 24 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mahadev Paramanik, son of late Kalachand Paramanik, of Sankrail, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, was, on the 23rd September 1918, adjudged an insolvent. The 11th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. M. VEITCH, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 26th November 1918.

(2884—1—2960)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 83 OF 1918

SALEY MAHOMED, son of Kaloo Mahomed, deceased, resident of Jote Kharija Daharbhanga, police-station Boda, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd day of January 1919 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri

R E. GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 3rd December 1918. (2963—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 82 OF 1918.

JAMIRUDDIN MAHOMAD, son of Gadu Mahomad deceased, resident of Jalpaiguri town police-station and district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd day of January 1919 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri

R. E GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 3rd December 1918. (2964—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 10 OF 1918

TEPERU BURMAN, son of Batoo Burman, deceased, resident of Jongra, police-station Patgram, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 25th day of March 1918

R R GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 6th December 1918. (2987—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 3 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, filed on the 18th March 1918 by the debtor Kali Charan Dutt, son of late Kailash Chandra Dutt, of Jagodanandakati, police-station Jhikergachha, district Jessore, and on reading the said petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, the said debtor Kali Charan Dutt was adjudged an insolvent on the 23rd day of September 1918.

P E. CAMMIADE, District Judge

Jessore, the 3rd December 1918 (2961—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 40 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th July 1918, filed by Nibaran Chandra Chakrabartty, son of late Madhab Chandra Chakrabartty, of Narhadandy, pargana Tamluk, police-station Mahisadal, district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Kshirode Nath Chakrabartty, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 28th January 1919 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

W. M. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Midnapore, the 5th December 1918. (2986—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 47 of 1918

(Act III of 1907.)

In the matter of Rahman Mandal, of Govindapur, police-station Domkal, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and the case has been fixed for hearing on the 14th December 1918.

M Yusuf, District Judge

Berhampore, the 5th December 1918. (2972—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 of 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ibrahim Shekh, son of the late Nara Shekh, of Shoilerkanda, police-station Jamalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 21st day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case

J D Cargill, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 3rd December 1918 (2966—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 40 of 1918

Petitioner Barbbal Shek.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Barbbal Shek, of Kadipur, police-station Gangla, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No 40 of 1918 and that 14th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

G C. Sen District Judge

Krishnagar, the 6th December 1918 (2983—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 46 of 1918

Petitioner Mahesh Chandra Mondal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mahesh Chandra Mondal, of Hari Sankara police-station Daulatpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No 46 of 1918 and that 14th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

G. C Sen, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 6th December 1918 (2984—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 119 of 1918.

WHEREAS Muhammad Ali Sarker, son of late Kalu Sarker, of Goperakh, police-station Sahazadpur, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 18th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

R. N. Ray, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd December 1918. (2997—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 37 of 1918.

(Summary Administration)

Jhana Molla, son of late Tarif Molla, of Kalinagar, police-station Singra, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act)

THE 14th day of December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in this Court on or before that date

C. H Moseley, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 5th September 1918.

(2359—1—2965)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur

INSOLVENCY CASE No 83 of 1918

Present

J Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BHOLANATH BARMA, son of late Tilak Barma, of Mahish Bandi, police-station Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd December 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

J Johnston, District Judge

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918 (2998—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 82 of 1918

Present

J Johnston Esq I C S, District Judge.

GHAWA RAM BURMAN, son of late Krishna Mohan Burman of Bhangamore, police-station Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 28th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J. Johnston, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 7th December 1918 (2999—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 81 of 1918.

Present

J. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

RAJ CHANDRA BURMA, son of late Krishna Mohan Burma, of Bhangamore, police-station Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 28th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

J. Johnston, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 7th December 1918. (3000—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 85 of 1918.

Present:

J. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

HEM CHANDRA MAJUMDAR, son of late Sashadhar Majumdar, of Bardhankuti, police-station Gobindaganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd December 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

J. Johnston, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 7th December 1918. (3001—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 87 OF 1918

PRESENT

J. JOHNSTON, Esq, I C.S, District Judge

SABAR MAMUD, son of late Jabura Nasya, of Uara Gobinda, post-office Bhutchhara, police-station Pirgachha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 28th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918 (3002—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 89 OF 1918.

PRESENT

J. Johnston, Esq, I.C.S, District Judge

CHANDRA KANTA MAJHI, son of Jabura Majhi, of Hishun Ram, police-station Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 28th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 7th December 1918 (3003—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 91 OF 1918

PRESENT

J. Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

JAJNESWAR *alias* Khoka Das, son of late Madan Das, of Modali, police-station Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 5th December 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 7th December 1918. (3004—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 106 OF 1918

PRESENT.

J. Johnston, Esq, I.C.S., District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Ruhini Kanta Roy, son of late Gopi Kanta Sarkar, of Batrish Hajari, police-station Kaliganj in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 18th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918 (3005—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 107 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

J. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Samiruddin, son of late Chand Mamud, of Kamdev Bahagili, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918. (3006—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 109 of 1918

PRESENT.

J Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Tamiruddin, son of late Chand Mamud, of Kamdev Bahagili, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918. (3007—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 108 OF 1918.

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S, District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Pashenullah, son of late Chandmamud, of Kamdeb Bahagili, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918. (3008—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 110 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Reazuddin, son of Samiruddin, of Kamdeb Bahagili, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918. (3009—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 111 OF 1918.

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C.S, District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nilla Shaikh, son of late Ayen Shaikh, of Sitaghat, police-station Khirgram, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 21st day of December 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 6th December 1918 (3010—1)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 211 OF 1918.

Rank Lal Baragy, of Muchasaha, thana Budge-Budge, applicant.

To Narendra Nath Parui, of Khajoni, thana Uluberia, district Howrah, and others, creditors

ON the 28th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alinore, the 19th November 1918. (2837—1—2972)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 212 of 1918

Jatindra Nath Pajal, of Nandanpur, thana Budge-Budge, applicant

To Kala Chand Mitra, of Nandanpur, thana Budge-Budge and others, creditors

ON the 28th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B. C. KUNDU Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 19th November 1918 (2838—1—2973)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 215 of 1918

Ram Sagore Haldar, of Dongajora, thana Jaynagar, applicant.

To Shahaiaddi Naskar, of Joteolgachi, thana Baruipur, and others, creditors

ON the 30th day of September 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B C. KUNDU, Sub Judge

Alipore, the 19th November 1918 (2839—1—2974)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 217 of 1918

Rup Chand Dhali, of Sharpala, thana Basirhat, applicant.

To Shaikh Makhul Peda, of Sharpala, thana Basirhat, and others, creditors

ON the 1st day of October 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B C KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 19th November 1918 (2840—1—2975)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 220 of 1918.

Shaikh Abdul Satter, of Ballygunj, thana Ballygunj, applicant

To Gokul Chandra Das, of Janbazar Street, Calcutta, creditor

On the 2nd day of October 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B C KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 19th November 1918. (2841—1—2976)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 221 of 1918.

Sarbeswar Mondal, of Lahoria, thana Barasat, applicant
To Nandalal Mondal, of Ultadingi, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

On the 2nd day of October 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of December 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 19th November 1918 (2842—1—2977)

Advertisement.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Zoological Assistant under the Department of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa No one need apply who is not at least an I Sc of an Indian University and a training in Zoology is indispensable The post is, for the present, a temporary one and the selected candidate will receive Rs 75 per mensem There is a possibility of the successful candidate being appointed as a District Fishery Officer later on if his work proves satisfactory Applications will be received by the undersigned till 15th December next

T SOUTHWELL,

Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, the 28th November 1918

Advertisement.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a few posts of District Fishery Officers in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa For Bihar and Orissa a Beharee will be preferred. No one need apply who is not an I A. or I Sc. of an Indian University, and of good physique and active habits Preference will be given to those who possess knowledge of Zoology. The selected candidates will be appointed from 1st March 1919. They will be taken, for the present, on probation for two years on Rs 75 per mensem, after which they will be confirmed on the grade of Rs. 100—5—200 The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December next

T SOUTHWELL,

Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, the 28th November 1918

WANTED a Temporary Clerk on Rs 35 per month for the Accounts Branch of the office of the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division. Applicant must be under 23 years of age and must have passed the I. A Examination or its equivalent. Preference will be given to a Muhammadan. Applications must reach the undersigned by the 15th instant.

C P M. HARRISON, Executive Engineer,
Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1918

NOTICE.

WANTED a Supervisor for the Dinajpur District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 100—10—150 with travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations None but a B E. need apply. The selected candidate will be on probation for six months. If a Government servant is selected his pay will be regulated by the foreign service rules of the Civil Service Regulations.

Applications with copies of certificates and stating age will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd January 1919

P. H. WADDELL, Chairman,
District Board, Dinajpur.

(2989—3)

Wanted.

FOR the Jalpaiguri District Board two 2nd grade Sanitary Inspectors each on a monthly salary of Rs 50 rising to Rs 100 by an annual increment of Rs 5 with usual travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations. None need apply who is not qualified under Government Notification No 272L S-G, dated the 29th January 1914

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd January 1919

K. BANERJI, Vice Chairman
District Board, Jalpaiguri
(3013—2)

Notice.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers of Inland Steam and Motor Vessels, under Act I of 1917, will be held at Goalundo on Monday the 13th January 1919

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Subdivisional Office, Goalundo, not later than four days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees

A E. MCKENNA,
for Port Officer, Chittagong

Chittagong, the 2nd December 1918 (2966—1)

Indian Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Medical Department will be held on 3rd February 1919, at the stations and places marginally noted Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination.

Calcutta	Simla
Dinapore	Rangoon
Allahabad	Madras
Agra	Bangalore
Lucknow	Trichinopoly
Meerut	Jhansi.
Bareilly	Sialkot.
Jubbulpore.	Fyzabad
Ambala	Aden
Lahore Cantonment	Maymyo.
Rawalpindi	Karachi
Secunderabad	Bombay
Wellington	Mhow.
Quetta	Poona.
Shillong	Kamptee
Peshawar	Mandalay
Kasauli	
Ajmere	

Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital at these stations, and from—

(1) The Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla

(2) The Personal Assistants to the Surgeon-General with the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay

(3) All Administrative Medical Officers and the Principals of the Medical Colleges at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

R A. NEEDHAM, LIEUT.-COL., I M S,
Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service

Simla, the 15th November 1918.

P. W. D. Notification.

THE public are hereby informed that the Garria Bridge has been re-opened to traffic from the 4th December 1918

By order,

C. P M. HARRISON, Executive Engineer,
Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1918

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that the portion of the Midnapore Canal from Bansberia to Ulubaria, 8th Reach, will be closed to traffic for three months from 8th January 1919 for silt clearance

F A A. COWIE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Calcutta, the 9th December 1918

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Notes wholly destroyed

Register No	Number of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs	
010788 WD 2 of 1917 18	VB 59 25006		
	,, 71891		
	VB 60 39328	5 each	
	UB 3 04198		
	XB 62 46687		
	XB 56 68149		
	XB 43 05890		
	VB 2 70994		
	VB 37 33895		Messrs Thos Cook & Son, Hornby Road Bombay
	,, 33896		
	VB 36 44651		
	VB 33 13018		
	UB 44 29849		
	RB 33 28101		
	UB 58 06308		
	RB 86 67157	10 each	
	UB 72 22243		
	VB 11 06194		
	UB 89 18922		
	UB 46 54770		
	UB 85 52788		
	RB 8 94608		
	VB 10 81254		
	RB 57 93522		
	Xa 19 70647		
	,, 70649		
	Pa 64 42874		

R B DEANE, Deputy Controller,
In charge Paper Currency, Calcutta

Paper Currency Department, 26th November 1918.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Notes wholly destroyed

Register No	No of Notes	Value	Name of claimant
		Rs	
W D 2 of 1918-19 No —011002	VB 66 15852	100	Thakur Rudra Prosad Singh, Taluqdar, Tala, district Pertabgarh

R B DEANE, Deputy Controller, in charge Paper Currency

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 3rd December 1918

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No 121922 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1854-55 for Rs 500, originally standing in the name of Annabala Debi, administratrix of Hrishicase Gangooly, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities

Name of the advertiser—Annabala Debi, Administratrix of Hrishicase Gangooly

Residence—C/o Panchanan Gangooly village Ayda, Guptipara Post, district Hooghly

(2766—3—2806)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 431 dated 4th May 1918, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security —

G P Note No	Loan	Amount	Holder's name
		Rs	
112578	3½ per cent of 1842-43	2,000	Deba Prosanna Mukerjee, minor

Name of the proprietor—Surat Kumari Debi, guardian of Deba Prosanna Mukerjee, minor

Residence—Burdwan

(2916—1—2978)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits, and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos 175296, 175297 and 175298 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs 100 each, originally standing in the name of Prosad Das Boral and Brothers and last endorsed to Santosh Kumar Mitra, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities

Name of the advertiser—SANTOSH KUMAR MITRA

Residence—Gargoripara Road, Chinsura P O, dt Hugli

(2765—3—2801)

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 —

Number and date in Recovery Register	Description of articles	Approximate value.	Where and when received	Where lying.
		Rs		
November, 13, 6	One teakwood log measuring 22' 11" × 36" × 23" marked Steel 23 X 1168 - 28 23	266	On the river Hooghly off Outram Ghat on the 1st November 1918	Lying in the wreck and anchor yard at Kidderpore

JAS SCOTT, Offg Harbour Master

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 18th November 1918. (2784—3)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VIII of 1913, and In the matter of the Bengal Steamship Company, Limited, a Company incorporated under Act, VI of 1882, and having its registered office at No. 16, Bonomally Sircar Street, in the town of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was, on the 26th day of November 1918 presented to the said High Court by Muralidhur Roy, of No. 16 Bonomally Sircar Street, in the town of Calcutta, a contributory of the said Company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court on the 6th day of January 1919, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same

CHARU CHANDRA BOSU, Attorney for the petitioner

9, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 6th December 1918 (2982—1—2979)

Notice.

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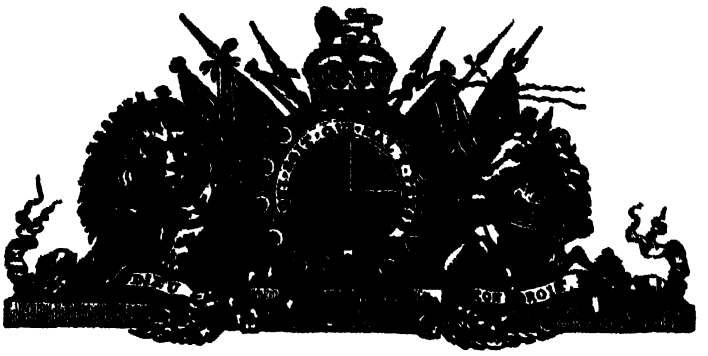
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The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

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The Hon'ble MAJOR-GENL. W. H. B. ROBINSON, C.B., I.M.S.

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The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. H. P. DUVAL.

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The Hon'ble MR F. A. A. COWLEY.
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The Hon'ble MR. S. G. HART.
The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O
The Hon'ble SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR J. MACKENZIE, O.B.E.
The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H ARDEN WOOD, C I E
The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHAMAN.
The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C I.E.
The Hon'ble MR J W HELY-HUTCHINSON.
The Hon'ble MR PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER
The Hon'ble BABU SIV NARAYAN MUKHARJI.
The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.
The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA
The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, KT , C I.E
The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR
The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR
The Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER, C I E , C B E.
The Hon'ble MR W. E. CRUM, O.B E
The Hon'ble MR. E B. EDEN
The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.
The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM
The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.
The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ
The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI.
The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY
The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.
The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR
The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY
The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, C.I.E
The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.
The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

LIST OF BUSINESS.—Item No. 1.

Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance.

I. The Hon'ble MR. H. P. DUVAL, the Hon'ble MR. M. C. McALPIN and the Hon'ble MR. S. G. HART, made an oath or affirmation of their allegiance to the Crown.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

The following questions which had been starred were put and answered :—

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR .—

*1.

Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, have been taken under the provisions of section 199 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, by the municipalities in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah in which there is no supply of filtered water within the municipal area ?

Non supply of filtered water within certain municipal areas.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY - -

" A statement is laid on the table "

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. 1 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR, *at the Council Meeting of the 26th November, 1918, showing the provision made for the supply of drinking water under section 199 of the Bengal Municipal Act in municipalities having no filtered water supply*

Name of District	Name of Municipalities	Number of reserved tanks.	Number of reserved wells.	REMARKS
24-Parganas ..	Barnagore ...	Nil	Nil	It is reported that the Municipality will soon have a filtered water supply
	Kamarhati .	Nil	Nil	Filtered water is purchased from the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality.
	Rajpur ..	2	4	
	Baruipur ...	2	6	
	Jaynagar ..	Nil	Nil	
	North Dum Dum ...	Nil	Nil	
	South Barrackpore ...	3	Nil	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	Nil	
	Panihati ...	Nil	Nil	Steps are being taken for sinking 2 Norton's wells
	North Barrackpore ...	3	1	
	Baraset ..	2	Nil	The Municipality has also got a Lorry-moto boiler for supplying boiled drinking water to the rate-payers
	Halisahar ...	Nil	Nil	
	Gobardanga ...	1	Nil	Another tank is being excavated
	Basirhat ...	7	Nil	
	Baduria ...	Nil	Nil	
	Taki	Nil	Nil	
	Budge Budge ..	6	Nil	There are also 2 private tanks for drinking purposes under municipal care
Hooghly ...	Bansberia ...	Nil	Nil	It is reported that most of the inhabitants get filtered water from the local jute mills
	Bhadreswar ...	Nil	Nil	
	Champdany ...	Nil	Nil	
	Baidyabati ...	Nil	3	
	Rishra-Konnagore ...	Nil	Nil	
	Kotrung ...	Nil	Nil	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	14	
Howrah ...	Bally	Nil	1	One well has been provided by the Victoria Cotton Mills for the use of the general public The Bally Jute Mills, Ltd., have extended their filtered-water supply by means of hydrants to a part of the municipality.

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

*2

Head-quarters station on the proposed Dhanbari sub division

(*a*) Have the Government received a representation from the people of North Tangail objecting to the election of Dhanbari as the head-quarters station of the new sub-division proposed for that area? If so, are the facts stated therein as regards the comparative advantages and disadvantages of Pingna and Dhanbari substantially correct?

(*b*) Have the Government finally decided to make Dhanbari the head-quarters station of the proposed sub-division? If so, upon what grounds?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR .—

" (*a*) The representation, which takes no account of the relative positions of the two places within the sub-division, has been received and considered, and Government still adhere to the view that Dhanbari is better suited to be the head-quarters than any other site which has been proposed, including Pingna

(*b*) Yes The Hon'ble Member is referred to paragraph 9 of the memorandum published on the 16th August, 1917, and to the answer given on the 19th August last to a question asked in this Council by the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri "

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

*3

Timber merchants of Jalpaiguri district

(*a*) How many timber merchants are there at Rajabhatkhawa and other places in the district of Jalpaiguri carrying on timber business with the Forest Department, and how long have they been carrying on such business?

(*b*) Is the timber annually sold direct by the Department by public auction to the higest bidder? If so, how long has this practice been in force?

(*c*) Is it proposed to supersede this system by farming out the forests either annually or for a term of years to middlemen who will thus stand between the Department and the merchants, who are the actual buyers and dealers in timber?

(*d*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of inquiring whether such a change in the system is, or is not, likely to result in loss both to the Government as well as to the merchants who have so far invested large sums of money in this business?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR MCALPIN .—

" (*a*) The exact number cannot be ascertained, but a very considerable number of timber merchants living at Rajabhatkhawa and other places in the district of Jalpaiguri attend auction sales held by the Forest Department for the sale of timber.

(*b*) Yes. The practice has been in force for 6 or 7 years.

(*c*) and (*d*) No Government do not intend to initiate any system of sale which would be likely to prejudice the interests of Government or of the established traders "

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(Answers to which were laid on the table).

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

I.

The Manikganj High English School

(*a*) Is it a fact that, by certain conditions laid down by Government for the continuance of the grant-in-aid, the public of Manikganj have been deprived of the privilege of having a few elected representatives of their own on the managing committee of the Manikganj High English School?

(*b*) If so, what are the circumstances that led to the imposition of the said conditions?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all correspondence between the District Magistrate of Dacca and the Director of Public Instruction on the question of the grant in-aid to the Manikganj High English School and the new constitution of its managing committee?

(*d*) How long has the said school enjoyed the grant-in-aid, and at what rates?

(*e*) How many high English schools at present enjoy the grant-in-aid and in how many of them does the constitution of the managing committee not admit any elected representatives of the public as members thereof, as in the case of the Manikganj school, and for what reasons in each such case?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) The previous managing committee consisted of the Sub-divisional Officer, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the senior Munsif, the Headmaster, a teachers' representative and five elected non-officials. There was a vacancy in 1917 owing to the resignation of one of the non-official members On the expiry of the term of office of this committee, the Director of Public Instruction approved of its being re-constituted so as to include the Sub-divisional Officer, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the senior Munsif, the Deputy Inspector of Schools, the Headmaster, a representative of the teachers, and four non-officials to be chosen by the District Magistrate It was at the same time laid down that the continuance of the grant-in-aid would be conditional on the acceptance by the school authorities of a committee so reconstituted The reconstitution was accepted by a majority of the old managing committee in April 1918

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply to clause (*a*) of unstarred question No. XII.

(*c*) Government are not prepared to lay the correspondence on the table

(*d*) It is understood that the school has drawn a grant-in-aid since it became a high school in 1884, but figures for the last century are not available. The school has drawn a grant-in-aid at the following rates during the present century :—

	Per mensem. Rs.
1901-02	.. 40
1903-06 . .	. 35
1906-08* ...	.
1908-10	.. 110
1911	... 130
1912-14	... 120
1915-17	... 150+15 for medical supervision

*Figures are not available

(*e*) The number is 244 There are two schools of which the managing committees do not contain elected representatives of the public In one case there is a committee drawn from the family of the founders, proprietors and managers of the school, it is considered to be in the interest of the school to have a committee so constituted In the other case there was a dispute between two sections of the managers of the schools, and representatives of all parties requested the District Magistrate to appoint the members of the managing committee"

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Managing committees of aided schools.

11

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for promulgating a new set of grant-in-aid rules and introducing certain provisions therein laying down a rigid constitution for the managing committees of aided schools and generally making for an increased amount of control by the District Magistrates over the management of schools,

(*b*) whether recognized public bodies, or any non-official educationist or the school committees themselves were consulted in the matter before the promulgation of the said rules,

(*c*) how many managing committees have been reconstituted in accordance therewith in what particular school, and in what manner, since the promulgation of the said rules

(*d*) whether the said rules permit the Director of Public Instruction or the District Magistrate to dispense wholly with the election of representatives of the public as members of the managing committee of any school, and substitute nominated members therefor? If so, what are the circumstances in which such a step may be taken,

(*e*) whether the constitution of any managing committee has been altered in the manner indicated above, and the right of the public or subscribers to the school or guardians of the boys to elect their representatives on the managing committee taken away? If so, where and for what reasons, and

(*f*) whether any representation has been made against such a step in regard to any such school? If so, what is the purport of each such representation and by whom has it been submitted, and what, if any, action has been taken thereon?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :

"(*a*) There were formerly different sets of grant-in-aid rules for West Bengal and Eastern Bengal, and, as it was necessary to co-ordinate them and establish uniformity, a new set of rules was approved by Government in February, 1918 The rules regarding the constitution of managing committees to which the Hon'ble Member refers, were intended to secure the association of the District Officer with the management of secondary aided schools in his district, as well as to ensure the representation of the teaching staff, of parents and guardians of pupils and of founders and benefactors

(*b*) The draft rules were circulated for opinion to Commissioners of Divisions and Inspectors of Schools Full information as to the bodies and persons consulted by them is not available, but it appears that some District Boards, municipalities, secretaries to managing committees and non-official educationists were consulted

(c) The rules in question were revised in September 1918 Up to date of revision, the managing committees of the following 29 schools are reported to have been constituted in accordance with their provisions, viz:-

Dacca.

Brahmanbhita Union Institution

Mymensingh

Barhatta High School

Faridpur

(1) Ishan Institution
(2) Lonsingh High School

Calcutta

(1) Kalighat Middle English School.
(2) Charakdanga Middle English School
(3) Baniapukur Junior Madrasah

24 Parganas

(1) Gobardanga High English School
(2) Sodepur High English School
(3) Naihati High English School
(4) Sarisha High English School.
(5) Khantura Middle English School
(6) Punra Middle English School
(7) Manirampur Middle English School
(8) Tollyganj Middle English School
(9) Mohanpur Middle English School
(10) Govindapur Middle English School

Nadia.

(1) Sudhakarpur High English School
(2) Mirpur Middle English School
(3) Talberia Middle English School
(4) Bagberia Junior Madrasah

Murshidabad

(1) Dumkol High English School
(2) Hilora Middle English School

Jessore.

(1) Maheshpur High English School
(2) Sailkupa Middle English School
(3) Mirzapur Middle English School

Khulna

(1) Bagerhat High English School
(2) Raruli High English School
(3) Kazdia Junior Madrasah.

(d) A copy of the rules is laid on the table

(e) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to unstarred question No XII on the subject of the Manikganj High School.

(f) No representation has been received by Government or the Director of Public Instruction."

Rules referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to Question No. II (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 26th November, 1918.*

RULES FOR MANAGING COMMITTEES.

1 The management of every aided school shall, unless specially excepted by the Director, be in the hands of a Managing Committee. The Secretary of this Committee will be the corresponding agent of the school recognized by the department.

2 The minimum number of members of the Managing Committee should be 6 and the maximum 10, including the President and the Secretary. The Managing Committee unless, specially excepted by the Director, should include the following members :—

(1) The President, who should be either the District Magistrate or some other person appointed by him
(2) The Headmaster of the school.
(3) A representative of the teaching staff who should be nominated by the staff.
(4) & (5) Two members representative of the parents and guardians of the pupils of the school
(6) One or more representatives of the founders or benefactors of the school.

NOTE.—The District Magistrate shall, if possible, himself take the office of President of aided high schools at district headquarters In other cases and when the District Magistrate is unable owing to pressure of work, to take the office of President of an aided high school, he shall appoint the President

3 Arrangements shall be made for the election of the representative members by such methods as may appear suitable. The constitution of the Committee shall be subject to the approval of the District Magistrate The members of the Committee should elect a Vice-President and a Secretary, and the election shall also be subject to the approval of the District Magistrate

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY .—

III

Prospects of successful students of the Serampore Weaving Institute

(*a*) What are the prospects of employment of boys who pass out of the Serampore Weaving Institute?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of boys who have passed from the higher and artisan classes of the Institute, respectively, during the last 5 years, and how they are employed at present?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) and (*b*)—Statements are laid on the table showing the number of students who have passed out of the artisan classes and the higher classes of the Serampore Weaving Institute, and how they are employed The figures appear to show that the ex students' prospects of finding employment are good"

Statement referred to in the answer by the HON'BLE MR. O MALLEY *to question No III (unstarred) asked by the* HON'BLE BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council meeting of the 26th November, 1918 showing the number of students passed out of the Higher classes of the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, for the last 5 years, and how they are employed*

Nature of employment obtained	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
Mills ...	1	...	1	6	2
Weaving demonstrators ..	5	5	...	2	...
Handloom factories ..	1	2	4	1	...
Textile Overseer in jails ...	1	...	...	1	...
Supervisors in the Co-operative Department.	...	1	1	...	2
Piece-goods trade		..	2	...	2
Proprietors of hand-loom weaving factories	1	..	...	2	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	3	1	2
Unemployed	..	...	...	2	6
Total number passed	9	8	11	15	14

Statement referred to in the answer by the HON'BLE MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. III (unstarred) asked by the* HON'BLE BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council meeting of the 26th November, 1918, showing the number of students passed out of the Artisan class of the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, for the last 5 years, and how they are employed.*

Nature of employment obtained	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
Earning their livelihood by weaving on fly-shuttle looms.	47	35	35	60	51
Employed as village teachers	1	0	2	2	2
Employed in mills	1	0	2	1	3
Unemployed, or employment not known	6	2	4	2	4
Total number passed ...	55	37	43	65	60

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

IV

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Divisional offices of the Public Works Department and the District Boards and Municipalities generally confine their call for tenders to a limited number of contractors? Mode of call for tenders by certain offices

(*b*) Is there any practice for them anywhere to call for tenders in every matter by advertising in the newspapers or otherwise?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) and (*b*) So far as the Public Works Department is concerned tenders for all large and important works are invited by advertisement in the press and by notices posted in suitable public places Several Divisions maintain lists of known and tried capable contractors who are invited to submit tenders for less important works which are not expected to attract contractors living at a distance In the case of petty works and repairs the contractors usually employed in the Division are either invited to compete by tender or the works are distributed amongst them, as the majority of the contractors willing to take up petty works and repairs are not sufficiently educated to frame tenders, but are capable of satisfactorily carrying out work, at the rates prevalent in the locality

As regards local bodies the practice is not uniform As a rule the call for tenders is not confined to a limited number of contractors but is open to all, but in a few District Boards and a number of municipalities the call for tenders is confined to registered contractors It is also not uncommon for local bodies to offer contracts for petty works to local contractors only

Tenders are advertised in the newspapers only in the case of large and costly works and the general practice is for notices to be posted in public offices and conspicuous places and sent to contractors and to have announcements made by beat of drum"

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

V

(*a*) With regard to the decrease in the closing balance of District Boards, and their increasing expenditure, referred to by Government in the last Report on the working of District Boards, have the Government made any reference on the subject to the Government of India? Unsatisfactory state of finance of District Boards.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the prescribed minimum balance of each District Board, as compared with the actual balance of the last two years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) The reply is in the negative

(*b*) A statement is laid on the table"

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY *to question No V (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 26th November, 1918* —

Name of District Board	Actual balance		Minimum balance fixed by Commissioner	
	1916-17	1917-18	1916-17	1917-18
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Burdwan	3,06,565	2,67,566	24,524	25,824
Birbhum	29,781	38,089	5,630	11,490
Bankura	9,924	28,991	6,344	6,600
Midnapore	2,23,659	1,68,422	45,157	44,814
Hooghly	53,286	74,118	11,819	12,762
Howrah	25,252	40,062	18,511	19,164
24-Parganas	3,42,086	3,12,355	30,000	26,000
Nadia	9,286	28,614	12,000	12,000
Murshidabad	59,278	32,997	15,000	15,000
Jessore	52,237	54,409	13,000	13,000
Khulna	24,059	35,608	11,000	11,000
Dacca	34,671	36,040	49,165	51,113
Mymensingh	1,47,461	1,53,052	50,000	50,000
Faridpur	10,406	32,542	33,419	39,223
Bakarganj	69,462	41,895	64,701	67,655
Chittagong	25,520	49,018	21,000	21,000
Tippera	1,09,450	1,55,864	10,000	10,000
Noakhali	92,039	1,15,000	12,000	12,000
Rajshahi	70,669	18,360	13,084	13,290
Dinajpur	43,173	28,893	15,148	14,404
Jalpaiguri	1,19,142	65,901	14,421	14,164
Rangpur	8,282	5,110	21,322	19,787
Bogra	28,741	24,786	7,771	7,819
Pabna	71,127	74,208	10,485	9,625
Malda	40,346	26,712	6,713	7,227

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

VI

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in pursuance of the assurance given by the Hon'ble Mr Kerr at the meeting of this Council held on the 14th March, 1918, the proposals of this Government regarding the improvement in the pay and prospects of the Provincial Judicial Service have been submitted to the Government of India after consultation with the High Court? If so, when? Pay and prospects of the Provincial Judicial Service

(*b*) If not, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the delay, and also to state what steps have been, or are being, taken for the speedy submission of the said proposals to the Government of India?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR —

"The High Court were consulted on the subject on the 23rd March and replied on the 5th September The matter is at present under examination by the local Government"

"I may also refer the Hon'ble Member to the Resolution which appeared in last week's *Calcutta Gazette*."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

VII

(*a*) Is it a fact that Mr J D Cargill, I C S, has been the District and Sessions Judge of Mymensingh for over seven years? Questions about Mr J D Cargill

(*b*) What other Judges have been in charge of a district for such a long period during recent times?

(*c*) Is it the usual practice to keep a Judicial or Executive officer in charge of any particular district for such a long time? If not, why has a deviation been made in the case of Mr Cargill?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR —

"(*a*) Yes

(*b*) Six years, approximately, is the longest that any other Judge has been at his present station

(*c*) The general policy of Government is to make transfers only when they are necessary in the interests of the public service The unusual conditions arising out of the war, which have restricted the grant of leave, have tended to protract the term of individual tenures of particular appointments"

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

VIII

(*a*) Are the Government aware that a leading pleader and public man of Mymensingh complained of the mode of work of Mr Cargill before the Public Services Commission? Complaint against Mr Cargill before the Public Services Commission

(*b*) If the answer is in the affirmative—

(*i*) did the Government make any inquiries into the matter,

(*ii*) was there any foundation for the complaint, and

(*iii*) if there was, have the grounds of complaint been since removed?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

"(*a*) No

(*b*) The question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

IX

Number of sessions cases disposed of by Mr Cargill and his predecessors, etc

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sessions cases, criminal appeals (other than jail appeals) and contested civil appeals that were disposed of by Mr Cargill himself during the last two years?

(*b*) Will the Government be also pleased to lay on the table the number of similar cases disposed of by Mr Cargill's predecessor in office during the last two years of the latter's incumbency?

(*c*) (*i*) On how many occasions did other Judges officiate for Mr Cargill, and for what periods?

(*ii*) How many such cases were disposed of by them during the respective periods they held office?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DUVAL —

(*a*) and (*b*) Government have not the information from which the figures can be supplied

(*c*) (*i*) 4 times, *i e*, 21 days in 1913
1 month 10 days in 1915
1 month 9 days in 1916
1 month 4 days in 1917

(*ii*) Government have not the information from which the figures can be supplied"

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

X

Chaukidari assessment

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing how the assessment-roll of the chaukidari tax has varied in the last two assessments in each district?

(*b*) What considerations generally determine the amount of assessment in each case?

(*c*) Are there any uniform principles of general application throughout the Province in this behalf, or are such principles susceptible of variation in different areas?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table any circulars or instructions that may have been issued in regard to the principles of assessment?

(*e*) Are the Government aware that in many cases the rates of assessment vary greatly, to all appearance as between neighbouring villages?

(*f*) How many assessees are there in each district, including (*i*) Muhammadans, and (*ii*) Non-Muhammadans, paying an annual chaukidari tax of Rs 4, Rs 2, and Re 1, respectively, and what proportion of the rural population of the respective districts do they represent?

(*g*) Are the Government in a position to state how many of each such class of assessees are literate?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) (*f*) and (*g*)—The material necessary to answer these questions is not immediately available and, as its collection would involve the expenditure of an entirely disproportionate amount of time and labour, Government are not prepared to undertake it

(*b*) and (*c*)—The general principles on which the assessment should be based are contained in sections 13 to 15 of the Village-chaukidari Act The application of these principles rests with the panchayet of each union, and they are to this extent susceptible of variation

(*d*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to rules 48 to 73 of the Chaukidari Manual No other instructions have been issued

(*e*) Government have no detailed information on this point "

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY —

XI

(*a*) Are the Government aware that some vagueness is felt as to the particular authority who is to prescribe text books for the primary and secondary schools from the present heavy list of approved text-books? Text-books for primary and secondary schools

(*b*) Are the Divisional Inspectors or the District Boards and Municipalities authorized to select and prescribe text books from the approved list for the schools in their charge?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what, if any departure has been made in policy in this matter, and for what reasons?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) No such complaint has reached the Director of Public Instruction

(*b*) Headmasters of secondary schools and local bodies in charge of primary education are authorised to select and prescribe text-books from the approved list

(*c*) Formerly the Director of Public Instruction prescribed definite text-books for all schools intending to compete for scholarships, but now the Director of Public Instruction recommends a large number of approved text-books from which such schools can make their choice The change of policy is due to the fact that the number of suitable text-books in each subject is nowadays not so limited as before and it was considered inadvisable to continue a system which conferred exceptional advantages on a small number of authors or publishers "

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A K FAZL-UL-HAQ —

XII.

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the circumstances in which the Manikganj High School has been placed under a managing committee entirely nominated by the District Magistrate of Dacca, The Manikganj High School.

(*b*) when the Manikganj High School was established, and by whom, and who have managed it since its foundation, and

(*c*) when the grant-in-aid was first given to the said school, and what has been the constitution of the managing committee since then?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) The school had had a bad record for some years past, and it was considered desirable that the committee should be reconstituted in order to secure better management

(*b*) The school was formerly a middle school and was raised to the status of a high school in 1884 through the exertions of the then Sub-divisional Officer of Manikganj Since then it has been managed by the Sub-divisional Officer and a committee of officials and non-officials

(*c*) The school has enjoyed a grant-in-aid since its foundation From 1886 to 1906 it was managed by a committee of 22 to 25 members consisting of officials and non-officials In 1906 the number was limited to ten, of whom two were Government officers, two were Muhammadans, two were pleaders, two were *mukhtars*, one was a private medical practitioner and one was a merchant From 1908 to 1916 the committee consisted of 2 officials, 2 members of the teaching staff, 2 pleaders, 3 *mukhtars* and a private medical practitioner In 1916 the committee appointed the Deputy Superintendent of Police to a vacancy caused by the death of a *mukhtar* In 1917 the committee consisted of the Sub-divisional Officer, the senior Munsif, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the Headmaster, a teachers' representative, one pleader, two *mukhtars* and another private gentleman, there was one vacancy due to the resignation of a pleader The present committee consists of the Sub-divisional Officer, the senior Munsif, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the Deputy Inspector of Schools, the Headmaster, a teachers' representative, and 3 pleaders and *mukhtars*"

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A K FAZL-UL-HAQ —

XIII

Headmaster of the Manikganj High English School

(*a*) Is it a fact that the present Headmaster of the Manikganj High English School was appointed on probation for six months in March, 1917?

(*b*) Was the question of confirming him in his appointment, or extending his term of office ever brought before the Managing Committee after the expiration of the said period? If not, on what authority was the Headmaster continuing in office after the said period?

(*c*) Was there any opposition by the Managing Committee to the appointment of the present Headmaster? If so, on what grounds?

(*d*) How many applications were received for the Headmastership, and how many of the candidates were M A 's or had experience as Head masters of other schools?

(*e*) (*i*) What were the reasons for selecting the present Headmaster;

(*ii*) what are his educational and other qualifications,

(*iii*) at what places did he act as Headmaster before his appointment as Headmaster of the Manikganj High English School and for what periods at each place, and

(*iv*) what remarks, if any, were made by the Inspecting officers as to his abilities or otherwise at each such place?

(*f*) Is it a fact that the said Headmaster was mixed up in the Jagatshi Asram affairs in Assam, and was a witness at the Dayananda trial at Sylhet?

(*g*) Are the Government aware that the Sessions Judge of Sylhet, in his judgment, observed that this gentleman was wanting in mental balance, and made other adverse remarks about him? If so, will the Government be pleased to give all the extracts from the said judgment bearing reference to this gentleman?

(*h*) Is it a fact that these facts were brought to the notice of the Sub-divisional Officer of Manikganj by certain members of the Managing Committee at the time of the appointment of the Headmaster? If so, what inquiries, if any, were made by him into the allegations?

(*j*) Is it a fact that the Sub-divisional Officer had received a mandate from the District Magistrate of Dacca to see that this gentleman was appointed Headmaster?

(*k*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table any correspondence that passed between the District Magistrate, the Inspector of Schools, and the Sub-Divisional Officer regarding this appointment?

(*l*) Is it a fact that since his appointment as Headmaster of the Manikganj High English School several complaints were made to the Sub-divisional Officer, the Managing Committee, and the Inspector of Schools against his conduct and administration of the school? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the purport of the complaints made on each occasion, and whether any inquiries were made thereinto, and the result thereof?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative

(*b*) So far as Government are aware, the question of confirmation was not raised on the expiry of the period of probation and the Headmaster continued to hold his appointment with the concurrence of the Committee, by which he had been appointed

(*c*) The Headmaster was appointed by a majority of the votes of the Committee, 5 voting for and 3 against his appointment It is understood that the minority was of opinion that the Headmaster would be unpopular with the other teachers

(*d*) 100, of whom 34 were M A 's and 14 had experience as Headmasters of other schools

(*e*) (*i*) and (*ii*) The Committee did not record any reasons for appointing the Headmaster He had excellent testimonials from a former Sub divisional Officer of Manikganj, from Secretaries of three High schools in which he had served, and from the Principal of St Columba's College, Hazaribagh He passed the B A in 1906 and appeared at the M A examination in November, 1907

(*iii*)

Bengali Boys' English School, Nagpur		4 months in 1906
Muragacha High English School		1908-09
Balurghat	ditto	1909-10
Sibpur	ditto	1910-11
Bhadreswar	ditto	1911-12
Raipura	ditto	1915-16

(*iv*) Government have no information

(*f*) It has been reported that the Headmaster was under the influence of Dayananda and his disciples for a time and that he was a witness against Dayananda in a trial held by the Deputy Commissioner of Silchar

(*g*) A copy of the judgment is not available

(*h*) No

(*j*) No

(*k*) No.

(*l*) Two complaints were received by the Managing Committee, the principal allegations being—

(*1*) that the Headmaster had used discourteous language regarding one of the members of the Committee, and

(*2*) that he had forced some of the boarders of the school hostel to make confessions of a scandalous character affecting certain teachers of the school.

The Inspector of Schools made an inquiry, and in regard to the first allegation found that the Headmaster had probably been indiscreet in his remarks As regards the second allegation, inquiry was made by the Sub-divisional Officer and a member of the Managing Committee, as well as by the Inspector, and 13 boys of the hostel were either rusticated or expelled, and two Superintendents were dismissed There were certain other minor charges which were not substantiated by evidence "

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR —

XIV

(*a*) Are the Government aware of the notice, dated the 3rd September, 1915, issued by the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Serampore in the district of Hooghly in connection with the general election of Municipal Commissioners of the Rishra Konnagar Municipality held on the 11th September, 1915?

(*b*) Are the Bengal Municipal Election Rules issued under Notification No. 4345 M, dated the 21st November, 1896, still in force?

(*c*) If so, do the Government contemplate directing the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Serampore not to issue any notice similar to that referred to above at the ensuing general election of Municipal Commissioners of the Rishra Konnagar Municipality?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

" (*a*) Yes "

(*b*) Yes, with certain amendments

(*c*) As the election of 1915 was the first election of the Municipality, the Magistrate was authorized to perform the duties assigned by the election rules to the Chairman or Commissioners in meeting, and he directed the Sub-divisional Officer to discharge these duties At the ensuing general election the powers assigned by the election rules to the Chairman will be exercised by him, and the Sub-divisional Officer will have nothing to do with the election "

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR —

XV

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the following particulars regarding the South Konnagar Ward within the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality in the district of Hooghly —

(1) the annual income from (*a*) the holding tax, and (*b*) the latrine fees before and after the assessment made this year;

(2) the income on account of grants made out of the proceeds from the Ferry Ghat near Konnagar *Bazar*,

(3) the taxes paid annually by Messrs D Waldie and Company and also by the Bengal Distillery Company, Limited,

(4) the fees realized from pounds, hackney-carriages, and cart registration,

(5) the tax on animals and vehicles and the tax on professions and trades, and

(6) the miscellaneous income?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

" A statement is laid on the table "

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. XV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council meeting of the 26th November, 1918* —

	Rs	A
Annual income before assessment—		
Holding tax	2,836	0
Latrine fees	2,466	8
Annual income after assessment—		
Holding tax	3,188	5
Latrine fees	2,589	15
Annual income from ferry	700	8
Taxes paid annually by—		
Messrs. D. Waldie & Co.	1,157	12
Bengal Distillery Co	137	8
Fees realised from—		
Pounds	110	0
Hackney-carriages	28	0
Cart registration	55	4
Annual tax on—		
Animals	12	12
Vehicles . .	40	8
Professions and trades	265	0
Annual miscellaneous income	6	0

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR —

XVI.

Will the Government also be pleased to state

Population etc., of the Konnagar Municipality

(*i*) the population,

(*ii*) the total number of rate-payers,

(*iii*) the total number of illiterate rate payers and

(*iv*) the area of each of the wards of the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*i*) 17,373

(*ii*) 2,425.

(*iii*) The information is not available

(*iv*) Rishra Bustee ward .. ·27 square miles.
Rishra village ward . 53 ,, ,,
Konnagar (North) 68 . ,,
Konnagar (South) ... 70 ,, ,

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR —

XVII

Criper Road in the South Konnagar Ward of the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality.

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the length and present condition of Criper Road in the South Konnagar Ward of the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of the fact that Messrs D Waldie & Co. have repeatedly invited the attention of the Municipality to the want of improvement in the condition of this road?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the Indian residents and the rate-payers have been also complaining to the municipal authorities regarding the disrepair of this road?

(*d*) Is it a fact that this road, which runs from the Ferry Ghat to the Konnagar railway station, is the only important road in the South Konnagar Ward?

(*e*) Is it a fact that a large number of people residing in the Kotrung Municipality and the villages within the District Board of Hooghly daily pass through this road on their way to and from the Konnagar railway station?

(*f*) Are the Government considering the desirability of urging the local authorities to improve the condition of this important road at an early date?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) The length of the Criper Road is about 5,000 feet Its present condition is reported to be good

(*b*) and (*c*) A petition was received from some of the inhabitants of Rishra complaining of the bad condition of the Criper Road, and on a reference being made to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipality, it transpired that Messrs. D. Waldie and Co had agreed to contribute Rs 800 and the Municipality had allotted Rs 410 for metalling the road with stone

(*d*) It is one of the most important roads in the South Konnagar ward

(*e*) Yes

(*f*) Having regard to the action taken Government do not consider it necessary to move in the matter"

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR:—

XVIII.

Headmasters of certain schools and their salaries, etc

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement

(*1*) containing—

(*i*) the names of Headmasters of the Hooghly Collegiate, Utterpara (in the Hooghly district), the Hindu, the Hare, and the Sanskrit Collegiate Schools, Calcutta from 1894 to July, 1918, and

(*ii*) the amount of salary per month and local allowances, if any, drawn by each?

(*2*) showing—

(*i*) the number of pupils, and

(*ii*) the annual income and expenditure of the schools referred to above,

during the last six years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY:—

"Statements giving the information asked for are laid on the table."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. XVIII (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council meeting of the 26th November 1918, showing (i) the names of Headmasters of the Hooghly Collegiate, Uttarpara, Hindu, Hare and Sanskrit Collegiate Schools from 1894 to July, 1918, and (ii) the amount of salary per month and local allowances, if any, drawn by each.*

Hooghly Collegiate School.

Year	Names of Headmasters	Salary	Allowance, if any
		Rs.	
1894	Babu Hari Prosad Banerji	280	
1895—1896	Ditto	300	
1897—1900	„ Khirod Ch. Roy Chowdhury	250	
1901	„ Kailash Chandra Bhattacharya.	200	
1902—1904	„ Barada Prosad Ghosh	500	
1905—1906	Maulvi Azizul Huq	200	
1907—1909	Babu Hari Das Banerji	350	
1910—1912	Ditto	400	
1913—1916	Maulvi Matloob Ahmad Khan Chowdhury.	300	
1917—July 1918	Babu Aghor Nath Banerji	250	

Uttarpara Government High School.

1894—1896	The school was not then in existence.		
1897—1898	Babu Jadu Nath Pal, B.A	125	
1898—1902	Ditto ditto	150	
1903—1904	Ditto ditto	200	
1905—1909	Ditto ditto	250	
1910—1915	Babu Hara Kanta Bose, B.A.	150	
1916—July 1918	„ Dwijendra Nath Neogi, B.A	150	Duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem as Headmaster.

Hindu School.

1894	Babu Krishna Chandra Ray	300	
1895—1898	„ Haranath Bhattacharji	200	
1899—1902	Rai Rasamay Mitra Bahadur	200	
1903—1904	Ditto ditto	250	
1905—1909	Ditto ditto	350	
1910—1911	Ditto ditto	400	
1912—1916	Ditto ditto	500	
1917—July 1918	Babu Satis Chandra Sen	200	

Hare School.

1894—1895	Babu Bholanath Pal	500	
1896—1898	Rai Rasamay Mitra Bahadur	200	
1899—1900	Babu Hari Das Banerji	200	
1901—1902	„ Hari Charan Roy	200	
1903—1904	Rai Sahib Ishan Ch Ghosh	250	
1905—1909	Ditto ditto	350	
1910—1911	Ditto ditto	400	
1912—1915	Ditto ditto	500	
1916—July 1918	Babu Hara Kanta Bose	200	

Sanskrit Collegiate School.

Year	Names of Headmasters	Salary	Allowance, if any
		Rs.	
1894	Babu Chandra Kumar Moitra	... 200	
1895	Ditto ditto	... 220	
1896	Ditto ditto	... 240	
1897—1900	.. Ditto ditto	.. 250	
1901	. ,, Hara Nath Bhattacharji	... 250	
1902—1904	.. ,, Hari Charan Roy	.. 200	
1905—1908	. Ditto ...	.. 300	
1909—1910	Ditto ...	.. 350	
1911—1912	Ditto ...	.. 400	
1913	. ,, Hem Chandra Sen Gupta	... 200	
1914—July 1918	.. , Beni Madhab Das	. 250	

nent referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. XVIII nstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the nncil meeting of the 26th November, 1918, showing (i) the number of pupils, and) the annual income and expenditure of the Hooghly Collegiate, Uttarpara Hindu, ore and Sanskrit Collegiate Schools during the last six years.*

OF L	NUMBER OF PUPILS.						INCOME.						EXPENDITURE					
	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17	1917-18	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15.	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
							Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs
Colle- School	287	289	234	245	260	281	8 063	7,618	6 800	6,580	6,763	7 061	15,518	18 416	21 806	19 606	18,742	16,179
ra Go ent l.	288	314	1.2	326	334	349	7,634	9 311	9,217	10 849	9 51	10 506	9 996	9,443	11,609	11 606	10 311	10,724
chool	616	611	603	624	593	577	30,282	28 981	27,189	27 814	28 905	27 649	24,636	23,601	27,947	24,682	24,122	21,392
hool	5.2	644	599	633	567	575	27,629	29,101	30,827	29 793	29,5*9	28,800	22 991	23 090	27,309	23,967	20,330	20,993
Colle School	234	224	208	192	204	218	2,782	3,311	2 906	2,651	2,791	2,910	14,3*9	15,436	19,299	17,845	17,199	16,150

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR —

XIX

nber rs, in port

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the total number of all steamers, flats and country boats (passenger as well as cargo boats) and their crew, registered in the Port of Calcutta during the last three years, and

(*ii*) the total average number of passengers which these steamers and passenger boats were licensed to carry during the last three years ?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY —

" Statements showing the particulars asked for by the Hon'ble Member are placed on the table."

Statements referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY *to question No. XIX (Unstarred) by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *asked at the Council meeting of the 26th November 1918.*

A—Particulars regarding passenger boats.

Statement showing (1) the total number of steamers, flats, boats, etc. registered in the Port of Calcutta, (2) the number of passengers they are licensed to carry, and (3) the total number of cargo flats and boats registered in the Port of Calcutta with their registered tonnage, for the years 1915-16 to 1917-18.

	1915-16		1916-17		1917-18		CREW ACCORDING TO SIZE OF VESSELS
	Number registered by Port Commissioners' boat surveyor	Number of passengers for which licensed	Number registered by Port Commissioners' boat surveyor	Number of passengers for which licensed	Number registered by Port Commissioners' boat surveyor	Number of passengers for which licensed	Minimum number on any one vessel *
Flats (over 100 tons) registered for carriage of passengers ..	14	10,019	18	12,128	14	8,872	9
Green boat ...	234	3,117	241	3,293	254	3,553	4
Pansway ..	58	2,861	76	3,601	66	3,256	3
Dinghy	426	5,524	401	5,064	372	4,459	3
Budgeros	3	98	3	170	2	68	5
Barges (under 100 tons) registered for carriage of passengers .	21	3,507	21	3,431	22	3,436	5
Steamers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	.

* The number of the crew varies with the size of the vessel, the numbers given in this column are the minimum admissible for the smallest size and are exceeded for the larger vessels

B—Particulars regarding cargo flats and boats.

Cargo flats:—minimum crew 9 per flat.

	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
Cargo flats.			
Number registered ..	343	308	296

Cargo boats:—minimum crew 5 per boat.

	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
Class A Cargo boats.			
Number registered ...	2,160	2,087	1,987
Registered tonnage .	91,632	89,196	84,726
Class B Cargo boats.			
Number registered ...	4,575	4,147	4,128
Registered tonnage ...	82,499	73,066	70,805

N.B—Class A cargo boats are those which are square built, *i.e.*, the frames are square built on the principle of European shipbuilding

Class B cargo boats are country-built boats of all descriptions.

In the case of cargo flats a fixed charge independent of tonnage is made and hence no figures of tonnage are available.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.—

Riparian municipalities and offences committed therein under section 34 of the Police Act of 1861

XX

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table—

(*a*) the list of Municipalities (by the side of the Ganges, *i.e.*, the Bhagirathi) in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Hooghly and Howrah, in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861) is in force,

(*b*) the dates of publication of notifications enforcing section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), in those Municipalities in the *Calcutta Gazette*,

(*c*) the length of river frontage in each of the Municipalities referred to above,

(*d*) the total number of public latrines for the use of males and females separately, near the riverside in each of the Municipalities referred to above,

(*e*) the total number of prosecutions under section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861) within the jurisdiction of each of the Municipalities referred to above during the last three years, and

(*f*) the total amount of fines credited to the Municipal funds of each of such Municipalities during the last three years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"A statement is laid on the table"

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY *to question No XX (Unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council meeting of the 26th November, 1918*

Municipalities on the banks of the Bhagirathi (Hooghly) in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861) is in force	Date of publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* of notifications extending section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861)	Approximate length of the river frontage in each municipality	Number of public latrines for the use of males and females near the river side in each municipality.	Number of prosecutions under section 34 of the Police Act within each municipality during the last 3 years	Amount of fines credited to the Municipal Fund during the last 3 years.
DISTRICT 24 PARGANAS					Rs
Cossipore Chitpur	24th November 1869	8792 feet ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Baranagore	Ditto ...	About 2 miles	Nil	119	480
Kamarhati	Ditto ..	1 68 miles	Nil	81	117*
Garden Reach	25th July 1906	5 miles 6 furlongs	Nil	19†	38†
North Barrackpore ...	7th June 1871.	About 3 miles ...	One containing 7 seats for females and 10 for males.	22	28
South Barrackpore	Ditto ..	About 1 mile ...	Nil	59	134
Barrackpore	Ditto ...	Ditto	Nil	85‡	148‡
Panihati	Ditto	2½ miles	Two for males ...	74	245
Titagarh	Ditto ...	1·51 miles	Nil	314	1,070
Ganlia	Ditto ..	1 mile 1 478 yards	Four with 66 seats, 44 for males and 22 for females.§	92	111
Naihati ..	1st September 1875	About 2 miles	Two with 6 seats each, of which 4 seats are for males and 2 for females.	156	436
Halisahar	Ditto ..	About 3 miles ...	One	37	37
Bhatpara	Ditto ..	4 miles ...	Nil	70	165
Budge Budge	23rd October 1901	About 3 miles ..	Nil	175	261

* There are 3 septic tank latrines for employés of the Kamarhati Jute Mills

† The figures relate to the period 1st April 1917 to 31st December 1917

‡ These figures are for 1918 17 only.

§ There are 8 latrines belonging to coal mills with 88 seats for males and 44 for females There are also 3 septic tanks within 200 yards of the river in the compound of the Shamnagore Jute Mill

Municipalities on the banks of the Bhagirathi (Hooghly) in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861) is in force	Date of publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* of notifications extending section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861).	Approximate length of the river frontage in each municipality.	Number of public latrines for the use of males and females near the river side in each municipality	Number of persons fined under section 34 of the Police Act within each municipality during the last 3 years	Amount of fines credited to the municipal fund during the last 3 years
					Rs
DISTRICT NADIA					
Nabadwip ..	5th July 1869	1·86 miles .	Five (viz., 3 for males each with 6 seats and 2 for females each with 6 seats)	86	287
Santipur	28th February 1865.	3·76 ,,	Four (viz 2 for males each containing 6 seats and 2 for females each containing 6 seats)	72	229
DISTRICT HOOGHLY					
Bansberia	12th July 1912	4 ,,	Four with 19 seats of which 12 are for males and 7 for females	209	236
Hooghly-Chinsura ..	Ditto ..	5½ ,, ...	Two (for males and females combined)	734	946
Bhadreswar ..	26th June 1879	1⅝ , .	Nil	621	2,102
Champdany .	Ditto ..	2 , .	Nil	The Champdany Bench has been newly constituted and started from 12th August 1918.	
Baidyabati .	8th April 1879.	2 ,, ..	Two with 15 seats for males and 5 seats for females	547	981
Serampore ..	12th July 1912	3·56 ,, .	One with 2 seats one for males and the other for females *	905	1,234
Rishra-Konnagore ...	Ditto .	2¾ , ...	One with 6 seats for males and 2 for females	228†	253†
Kotrung ..	Ditto ..	2 ,, ..	Nil	89	126
Uttarpara ..	Ditto ..	1 mile ..	Nil	215	403
DISTRICT HOWRAH					
Howrah ..	19th November 1866	6·3 miles ...	Seven, of which one is for males and one for females. In the remaining five half the seats are reserved for females and half for males	6,989	19,328
Bally	Ditto ...	2¾ ,, ..	Eight (4 for males and 4 for females)	194	257

* There is also another public latrine within easy distance with 16 seats for males and 8 for females
† Represents figures for the period October 1915 to the end of the year 1917

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

XXI

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the names, age, University qualifications, place and period of practical training, date of appointment and salary of persons in the superior grade who are employed in the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, and also of those under the Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal?

Superior grade officers under Sanitary Commissioner and Chemical Examiner to Government.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"A statement is laid on the table."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY, *to question No. XXI (Unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the meeting of Council held on the 26th November, 1918, containing the names, etc., of persons in the superior grade employed in (1) the Chemical and Bacteriological Laboratory of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, and (2) the Department of the Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal*

NAME	Age (years)	University qualification	Place and period of training	Date of present appointment	Salary in rupees.
(1) CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER, BENGAL					
Rao Sahib V Govinda Raju	32	Graduate in Zoology, took first place in the Presidency in Science, Madras University	Junior Bacteriological Assistant, King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Madras, about 2½ years	7th July, 1910	150—$\frac{20}{2}$—250
Babu Surendra Nath Dey	42	B A, Chemistry and Physics, diploma holder, Higher Agricultural course	Civil Engineering College, Sibpur 3 years, Demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College, 1 month, Lecturer in Science, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, 3 months, Head Chemical Assistant in the Laboratory attached to the Industrial Section, Indian Museum, 6 years	1st August, 1910	150—$\frac{20}{2}$—250
Babu Kali Prosanna Roy	32	Master of Arts ..	Assistant to the Imperial Agricultural Chemist, Pusa Research Institute, 1 year, First Assistant to the Agricultural Chemist, Sabaur Agricultural College, 1 year, Head Chemical Assistant to the Laboratory attached to the Department of Botanical Survey, Government of India, about 3 years	1st April, 1913	125—$\frac{15}{2}$—200
Babu Sachindra Kissore Das Roy.	36	..	Demonstrator and Bacteriological Assistant, Albert Victor Hospital and Medical Institution, 2 years, Bacteriological Assistant in the Raymond Research Laboratory Belgachia Veterinary College, 9 years	January, 1915	125—$\frac{15}{2}$—200
(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.					
Rai Chunilal Bose Bahadur	57	M B of the Calcutta University	One year's training in the Chemical Examiner's Department, Calcutta	28th April, 1915	600 100 A A. 300 D A.
Hemnath Adhikari	52	B A and M B of the Calcutta University	Ditto ditto ...	11th May, 1915.	350 75 A A. 90 D A.
Hualal Sinha ..	46	B. A and L. M. S. of the Calcutta University	Ditto ditto ...	3rd April, 1897	325 90 D.A.
Satyendra Nath Sen ...	45	M B of the Calcutta University.	Ditto ditto ...	28th May, 1899.	325

By the Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI —

XXII

Are the Government aware that Muhammadan religious feelings will be injured if the sacred Trust lands around the mosque dedicated as *peerpal* lands for the performance of religious rites, etc., be acquired for any other purpose?

Acquisition of certain Trust lands

Answer by the Hon'ble MR McALPIN —

"The form of the question is ambiguous

The acquisition of land which is held sacred injures religious feelings But the land which is placed in trust with a view that the income derived therefrom shall be devoted to the maintenance of a mosque is not thereby made sacred, nor are Government aware that its acquisition offends any one's religious feelings"

By the Hon'ble MR M ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI —

XXIII

(*a*) Is it a fact that the Company which has been formed at Rangpur, having for its objects dairy farming, etc, has influential Government officials as share-holders and promoters?

Officials as shareholders of Rangpur Dairy Farms

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Carmichael College authorities propose to lease out some more lands to the Dairy Company besides the 60 acres already leased?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) The Hon'ble Member is probably referring to the North Bengal Agricultural Development Company, Limited The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The information of Government is that there is no such proposal"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXIV

(*a*) Are the Government aware that Babu Ashutosh De wanted to be elected a member of the District Board of Burdwan and that he was not allowed to stand as a candidate on the orders of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division?

Election of Babu Ashutosh De as a member of the Burdwan District Board.

(*b*) Are the Government aware that it has been alleged that the voters' lists were prepared with a view to secure his election to the District Board, and that the Circle Officer selected his nominees for the membership of the Local Board, and that he through the agents canvassed for the support of his nominees by using undue influence over the electors of the sub-division?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) The Commissioner having learnt from a private source that it had been stated that the Circle Officer of Kalna was offering himself as a candidate for election to the District Board, informed the Sub-Divisional Officer that the Circle Officer should not stand for election

(*b*) These allegations were made in a petition received by the Commissioner. An inquiry was made and the allegations were found to be groundless"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Election of Chairman, etc, of the Burdwan District Board

XXV.

(*a*) Are the Government aware that on the 22nd April last a meeting of the Kalna Local Board was held for the election of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and two delegates to the District Board?

(*b*) Is it a fact that five members of the Local Board, namely, Babus Manmatha Nath Ray Mahashay, Srimohan Singh, Ramkrishna Goswami, Panchanan Ray, and Chowdhury Abdul Razzaq met at the private residence of the Sub-divisional Magistrate and had a consultation with him about the election?

(*c*) Is it a fact that on the 22nd of April a caucus was formed, of which the Sub-divisional Officer was a member, to secure the election of Babu Manmatha Nath Ray and Babu Srimohan Singh as members of the District Board?

(*d*) Are the Government aware that Babu Purna Chandra Datta was the Chairman of the Kalna Local Board for the last three years and that he has now been replaced by the Sub-divisional Magistrate?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Yes

(*b*) It has been reported that four members of the Local Board, of whom three were candidates for election to the District Board, went to the residence of the Sub-divisional Officer to canvass for his vote, and that there was no consultation about the election

(*c*) The reply is in the negative

(*d*) Yes The Sub-divisional Officer was elected Chairman of the Local Board"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

XXVI

Increase in cost of living

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the cost of living for the people of Bengal is increasing day by day?

(*b*) If so, have the Government taken any steps, or are they considering the desirability of taking steps, to check its progress?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Government are aware that the prices of certain articles have gone up in Bengal, and that the cost of living has thereby increased This is the result of conditions, arising mainly out of the war, over which Government have no control The Government of Bengal have taken steps, as the Hon'ble Member is aware, to check profiteering and speculation in the case of salt, kerosene and cloth, and, should the situation demand it, they will proceed to the manufacture and distribution of standard cloth They have no further remedial measures in contemplation at present"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

XXVII.

Anarchism in Bengal

(*a*) Are the Government aware that anarchism has again sprung up in Bengal?

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of devising some means, other than police force, to root out the seed of this evil?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Government are aware of the history of the revolutionary movement including its more recent developments in this Province

(*b*) Government has throughout sought means of combating sedition otherwise than by mere repression, and as an example of the discussion of possible lines of provincial reform the Hon'ble Member is referred to the report of the District Administration Committee"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

XXVIII.

Floods in Eastern and Northern Bengal

(*a*) Are the Government aware of the damage done by the recent floods in the districts of Eastern and Northern Bengal?

(*b*) Do the Government apprehend famine or scarcity or the spread of epidemics in those districts?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what remedy they have under their contemplation to avert the danger likely to arise on account of the aforesaid floods?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR MCALPIN :—

(*a*) Government are aware of the damage done by recent floods in the districts of Northern and Eastern Bengal

(*b*) and (*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Press *Communiqués* of the 9th September and the 1st November which give the information required relating to Northern Bengal Copies of the same have been sent to the Hon'ble Member and placed on the Library table

As regards Eastern Bengal, floods are by no means unusual Some damage has been done to the crops, but there is no question of scarcity or epidemic"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

XXIX

Medical School Chittagong.

With reference to my question No. XIV (Unstarred) asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd January, 1918, will the Government be pleased to state when the Medical School will be started at Chittagong?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"Government are not in a position to make a definite pronouncement on the subject, as the whole question is still under their consideration."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

XXX.

High English schools in sub-divisions

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state under what circumstances the Government establish high English schools in sub-divisions of districts?

(*b*) How many sub-divisions have been granted Government high English schools?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the sub-divisions, with the districts in which they are situated?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

' (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*)—The establishment of Government high schools at places other than district head-quarters is not in accordance with the general policy of Government Government have, however, taken over under special circumstances and for special reasons at different times the management of five high schools at sub-divisional head-quarters The names of the sub-divisions and districts in question are as follows -

Sub division	District
Barrackpore .	24-Parganas
Baraset ..	24-Parganas
Dakshin Shahbazpur (Bhola) .	Bakarganj
Pirojpur .	Bakarganj
Jamalpur	Mymensingh

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXXI

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Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the annual expenditure of the Government Middle English School at Cox's Bazar,

(*b*) what was the income from fees last year from that school,

(*c*) for what reasons no high English school is established there, and

(*d*) what the expenditure would be if the school be raised to the status of a high English school?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

" (*a*) The average annual expenditure for the last three years was Rs 3,217

(*b*) The income from fees during 1917-18 was Rs 1,072-

(*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statement to be made in reply to the Resolution of the Hon'ble Member that a Government High English School should be established at Cox's Bazar

(*d*) The total annual recurring expenditure may be estimated at about Rs 8,400 There would also be the capital expenditure required for providing extra accommodation as well as the cost of pensions "

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXXII

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x's Bazar
b-division.

Is it a fact that over two hundred students from Cox's Bazar sub-division have gone to Chittagong to pass their Matriculation Examination and that they are caused great inconvenience?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

" It has been ascertained that there are now 102 students of the Cox's Bazar sub-division studying in high schools at Chittagong. Government are not aware that they are put to great inconvenience on that account "

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI .—

XXXIII.

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the annual Government expenditure for the Weaving school at Cox's Bazar, Weaving school at Cox's Bazar.

(*b*) whether the school is intended for *Magh* students only,

(*c*) when it was first started, and

(*d*) the number of students who have read in that school during the last three years, showing the number in each of those years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) The average annual Government expenditure for the last three years was Rs 1,367

(*b*) The school was originally intended for the benefit of the local weaving community, which is composed of *Maghs*. Members of other classes are eligible for admission

(*c*) The 18th March 1913

(*d*)

1915-16	...	10 pupils
1916-17		11 "
1917-18		12 "

By the Hon ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXXIV

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the price of cattle has risen very high within the last few years, and that cattle are a source of livelihood to the Bengal raiyats? Price of cattle.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state to what cause this rise is due?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR McALPIN —

"(*a*) Government are aware that the price of cattle has risen during recent years, and that cattle are a source of livelihood to Bengal raiyats

(*b*) The rise in the value of cattle is believed to be due primarily to the rise in the value of agricultural produce, which tends to the utilization of land for agriculture in preference to cattle-breeding"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXXV.

(*a*) Is it a fact that the Forest Department in Chittagong have not been granting passes for grazing buffaloes in the reserved forests for the last two years, and that this has caused great inconvenience to the cultivators of the Hathazari and Fatikchari thanas in the Chittagong district who are living near these forests and who have no pasture lands? Chittagong Forest Department.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of fines realized from the people of Hathazari and Fatickchari who are prosecuted for infringing the forest rules?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the Government forests and the reserved forests are intermingled in the Fatikchari and Hathazari thanas, having no specific boundary?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) whether there were any prosecutions for infringing rules in the Government forests in those two thanas during the last two years,

(*ii*) if so, what was the number of those prosecutions, and

(*iii*) for what reasons the number of prosecutions from the reserved forests has been so very high?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN —

"(*a*) Passes for grazing buffaloes have not been issued since the 1st April, 1917 Government have no information that this has caused great inconvenience to the cultivators of Hathazari and Fatikchari thanas

(*b*)

1916-17	...	.	Rs 253
1917-18	..	„	442

(*c*) It is not a fact There is a well-defined cleared boundary line six feet wide with boundary pillars in conspicuous places and at suitable intervals between the Government *khas* forests and the reserved forests

(*d*) (*i*) There were prosecutions for infringing rules in the Government *khas* forests

(*ii*) Three, all in Fatikchari thana

(*iii*) It is natural that there should be more prosecutions with reference to reserved forests than with reference to Government *khas* forests In the two thanas in question the area of *khas* forests is small, and they contain little valuable produce In the reserved forests supervision is strict, and the presence of a large number of casual purchasers in the reserved forests is likely to result in forest offences"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXXVI

Chittagong Agricultural Department.

Will the Government be pleased to state what amount of expenditure Government have incurred in Chittagong for the Agricultural Department, and with what result?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR MCALPIN —

"As a District Agricultural Officer was only appointed to Chittagong in April last no separate figures for expenditure incurred in the district can be given apart from the figures for the division *Indrasail* paddy was distributed both last year and this with excellent results, whilst the utility of bone-meal has been demonstrated on the laterite tract round Fatickchari"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

XXXVII

Will the Government be pleased to state—

The Chittagong Madrassa and the Dacca University

(*a*) when the Madrassa students of the Chittagong Madrassa and elsewhere under the new scheme will pass their final examination this year,

(*b*) what their status will be, and

(*c*) where they will go for further education when the Dacca University ceases to exist?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) A copy of Government order No 61 T—Edn, dated the 25th April 1918, is laid on the table, from which it will be seen that a special Islamic Matriculation examination will be held in 1919

(*b*) Pending the establishment of the Dacca University, students who pass this examination will be eligible for admission to a post-matriculation class and to the special Islamic Intermediate examination to be held in 1921

(*c*) The Dacca University has not yet been established, and the question of its ceasing to exist does not therefore arise"

Government order referred to by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY *in his answer to question No* XXXVII (*Unstarred*) *asked by the Hon'ble* KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI *at the Council Meeting of the 26th November, 1918*

No 61 T—Edn, dated Darjeeling, the 25th April 1918

From—THE HON'BLE MR L S S O'MALLEY, I C S, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

I AM directed to refer to your letter No $\frac{24}{1M-31-B\,17}$, dated the 12th January 1918, in which you have submitted the following proposals in connection with the students of those madrassas that have adopted the reformed course of instruction —

(*i*) That a special Islamic Matriculation and a special Islamic Intermediate examination should be held in 1919 and 1921, respectively

(*ii*) That an Advisory Board, as proposed in paragraph 3 of your letter under reference, should be constituted to assist the Education Department in conducting the examinations

(*iii*) That a post-Matriculation class should be started in 1919-20 and two more in 1920-21 and that these should be accommodated in the Dacca Madrassa, where they will be placed under the direct supervision of the Principal of the Madrassa.

(*iv*) That the following additional temporary staff should be appointed in the Dacca Madrassa to conduct the classes referred to above —

(*a*) One Arabic Professor and one English Professor, in the Provincial Educational Service, on Rs 200 a month each for a period of two years, with effect from such date in 1919 as the proposed classes are formed.

(*b*) A second Arabic Professor, in the Provincial Educational Service, on Rs. 200 a month, for a period of one year, with effect from the date in 1920 when the second session of these classes will begin.

(*v*) That an additional library grant of Rs. 1,000 in the 1st year and Rs. 500 in the 2nd year should be given to the Dacca Madrassa

(*vi*) That the expenditure involved in conducting these examinations as shown below should be sanctioned —

	Rs.
Islamic Matriculation examination	940
„ Intermediate „	1,350

2. In reply, I am to say that Government sanction your proposals, subject to the proviso that these arrangements will be cancelled if the Dacca University is established in time to arrange for the conduct of the examinations. Sanction is also accorded to the draft regulations for the examinations forwarded with your letter under reply

3. The examination fees received from the candidates should be deposited in the Treasury You are authorised to make necessary provision in the Education budgets for the years 1919-20 and 1920-21

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXXVIII

Provincial and Subordinate Executive Services.

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that nominations for the Provincial Service from the subordinate Executive service are made from the 3rd and 4th classes of the subordinate Executive service, and

(*b*) what principle is followed in making selections for the Provincial service from the subordinate Executive service?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR —

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to rule 6 of the rules for the recruitment of the executive branch of the provincial civil service The principle followed is that the best officers are selected for promotion, having regard to the different considerations involved of which seniority is one among others "

By the Hon ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XXXIX

Export of cotton.

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what quantity of cotton was exported last year from Chittagong,

(*b*) the total quantity of cotton exported during the same period from Bengal to other countries, and

(*c*) the total production of cotton during that period in this Province?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR MCALPIN —

" (*a*) Nil

(*b*) 147,791 cwt.

(*c*) 19,000 bales of 400lbs "

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XL

Manufacture of cotton threads and *dhotis*

In view of the present scarcity of cloth, are the Government considering the desirability of starting a mill for manufacturing cotton threads and preparing *dhotis*?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DONALD :—

" The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI .—

XLI

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chittagong College will have the privileges of the 1st grade colleges like the college at Dacca and other like cities? The Chittag College.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" The sanction of the Government of India has been recently given to the affiliation of the Chittagong College to the Calcutta University—

(*1*) in logic to the Intermediate Arts standard,

(*2*) in English to the B A honours standard, and

(*3*) in political economy and political philosophy to the B A pass standard,

with effect from the commencement of the session 1918-19 "

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XLII

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the number of graduates, under-graduates and matriculates are increasing year by year? Dacoities b graduates, under gradu etc

(*b*) Is it a fact that many of these persons having no means of livelihood, are in desperation doing mischief by committing dacoities?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR —

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is discussed to some extent in the report of the Rowlatt Committee, to which the Hon'ble Member is referred From the concluding portion of paragraph 33 it will be seen that the motive of private gain was operative only in a very small proportion of a number of crimes examined by that Committee regarding the motive for which information was available "

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XLIII

Will the Government be pleased to state— Divisional Commissior and Distric Magistrates

(*a*) whether it is a fact that District Magistrates are not allowed to remain in one district for more than 3 to 5 years;

(*b*) whether this is also the case with the Divisional Commissioners, and

(*c*) if so, whether any exceptions to these orders are made in this Province, and for what reasons?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" There are no orders limiting the period for which District Officers and Divisional Commissioners may hold their posts in particular districts or divisions The general policy of Government is to make transfers only when they are necessary in the interests of the public service."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XLIV

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Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of ministerial appointments in the Civil and Revenue Departments in all the Divisions of this Presidency, in each grade separately, and the number of such appointments held by Muhammadans?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR —

"Two statements are laid on the table Figures have not been given separately for each grade, as their collection would have involved an unnecessary amount of labour and delay"

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR *to Question No* XLIV (*Unstarred*) *asked by the Hon'ble* KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI *at the Council Meeting of the 26th November, 1918, showing the number of ministerial appointments in offices subordinate to Commissioners and District Officers and the number of those that were held by Muhammadans on the 31st March, 1918.*

NAME OF DIVISION	Number of permanent appointments	Number held by Muhammadans	Total number of probationers	Number of Muhammadan probationers	REMARKS
Burdwan .	614	54	56	9	
Presidency ..	754	107	65	36	
Dacca	581	112	47	25	
Chittagong ...	407	109	29	16	
Rajshahi ..	695	180	13	18	
Total ...	3,051	562	240	104	

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to Question No* XLIV (*Unstarred*) *asked by the Hon'ble* KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI *at the Council Meeting of the 26th November, 1918, showing the number of ministerial appointments in the Courts of District Judges, Sub-Judges and Munsifs and the number of those that were held by Muhammadans on the 31st March, 1918*

NAME OF DIVISION.	Number of permanent appointments	Number held by Muhammadans	Total number of probationers	Number of Muhammadan probationers	REMARKS
Burdwan ..	479	43	49	6	
Presidency	558	67	53	17	
Dacca ..	623	87	60	31	
Chittagong ...	365	96	36	14	
Rajshahi ...	328	97	24	10	
Total ...	2,353	390	222	78	

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

XLV

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing— Appointments in the Jail Department.

(*a*) the total number of appointments in the Subordinate Executive branch of the Jail Department of this Presidency made during the last five years, and the number of such appointments held by Muhammadans, and

(*b*) the total number of ministerial appointments made in the following branches of the Jail Department, namely, in the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, in the Central Jails and in the Subsidiary Jails, during the last five years, and the number of such appointments held by Muhammadans?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR —

"A statement is laid on the table

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to Question No* XLV (*Unstarred*) *asked by the Hon'ble* KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI *at the Council Meeting of the 26th November, 1918*

	Appointments made from 1913—1917	Filled by Muhammadans
(*a*) Subordinate Executive Branch ...	... 15	4
(*b*) Ministerial appointments—		
Office of Inspector-General of Prisons	... 8	...
Central Jails	.. 16	3
Subsidiary Jails	... 53	7

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XLVI

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) whether it is a fact that the weekly paper *Joti* derived from the publication of sale proclamations in Chittagong Rs 4,430-8 in 1915-16, Rs 5,129-9-6 in 1916-17, and Rs 6,040-6 in 1917-18, and The *Joti* newspaper.

(*ii*) in how many cases the sales have been upheld depending upon the publication of the proclamation in the Paper?

(*b*) Is it a fact that little or no importance has ever been attached to its publications either by the Munsifs or the Sub-Judges?

(*c*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of issuing orders prohibiting the publication of sale proclamations?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DUVAL :—

"(*a*) (*i*) Yes.

(*ii*) No definite information is available.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XLVII.

Medical practitioners from unrecognized schools

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the medical practitioners who passed from unrecognized medical schools, but were unable to appear at the Final Licentiate Examination of the State Medical Faculty held in November, 1916, will be permitted to appear at the next Final Licentiate Examination, at which the candidates who were plucked in one or two subjects in the examination of November, 1916, have been permitted to appear?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD —

"The question is not altogether clear, but if the inquiry is whether it is intended to extend the scope of the orders already passed regarding the admission of candidates to the Faculty Examination, the answer is in the negative"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XLVIII

Recognition of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, India.

Are the Government considering the desirability of recognizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons, India, which is managed by Lt.-Col D Bosu, Lt.-Col S C Nandi, Major B K Bosu, Major N P Singha and many other doctors with British qualifications, for the purpose of the Schedule to the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914)?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD —

"The answer is in the negative"

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI —

XLIX

Government high school teachers and recurring grant

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) from what date the teachers of the Government High English Schools will get the benefit of the new recurring grant of nine lakhs given by the Imperial Government,

(*b*) on what scale the grant will be distributed among the different classes of teachers, namely, English teachers, classical teachers, drawing teachers, vernacular teachers and drill instructors,

(*c*) whether there will be any difference in increments between the trained and untrained teachers, and

(*d*) whether there will be any difference between the normal old 3rd year and the new 2nd year passed teachers, or will they both be treated as trained teachers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*)—Government regret that they are not in a position to make a statement on the subject as their proposals are under discussion with the Government of India and final orders have not yet been passed"

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA .—

L.

(*a*) Is it a fact that the people of the district of Jalpaiguri have submitted a memorial to the Government of Bengal praying for the extension of the system of trial by jury to that district? Jury system in the district of Jalpaiguri.

(*b*) Have the Government considered the facts and arguments contained in the said memorial?

(*c*) Have the Government come to any decision with regard to it? If not, are they considering the advisability and propriety of extending the jury system to that district?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DUVAL —

"(*a*) Yes

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) Yes Government have decided not to extend the jury system to the Jalpaiguri district at present"

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI —

LI.

(*a*) Is it a fact that Mr Robertson, Settlement Officer of Midnapore and Bankura, has been on leave since July last? The case of Mr Robertson, Settlement Officer of Midnapore and Bankura.

(*b*) Is it a fact that Babu Bejoy Behari Mukherjee has been doing all the duties of Mr Robertson during the latter's absence on leave?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the Collector of Midnapore has been made the *ex officio* Settlement Officer during the absence of Mr Robertson?

(*d*) If the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, is it a fact that, though Babu Bejoy Behari Mukherjee has been doing all the duties of Mr Robertson since the latter has gone on leave he is not being paid any acting allowance and, if so, will the Government be pleased to state the reason for this?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased further to state whether the Collector of Midnapore is drawing any acting allowance as *ex officio* Settlement Officer during the absence on leave of Mr Robertson?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN —

"(*a*) No Mr. Robertson was on leave from 10th July to 1st August and on deputation to military duty in the I A R O from 5th August till 4th October.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) As there was no Special Settlement Officer, the Collectors of Midnapore and Bankura became *ex officio* Settlement Officers of their respective districts under Rule 47 of the Government Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act

(*d*) Needs no reply.

(*e*) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI —

LII.

heft on Eastern engal Railway

(*a*) Is it a fact that a robbery was committed in a female compartment on the Eastern Bengal Railway in the first part of July last between the railway stations Saidpur and Darwani?

(*b*) If so, what steps have been taken for preventing similar occurrences in future?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY —

" (*a*) and (*b*)—The facts are as follows —

On the 7th July, 1918, just after No 1 Up Mail had started from Saidpur station, a third class passenger travelling from Kumarkhali to Siliguri pulled the alarm chain On the train stopping, he reported to the guard that a man had jumped up on the offside of the train, snatched a gold necklace from his wife's neck and run off with it The matter was duly reported to the Government Railway Police, Saidpur, who stated that the case had been thoroughly investigated and finally reported as true, but that no clue had been obtained It is not clear what precautions can prevent the possibility of occurrences of this nature "

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI —

LIII

ilway between ulna and rlsal.

Is it a fact that the project of a railway from Khulna to Barisal has been abandoned on the ground that it would unduly interfere with the rivers and make them useless and injurious to health?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY —

" Yes, this was one reason along with others "

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI —

LIV

e *Jalpesh* ir.

(*a*) Is it a fact that the income of the *Jalpesh* fair, held annually on the Shivaratri day in the compound of the *Jalpesh* temple, situated in the Government *Khas Mahal* in Jalpaiguri, is credited to Government?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the income and expenditure of the *Jalpesh* fair for the last 10 years?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the dome of the *Jalpesh* temple, which collapsed at the earthquake of 1897, has not yet been repaired?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of repairing the temple at an early date?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN —

(*a*) No The income of the *Jalpesh* fair is credited to the Western Duars Market Fund which is a local fund and is not credited to Government The fair is not held in the temple compound The temple is situate in Taluk Gartoli, whereas the fair is held on a block of *khas* land in Taluk Bhuskadanga at a distance of about two furlongs from the temple from which it is separated by a river

(*b*) In the circumstances no statement is required by the question

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No This is a matter for the *Jalpesh* Temple Trust Committee to deal with.

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI —

* LV

(*a*) Is it a fact that the Sadar Ferry Ghat of Jalpaiguri, known as the Up-Doar Ferry, has been made over to the railway free of rent? Sadar Ferry Ghat at Jalpaiguri

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for doing this?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY —

"(*a*) and (*b*) No The facts are that by an agreement entered into in 1891, between the Secretary of State for India in Council and Messrs Octavius Steel and Company, the promoters of the Bengal Duars Railway Company, the exclusive right to establish and work a ferry across the Teesta river between the terminus of the Bengal Duars Railway on the eastern bank opposite Jalpaiguri and the Eastern Bengal Railway on the west bank, was granted to the promoters No charge was levied for that right as the ferry is intended as a link between the two Railways

On the establishment of the Railway ferry, the Sadar public ferry at Jalpaiguri ceased to be used by the public and was therefore closed

The Railway ferry now goes by the name of the Abu Duar Ferry, which was the name by which the Sadar public ferry was known while it existed"

By the Hon ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR -

LVI.

(*a*) When did the Land Acquisition Department of the Collectorate of Jessore get the requisition of the District Board of Jessore to acquire land in Bidyanandakati, thana Keshabpur, district Jessore, for the excavation of a tank for drinking water? Acquisition of land for a tank in Bidyanandakati.

(*b*) What steps are being taken for the acquisition of the land?

(*c*) What is the cause of the inaction of the Land Acquisition Department in this matter?

(*d*) Why has there been no statutory declaration for the acquisition as yet?

(*e*) Was not the Chairman of the District Board placed in possession of funds by an outsider for the proposed work as early as January, 1918, and could not the work have been done in the last dry season if the usual acquisition proceedings had been taken in hand by the Land Acquisition Department in time?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) The requisition of the District Board was received on the 4th March last

(*b*) Administrative approval to the acquisition of the land has recently been given by Government The declaration will shortly be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and action taken for acquisition of the land

(*c*) There was some delay owing to heavy land acquisition work As it was not stated that the land was urgently required, pending projects were dealt with first

(*d*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply to (*b*) and (*c*)

(*e*) A private gentleman placed the Chairman of the District Board in possession of Rs. 1,000, which is about one-third of the total cost of the project The requisition for acquisition was received too late to enable the work to be executed in the last dry season"

By the Hon'ble RAI DIBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR:—

LVII

Sanitary improvements in the Jessore District

Is the Chairman of the District Board of Jessore getting every facility for the speedy performance of his duties, in the way of sanitary improvements, from the District Officer?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY:—

"No complaint has been received on the subject"

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY —

LVIII.

Condition of the Kidderpore Bridge

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how and when they became aware that the Kidderpore Bridge had become unsafe for vehicular traffic and tramcars

(*b*) whether it is a fact that suggestions had been made, from time to time, for a number of years for improving the Kidderpore Bridge, or replacing it by a new one? If so, why no steps were taken for so long to carry out the suggestions?

(*c*) within what time a new bridge is going to be constructed, and

(*d*) what steps have been taken for the purpose of constructing a new bridge?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY —

"(*a*) The President of the Committee appointed to examine the bridge structure under Bengal Government Resolution No 78-86 T—I of the 2nd May, 1918, reported to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department, on the 4th September, 1918, that in the opinion of the Committee, immediate steps should be taken to stop all heavy vehicles, including tramcars, from using the bridge It was closed to heavy vehicular traffic and to the tramcars from the morning of Saturday, the 7th September, 1918 The full report of the Committee was issued on the 14th September, 1918, and after a careful consideration of the report, all vehicular traffic over the bridge was stopped from midday of the 27th September, 1918

(*b*) The Commissioner of Police in July, 1913, invited the attention of Government to the congestion of traffic on the Kidderpore Bridge and its approaches and suggested that either the bridge should be considerably widened or a subsidiary bridge constructed by the Hastings Bazar Since that time the question has been under discussion with the Corporation of Calcutta and the Calcutta Improvement Trust

(*c*) It cannot be definitely stated within what time a new bridge will be constructed.

(*d*) As previous knowledge showed the existence of bad quicksand underneath the site of the bridge, borings have been made on the Kidderpore side of the bridge to ascertain definitely the nature of the subsoil in which the foundations for a new bridge will have to be laid. The results obtained from these borings are being examined"

By the Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY --

LIX.

Reports on the Land-revenue Administration

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the reports on the land-revenue administration the percentage which the land-revenue is said to bear to the gross rental is calculated on the assumption that the gross rents received by the landlords and the total valuation of the raiyats' holdings are one and the same thing?

(*b*) Is it a fact—

(*i*) that the valuation of a raiyat's holding on which cesses are based is not necessarily the gross rental of the holding,

(*ii*) that in the total valuation of the raiyats' holdings on which cesses are based are included a large number of rent-free holdings, and

(*iii*) that the statements made in the Annual Reports on the Land-revenue Administration, and also in some of the Government resolutions thereon, regarding the net income of the land-holders and the percentage which the land-revenue is said to bear to the gross rental, are incorrect and misleading?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN —

(*a*) The answer is in the negative

(*b*) (*i*) The valuation of a raiyat's holding for cess purposes is the annual value as defined in section 4 of the Cess Act

(*ii*) The valuation of rent-free lands is shown separately in Part IV of the Valuation Statement The gross rental in column 3 of Appendix XXXIII of the Land Revenue Administration Report includes the valuation of rent-free lands

(*iii*) The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.—

LX.

Apportionment of Settlement costs

Will the Government be pleased to state why, in the matter of apportionment of Settlement costs, the superior landlords of permanent tenure-holders in certain districts of Bengal are exempted from paying any costs while in others they are made to pay a certain portion thereof?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN.—

"The distinction is based on grounds of equity In districts where the cases in which the landlords of permanent mokarrari tenure-holders derive substantial advantage from a record of rights of such subordinate tenures are negligible, and where the record of such subinfeudation does not present any unusual difficulty affecting the cost of its preparation, the landlords of such tenure-holders are exempted from paying any share of the cost in respect of the tenures. In other districts where either of these conditions does not obtain, they are usually assessed."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM —

LXI

District Sub-registrars on extension.

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the number of District Sub-registrars who are on extension of service, and

(*ii*) in each case for how long they have been on extension?

(*b*) Is it a fact that under the rules now in force extensions are not granted to any officers unless the services of those officers are indispensable or are absolutely necessary in the interest of the public service?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR MCALPIN —

"(*a*) (*i*) and (*ii*)—

(1) Rai Sahib Tarapada Ghosh —Has extension of service for three years from the 3rd December, 1915.

(2) Khan Sahib Sattar Baksh – Has extension of service for one year from the 29th November, 1917

(3) Babu Tarak Nath Biswas – –Has extension of service for two years from the 8th February, 1917

(*b*) The latest rule on the subject is contained in article 459 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, as recently revised, which states that officers other than ministerial, who have attained the age of 55 should ordinarily be required to retire, and should not be retained in service except where unquestionable public grounds for retention exist, and there is no doubt as to the physical fitness of the officer"

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM —

LXII

The case of Mokbul Ahmad.

Will the Government be pleased to state the facts, in detail, of the case of Mokbul Ahmad, a respectable Muhammadan of the Kustia subdivision, who was convicted in the criminal court, and was engaged in clearing the jungle in the compound of the Sub-divisional Magistrate the same afternoon?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DUVAL —

"Mokbul Ahmad was convicted on the 10th June, 1918, of theft by the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of Kushtia and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 15 days The conviction was upheld on appeal, and the High Court on a motion declined to interfere He figured several times as an accused in criminal cases during the last two years and a case under section 211, I.P C., is still pending against him

It appears that the sentence was passed at about 1 P.M. on the 10th June Mokbul Ahmad was taken to the court lock-up and thence at about 2 P.M. to the sub-jail which is close by At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Deputy Superintendent of the sub-jail sent him to work with other prisoners to clear jungle (as is frequently done) in the compound of the Sub-divisional Magistrate He worked there for about an hour."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

The Hon'ble Mr. Kerr laid on the table a paper* containing the information promised in his reply to question No 111 (unstarred) regarding the Nawab of Dacca's steam launch at Barisal, asked at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 3rd September, 1918.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 4.

THE BENGAL PRIMARY EDUCATION BILL, 1917.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray moved that the Bengal Primary Education Bill, 1917 be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar the Hon'ble Mr. Ardon-Wood, the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K Fazl-ul-Haq, the Hon'ble Babu Maheadra Nath Ray, the Hon'ble Mr O'Malley, the Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth, the Hon'ble Mr Payne, the Hon'ble Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, and the mover, with instructions to submit their report in time for its presentation at the December meeting of the Council

He said —

"My Lord, in December last when I had the honour to introduce the Primary Education Bill in Your Lordship's Council, nothing gave me greater pleasure than the welcome it received from the member in charge of the education portfolio, Sir S P Sinha He considered that it was a necessary, and long due measure and commended my Bill on behalf of Government for the earnest consideration of the Council and the country at large and trusted that there will be a burning desire on the part of every one to contribute to the best of his capacity for the purpose of providing education for the poor The country has had an opportunity of giving its opinion on the Bill, and it is a matter of sincere satisfaction to me and to those who are interested in the spread of primary education in the province to know that the Bill has received almost the unanimous support of officials and non-officials public bodies, municipalities and district boards and last but not least of the Calcutta University There is one other fact which has struck me while going through the opinions which have been forwarded to us by the Legislative Department, and it is this The Muhammadan Associations throughout the province have with one voice given the Bill a hearty I may say an enthusiastic, support. While approving of the principle of the Bill very valuable suggestions have been received by Government as regards its detailed provisions They will no doubt be duly considered by the members of the Select Committee. Some have suggested that the Bill should be so modified as to extend its provisions to girls To them I can only say let us proceed step by step. I shall first quote the opinions of some of the municipalities because the Bill will principally affect them. In my own district, the district of the 24-Parganas, the Chairman of the Naihati municipality, an European gentleman, writes as follows to the Magistrate of the district :—

'The Commissioners concur with the general principles of the Bill, and do not think that the measure is likely to result in hardship, in view of the safeguards provided in clauses 17 and 18, under which it is contemplated that the payment of fees shall not be obligatory in all cases and that primary education shall be given free of charge in any municipality where Commissioners may in their judgment impose an "Education Cess" with the previous sanction of Government, the revenue derived from it being ear-marked exclusively for this purpose.'

The Magistrate of 24-Parganas writes to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division :—'The Commissioners of the Garden Reach, Baruipore,

* *Vide* Appendix A

Baranagore, Baduria and Kamarhati municipalities support the Bill as it stands' The Chairmen of Navadwip Santipore, Ranaghat and Kustea municipalities intimate that the Commissioners of these municipalities are entirely in favour of free and compulsory primary education being introduced within the municipalities as provided in the Bill. The Chairman of the Krishnagore municipality, Rai Biswambhor Roy Bahadur, and the Vice-Chairman of the Bhatpara municipality, Rai Syama Charan Bhattacharji Bahadur, both approve of the Bill The municipalities of the Burdwan Division generally approve of the provisions of the Bill The Howrah municipality, under its able and enlightened Chairman, not only approves of the Bill but has expressed its willingness to impose an education cess, if necessary. The Commissioners of Bally, Hooghly-Chinsura and Serampore, Kutrung, Bansbaria and Arambag municipalities all support the Bill The opinion of the Chairman of the Champdani municipality approved of by the other Commissioners of the municipality is as follows —'In my opinion the Bill, if passed, would undoubtedly in time be of the greatest advantage not only to the public but to the country itself' The Chairman of the Uttarpara municipality, whom I am glad to see in this Council to-day, in supporting the Bill says: 'The importance of mass education as a necessary factor in the political life of a nation has long been recognised,' and he quotes the following passage from Mill's treatise on 'Liberty'—'Is it not almost a self-evident axiom that the State should require and compel the education up to a certain standard of every human being who is born its citizen?' The Chairman of the Burdwan municipality suggests that when the Primary Education Act is found to be working successfully within the urban areas, it may be extended to rural areas. The Commissioners of the Raniganje municipality resolved at a special meeting that the provisions of the Bill should be adopted within the municipality So also those of Kalna and Katwa

The Commissioners of the Midnapore municipality passed the following Resolution —'That this municipality accords its complete support of the principles involved in the Bill and holds that the primary education should be compulsory and free, and while assuring the Government of complete co-operation, desires to lay stress on the fact that the income hitherto received is completely ear-marked, and requests it may be apprised of the extent to which state-aid may be expected to enable the municipality to see how the balance, if any, is to be raised' In the district of Midnapore the municipality of Ghatal thinks that there are no doubt many difficulties that might stand in the way of introducing compulsory primary education in the country But there is no help for it. The masses should be raised at any cost from the depth of ignorance Welfare of the people and the country demand that some beginning should be made in the direction. The Bill as framed will afford facility for paving gradually the way to the spread of primary education Most of the other municipalities of the Midnapore district approve of the Bill. The municipalities of the districts of Birbhum and Bankura support the Bill In the Dacca division, the Municipal Commissioners of the Dacca municipality approve of the Bill. It has been favourably received by the Municipal Commissioners of Narayanganj who have passed a resolution that the municipality will be glad to take advantage of the Bill, if passed into an Act, provided the Government be pleased to contribute a reasonable share of the cost in that connection The Commissioners of the Mymensingh municipality are unanimous in their opinion that primary education should be compulsory in the municipality, and in approving of the general principles of the Bill in the Rajshahi division, the Rampur-Boalia municipality accepts the principle and the main features of the Bill. The Commissioners of the Rangpur municipality are in full sympathy with the object of the Bill and they are of opinion that the Bill, after necessary amendments, should be passed by the Legislature into law. The Commissioners of the Bogra municipality think that there is no difference of opinion about the general principles of the Bill. The Chairman of the Pabna municipality says: 'In my opinion the extension of primary education in all the municipalities in Bengal is a necessity.' The Commissioners of Darjeeling municipality are

in favour of compulsory primary education and support the provisions of the Bill. provided education is made free, while those of Kurseong approve, after careful consideration, of the general principle embodied in the Bill. There are other municipalities in the Rajshahi division which also approve of the Bill.

In the Chittagong division the Municipal Commissioners of Chittagong are of opinion that primary education may be made compulsory provided no education cess is imposed upon municipal rate-payers, whereas those of Cox's Bazar approve of its provisions. In the district of Tippera in the Chandpur municipality the Commissioners resolved that the introduction of compulsory primary education within their municipality be approved, whereas the principle of compulsion and the power of levying additional education cess are generally appreciated. As regards the Noakhali municipality, none of them raised any objection to legislation for the extension of primary education in all municipalities in Bengal.

Having quoted the opinion of many of the municipalities of the Presidency, I shall now quote the opinions of some of the Union Committees. Your Lordship knows that it is sought to extend the provisions of the Bill to municipalities as well as to Union Committees. The Chairman of the Kotalpur Union Committee in the district of Bankura says 'The labouring classes are most likely to improve and prosper by the spread of primary education among them.' The Chairman of the Polashdanga Union Committee says: 'The Primary Education Bill has been very judiciously drawn up, and if steps be taken, according to the Bill, when it will be the law of the country to make primary education compulsory and free throughout Bengal, then a long-felt want will be satisfied and the aim of primary education will be fully attained' The Chairman of the Bolepore Union Committee in the district of Birbhum says. 'I perfectly agree with the general principles underlying the Bill which, in my opinion, ought to be passed into law'

I shall now quote only one paragraph from the opinion of the Corporation of Calcutta: 'That the Corporation approve the principle of the Bengal Primary Education Bill, 1917, in so far as it seeks to make primary education compulsory.' The Calcutta Corporation as well as the Indian Association suggest that there should be a Provincial Education Board to control the whole of the primary education of the Presidency in so far as it is governed by this Bill. My Lord, it was for the constitution of this Education Board that I moved a resolution in Your Lordship's Council on the 4th September, 1917, but it was opposed not only by the officials but also by a large number of non-official members. and at least two of them were also Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta, and I now find these members supporting the constitution of an Education Board, probably suggested by the official Chairman.

I shall now quote the opinions of some of the Commissioners of divisions and district Magistrates and subdivisional officers as well as district deputy inspectors of schools who have to do so much with the primary education of the province. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division says: 'So far as municipalities are concerned, I see no reason to oppose the Bill.' The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division writes: 'The municipalities of the division generally approve the provisions of the Bill. The municipalities are reluctant to impose taxation to meet the additional expenditure, and it seems clear that unless Government bears a considerable share of this expenditure very little will be done by the municipalities.' The Commissioner of the Dacca division writes: 'I have consulted the district officers and through them the municipalities and individual gentlemen and associations of local importance in the division. From the opinion received it appears that the Bill is welcomed by almost all classes.' The Commissioner of the Rajshahi division speaks in the following terms about the Bill: 'Non-official opinion is strongly in favour of the Bill. All District Officers support it except Mr. Lindsay, who thinks that the cost will be prohibitive. I do not share these fears. Mr. Ray has made a genuine attempt to solve a difficult problem,

and his Bill deserves the most careful consideration. Its great merit is that it aims, not at improving the education of the literate classes, but at extending elementary education to the illiterate classes. Bengal's greatest need at the present time is to make a practical knowledge of the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic universal among the masses, and as quickly as possible. Without this, self-government will be government not by the people but by the demogogues of a bad type; the people will be undone and Bengal will not take any appreciable part in the history of the world. I unreservedly accept the principle of free elementary education. Free education should be suited to the requirements of the masses who cannot afford to pay and who will not ordinarily continue studies further.' The Commissioner of the Chittagong division writes: 'There is a general agreement to the provisions of the Bill. I am in entire agreement with the provisions of the Bill and recommend that it may be passed into law.'

I shall now quote the opinion of some of the District Magistrates. The District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas says that the general desire is not to oppose the Bill but to extend it so as to suit local conditions. My own view is that the Bill should not be opposed. The District Magistrate of Nadia writes: 'Personally I am in favour of the Bill being passed as it stands,' whereas that of Jessore says. 'In my opinion the provisions of the Bill appear to be good enough to begin with.' The Magistrate of Hooghly writes 'On the whole I think the Bill might be accepted, and it is certainly a move in the right direction.' The District Magistrate of Dacca says. 'The Bill is welcome by all classes and if passed into law there is good reason to hope that it may soon be brought into effect in some parts of the district, and seeing the benefits derived from it, the residents of other areas will gradually become eager to participate.' He also says 'that opinion generally is in favour of the Bill being made applicable to Union Committees.' The Magistrate of Faridpur sees no objection to the introduction of the Act and observes that the safeguards appear to be sufficient and it is an experiment which is worth a trial The District Magistrate of Rungpur says 'that there is a concensus of opinion both amongst official and non-official gentlemen and public and local bodies regarding the desirability of the passing of the proposed Bill into law. Personally, I am in full sympathy with the objects of the Bill and consider that the draft Bill is suited for the attainments of these objects.' The District Magistrate of Bogra considers that a Bill of this nature is now required and all those whom he consulted are agreed on the point. The District Magistrate of Pabna says that all whom he consulted supported the principle of the Bill. His own individual opinion was that on the existing state of public feeling an Act of the kind has become a necessity. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling says: 'I am strongly in favour of the general principles of the Bill. The introduction of a measure of compulsory education in the more advanced areas of the Presidency is long overdue and it is right that local bodies should be responsible for it, but the cost of compulsory education should, in my opinion, be met by a rate and no fees should be charged.' The Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri thinks that from his own experience of the way in which municipal affairs in some municipalities are managed he considered that any measure calculated to raise the standard of education and intelligence amongst the inhabitants of the towns is a step in the right direction.

In the Chittagong Division, the Magistrate of Tippera says that on the whole he is in entire agreement with the provisions of the Bill, whereas the Magistrate of Noakhali says that the public are generally in favour of the measure.

I shall now quote the opinion of some of the district deputy inspectors of schools. It is they who are in charge of whatever primary education there is in the Presidency and their opinion is therefore valuable. The district deputy inspector of schools of Rungpore observes: 'It cannot be gainsaid that compulsory education is the only means to uplift the masses of the people steeped in

ignorance, and, as such, it should be introduced not only in municipalities but district board areas also. In my opinion, the provisions of the Bill offer sufficient safeguards to any oppression on poor and indigent persons. It might have been argued that compulsion without exception would bring distress to those who cannot depend on the earnings of boys of school-going age, or who are not in a position to pay for books, papers, etc., but in the face of clause 16 such an argument will not hold. I for one would like to see compulsory primary education introduced in those areas also where Union Committees have been established, along with the municipalities in view of the fact that in those places greater funds are available to help the introduction of the system and that the surrounding people would then be able to realise its importance and necessity and thus like it.' The deputy inspector of schools of Bogra says: 'The clauses of the Bill which aims at the extension of primary education will serve the purpose for which they are intended and have no objectionable features in them'

The district deputy inspector of schools of Burdwan is of opinion that the provisions of the Bill have generally been most carefully and cautiously prepared and as such they may be passed. As regards Inspectors of Schools, I find that the Inspectors of Schools of the Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions approve of the Bill in its present form, whereas that of Burdwan approves of the Bill with certain modifications. The Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education observes: 'As general compulsion is not possible at present the choice of municipalities for the experiment is wise.'

Many of the subdivisional officers have generally approved of the provisions of the Bill.

The British Indian Association suggests that the scope of the Bill should be limited to the mufassal municipalities of the Presidency The Bengal Landholders' Association give it their entire support They consider that in a province like Bengal primary education is a vital necessity for the elevation both of the intellectual and social welfare of its people. The North Bengal Zamindars' Association fully sympathise with the object of the Bill and generally approved of the scheme as contained in the same. The Indian Association have given their whole-hearted sympathy with the objects and aims of the proposed Bill.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Muhammadan Associations of the province have with one voice expressed their approval of the Bill. One of the Associations suggests that the operation of the Act should be extended at once to Union Committees. The Muhammadan Association of Rangpur fully approve of the Bill and would like to see it passed as soon as possible. The Provincial Muhammadan Association of Dacca observes. 'There is no gainsaying the fact that illiteracy in this land is almost scandalous, and illiteracy among the Moslems is unfortunately more deplorable than among any other community in India. It being so, the principle embodied in the Bill has the whole-hearted support of the Association.'

The Calcutta University agrees with the principle of the Bill in so far as it aims at making primary education compulsory. Some gentlemen connected with Co-operative Credit Societies warmly welcome the Bill. A large number of non-official gentlemen were invited to give their opinion and they have done so. They are generally in favour of the Bill. I shall quote only two of them. Maharaja Kshounish Chandra Roy Bahadur of Nadia generally approves of the provisions of the Bill. Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Darjeeling observes: 'Such a modest measure seems an excellent introduction to some sort of compulsory primary education. The Bill, I hope, will soon be passed and action taken throughout Bengal. It will be a great thing to have a beginning made.'

If there have been in some instances—and they are few, very few—any note of dissent against the Bill it is on account of the poverty of the country. There are some who think that the country is too poor to afford to pay for

primary education and they are against the imposition of an 'education cess' To them I can only say that I am fully aware of the poverty of the country and difficulties in the way of promoting education, specially among the masses. Without substantial help from Government the work of education, specially primary education, cannot spread But we have got the example of the Bombay Government before us As soon as the Bombay Primary Education Act came into operation the Governor in Council wisely announced in Council that substantial provision would be made in the Budget for carrying out the policy of introducing free and compulsory education in those municipalities proposing to take advantage of the new Act.

We all know that primary education is one of the subjects to be included in the transferred subjects under the Reforms Scheme. It will then be the duty of the members of Councils to find out ways and means to make primary education a success in the country I have already quoted the opinion of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi division. He is probably in a position to speak with greater authority than many of us because he is no other official than Mr Samman, who was only the other day the Secretary in charge of the Education Department of this Government I cannot resist the temptation of quoting another portion from his letter to Government on the Bill, because, I think he has clearly demonstrated and that within a few lines that the cost of introducing primary education in municipalities will not be prohibitive. This is what he says 'All district officers support it (the Bill) except Mr. Lindsay, who thinks the cost will be prohibitive I do not share these fears At the last census, boys between the ages of six and ten formed about 6·32 *per cent* of the total population, and according to the last report of Public Instruction in Bengal, lower primary education cost Rs 3 *per* head a year. The cost of teaching all boys between the ages of six and ten the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic should, therefore, not exceed Re 1 for every five of the total population This is about the cost of the village watch. Municipalities already spend more than a lakh of rupees a year on education of all sorts. With a population of less than two millions only four lakhs would be required for universal free education of boys between the ages noted The difference of three lakhs represents an incidence of 2½ annas a head of the municipal population of Bengal, outside Calcutta' My Lord, there is a class of critics in this country who consider that primary education cannot be made compulsory in the country and as such the Bill ought not to be supported because the money necessary for the proper accommodation, proper equipment and proper staff would not be forthcoming. There is an idea among some of the critics of the Bill that unless you have marble palaces for accommodation, mahogany chairs, tables and benches and a library with up-to-date standard books and Smith prizemen as teachers, primary education cannot and ought not to be introduced They forget that the class of boys who will attend these schools live in huts and that if they read in a school which has a hut or couple of huts for accommodation they will not be worse off and they will not consider it *infra dig.* They lie and sit upon mats in their houses and it will not be beneath their position if they have to sit on mats in schools. The old Guru Mahasaya or the class of teachers who now form the teaching staff of the existing primary schools of the province will be sufficient We do not want expensive board schools for boys for whom the Bill is intended Theirs will be the short and simple accommodation and equipment for the poor India has been a seat of learning from time immemorial The Rishis of old never imparted their education in palaces. Naya, Sankhya and Patanjal were taught in huts, on naked floors and amidst blank walls Poor school accommodation and poor school equipment never stood in the way of ourselves or our fathers from getting the benefits of education in our boyhood. There are primary schools at present in the whole of the province scattered over municipal as well as rural areas. There is an Education Committee attached to each district board. The result of passing of the Primary Education Bill will be practically to increase the number of such schools and to compel boys of school-going age residing within municipal areas and within Union Committees to attend schools.

in favour of compulsory primary education and support the provisions of the Bill, provided education is made free, while those of Kurseong approve, after careful consideration, of the general principle embodied in the Bill. There are other municipalities in the Rajshahi division which also approve of the Bill.

In the Chittagong division the Municipal Commissioners of Chittagong are of opinion that primary education may be made compulsory provided no education cess is imposed upon municipal rate-payers, whereas those of Cox's Bazar approve of its provisions. In the district of Tippera in the Chandpur municipality the Commissioners resolved that the introduction of compulsory primary education within their municipality be approved, whereas the principle of compulsion and the power of levying additional education cess are generally appreciated. As regards the Noakhali municipality, none of them raised any objection to legislation for the extension of primary education in all municipalities in Bengal.

Having quoted the opinion of many of the municipalities of the Presidency, I shall now quote the opinions of some of the Union Committees. Your Lordship knows that it is sought to extend the provisions of the Bill to municipalities as well as to Union Committees. The Chairman of the Kotalpur Union Committee in the district of Bankura says 'The labouring classes are most likely to improve and prosper by the spread of primary education among them.' The Chairman of the Polashdanga Union Committee says 'The Primary Education Bill has been very judiciously drawn up, and if steps be taken, according to the Bill, when it will be the law of the country to make primary education compulsory and free throughout Bengal, then a long-felt want will be satisfied and the aim of primary education will be fully attained.' The Chairman of the Bolepore Union Committee in the district of Birbhum says 'I perfectly agree with the general principles underlying the Bill which, in my opinion, ought to be passed into law'

I shall now quote only one paragraph from the opinion of the Corporation of Calcutta: 'That the Corporation approve the principle of the Bengal Primary Education Bill, 1917, in so far as it seeks to make primary education compulsory.' The Calcutta Corporation as well as the Indian Association suggest that there should be a Provincial Education Board to control the whole of the primary education of the Presidency in so far as it is governed by this Bill My Lord, it was for the constitution of this Education Board that I moved a resolution in Your Lordship's Council on the 4th September, 1917, but it was opposed not only by the officials but also by a large number of non-official members, and at least two of them were also Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta, and I now find these members supporting the constitution of an Education Board, probably suggested by the official Chairman.

I shall now quote the opinions of some of the Commissioners of divisions and district Magistrates and subdivisional officers as well as district deputy inspectors of schools who have to do so much with the primary education of the province. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division says: 'So far as municipalities are concerned, I see no reason to oppose the Bill' The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division writes: 'The municipalities of the division generally approve the provisions of the Bill The municipalities are reluctant to impose taxation to meet the additional expenditure, and it seems clear that unless Government bears a considerable share of this expenditure very little will be done by the municipalities.' The Commissioner of the Dacca division writes: 'I have consulted the district officers and through them the municipalities and individual gentlemen and associations of local importance in the division. From the opinion received it appears that the Bill is welcomed by almost all classes.' The Commissioner of the Rajshahi division speaks in the following terms about the Bill: 'Non-official opinion is strongly in favour of the Bill. All District Officers support it except Mr. Lindsay, who thinks that the cost will be prohibitive. I do not share these fears. Mr. Ray has made a genuine attempt to solve a difficult problem,

and his Bill deserves the most careful consideration Its great merit is that it aims, not at improving the education of the literate classes, but at extending elementary education to the illiterate classes. Bengal's greatest need at the present time is to make a practical knowledge of the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic universal among the masses, and as quickly as possible. Without this, self-government will be government not by the people but by the demogogues of a bad type; the people will be undone and Bengal will not take any appreciable part in the history of the world. I unreservedly accept the principle of free elementary education. Free education should be suited to the requirements of the masses who cannot afford to pay and who will not ordinarily continue studies further.' The Commissioner of the Chittagong division writes: 'There is a general agreement to the provisions of the Bill. I am in entire agreement with the provisions of the Bill and recommend that it may be passed into law.'

I shall now quote the opinion of some of the District Magistrates. The District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas says that the general desire is not to oppose the Bill but to extend it so as to suit local conditions. My own view is that the Bill should not be opposed. The District Magistrate of Nadia writes: 'Personally I am in favour of the Bill being passed as it stands,' whereas that of Jessore says. 'In my opinion the provisions of the Bill appear to be good enough to begin with.' The Magistrate of Hooghly writes 'On the whole I think the Bill might be accepted, and it is certainly a move in the right direction.' The District Magistrate of Dacca says 'The Bill is welcome by all classes and if passed into law there is good reason to hope that it may soon be brought into effect in some parts of the district, and seeing the benefits derived from it, the residents of other areas will gradually become eager to participate' He also says 'that opinion generally is in favour of the Bill being made applicable to Union Committees.' The Magistrate of Faridpur sees no objection to the introduction of the Act and observes that the safeguards appear to be sufficient and it is an experiment which is worth a trial The District Magistrate of Rungpur says 'that there is a concensus of opinion both amongst official and non-official gentlemen and public and local bodies regarding the desirability of the passing of the proposed Bill into law. Personally, I am in full sympathy with the objects of the Bill and consider that the draft Bill is suited for the attainments of these objects.' The District Magistrate of Bogra considers that a Bill of this nature is now required and all those whom he consulted are agreed on the point The District Magistrate of Pabna says that all whom he consulted supported the principle of the Bill. His own individual opinion was that on the existing state of public feeling an Act of the kind has become a necessity. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling says: 'I am strongly in favour of the general principles of the Bill. The introduction of a measure of compulsory education in the more advanced areas of the Presidency is long overdue and it is right that local bodies should be responsible for it, but the cost of compulsory education should, in my opinion, be met by a rate and no fees should be charged.' The Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri thinks that from his own experience of the way in which municipal affairs in some municipalities are managed he considered that any measure calculated to raise the standard of education and intelligence amongst the inhabitants of the towns is a step in the right direction

In the Chittagong Division, the Magistrate of Tippera says that on the whole he is in entire agreement with the provisions of the Bill, whereas the Magistrate of Noakhali says that the public are generally in favour of the measure.

I shall now quote the opinion of some of the district deputy inspectors of schools. It is they who are in charge of whatever primary education there is in the Presidency and their opinion is therefore valuable. The district deputy inspector of schools of Rungpore observes: 'It cannot be gainsaid that compulsory education is the only means to uplift the masses of the people steeped in

ignorance, and, as such, it should be introduced not only in municipalities but district board areas also. In my opinion, the provisions of the Bill offer sufficient safeguards to any oppression on poor and indigent persons. It might have been argued that compulsion without exception would bring distress to those who cannot depend on the earnings of boys of school-going age, or who are not in a position to pay for books, papers, etc., but in the face of clause 16 such an argument will not hold I for one would like to see compulsory primary education introduced in those areas also where Union Committees have been established, along with the municipalities in view of the fact that in those places greater funds are available to help the introduction of the system and that the surrounding people would then be able to realise its importance and necessity and thus like it ' The deputy inspector of schools of Bogra says · ' The clauses of the Bill which aims at the extension of primary education will serve the purpose for which they are intended and have no objectionable features in them.'

The district deputy inspector of schools of Burdwan is of opinion that the provisions of the Bill have generally been most carefully and cautiously prepared and as such they may be passed. As regards Inspectors of Schools, I find that the Inspectors of Schools of the Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions approve of the Bill in its present form, whereas that of Burdwan approves of the Bill with certain modifications' The Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education observes · ' As general compulsion is not possible at present the choice of municipalities for the experiment is wise.'

Many of the subdivisional officers have generally approved of the provisions of the Bill

The British Indian Association suggests that the scope of the Bill should be limited to the mufassal municipalities of the Presidency The Bengal Landholders Association give it their entire support They consider that in a province like Bengal primary education is a vital necessity for the elevation both of the intellectual and social welfare of its people. The North Bengal Zamindars' Association fully sympathise with the object of the Bill and generally approved of the scheme as contained in the same The Indian Association have given their whole-hearted sympathy with the objects and aims of the proposed Bill.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Muhammadan Associations of the province have with one voice expressed their approval of the Bill. One of the Associations suggests that the operation of the Act should be extended at once to Union Committees. The Muhammadan Association of Rangpur fully approve of the Bill and would like to see it passed as soon as possible. The Provincial Muhammadan Association of Dacca observes ' There is no gainsaying the fact that illiteracy in this land is almost scandalous, and illiteracy among the Moslems is unfortunately more deplorable than among any other community in India. It being so, the principle embodied in the Bill has the whole-hearted support of the Association.'

The Calcutta University agrees with the principle of the Bill in so far as it aims at making primary education compulsory. Some gentlemen connected with Co-operative Credit Societies warmly welcome the Bill. A large number of non-official gentlemen were invited to give their opinion and they have done so. They are generally in favour of the Bill. I shall quote only two of them. Maharaja Kahounish Chandra Roy Bahadur of Nadia generally approves of the provisions of the Bill. Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Darjeeling observes : ' Such a modest measure seems an excellent introduction to some sort of compulsory primary education. The Bill, I hope, will soon be passed and action taken throughout Bengal. It will be a great thing to have a beginning made.'

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primary education and they are against the imposition of an 'education cess' To them I can only say that I am fully aware of the poverty of the country and difficulties in the way of promoting education, specially among the masses. Without substantial help from Government the work of education, specially primary education, cannot spread But we have got the example of the Bombay Government before us. As soon as the Bombay Primary Education Act came into operation the Governor in Council wisely announced in Council that substantial provision would be made in the Budget for carrying out the policy of introducing free and compulsory education in those municipalities proposing to take advantage of the new Act.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 6.

THE CALCUTTA HACKNEY-CARRIAGE BILL, 1918.

The Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Bill, 1918 be taken into consideration

He Said —

"My Lord the most important question which arises out of the report of the Select Committee is whether control should be transferred to the Commissioner of Police or remain with the Corporation. This question is dealt with in the motion about to be moved by the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur to which I shall reply on behalf of Government I hope then to explain the attitude of Government towards the proposal for transfer."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 7.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved, by way of amendment, that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, with the Report of the Select Committee, be republished

He said :—

"My Lord, my object in moving this amendment is this that the Bill as originally published and which was circulated to public bodies and local authorities concerned, for their opinion, did not contain, this most important provision, that the administration of the Hackney-carriage Department be transferred from the Corporation to the Commissioner of Police On this point, the public bodies who were invited to give their views on the original Bill had no opportunity to express their opinion nor had the municipalities concerned Of course, Sir, I am aware that the two public bodies, namely, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and, I believe the Calcutta Trades' Association, and also the Corporation by a bare majority—the suggestion in the case of the Corporation came from the Chairman first,—agreed to the transfer of the administration of the Hackney-carriage Department to the Commissioner of Police, the Corporation making it a special condition that as a *quid pro quo* the Calcutta Fire Brigade should be transferred to them On that condition they consented to the proposal I think, my Lord, that this is a most fundamental change in the Bill and therefore this Bill should be republished, and that the opinions of the public bodies and municipalities concerned should be invited on this most important point

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said —

My Lord, in reply to this motion I may remind the Council of the long time this Bill has already been under consideration The present Act was passed in 1891, and since then various proposals had been brought forward from time to time with the object of improving the hackney-carriage service in Calcutta. Eventually the Calcutta Corporation appointed a special Committee in 1910 to consider the whole question In 1911 their proposals were submitted to Government with a recommendation that the Act should be amended so as to ensure stricter control of the service and enable improvements to be made in it. The proposals of the Corporation were generally accepted by Government, and an amending Bill was prepared and sent to the Corporation for their views in 1912. They replied in February 1913, asking for the acceptance of certain recommendations and suggestions almost all of which were agreed to by Government. In the meantime, the Commissioner of Police proposed that the Hackney-carriage Department should be transferred to his control. The Corporation were consulted, but at that time they were opposed to the proposal and the idea was dropped Further alterations and additions were made in the Bill, which was at last introduced in Council

in July 1916 and referred to a Select Committee. The Select Committee came to the conclusion that the Bill did not go far and that a more extensive measure was necessary A new consolidating and amending Bill was then drawn up, in accordance with the suggestions of the Select Committee, embodying the provisions of the former Bill as well as other modifications which were found necessary The Bill, which is now before Council, was eventually introduced in February 1918

It is now eight years since the special Committee of the Corporation dealt with the question of improving the Hackney Carriage service and it cannot be said that there has been precipitate haste over this legislation If the Bill was republished, there would be still further delay without any corresponding advantage It cannot be said that the question of the transfer of the control to the Police is a new one, it has been under discussion from time to time for the last eight years. It has been more recently considered by the Corporation and the Commissioner of Police It has been specially dealt with by different public bodies in giving their opinions on the Bill If the Bill were to be republished, it would only enable any one who wished to do so to volunteer his views on its provisions There would be no circulation of the Bill to the different local bodies or associations, and the practical effect would be to postpone still further the enactment of a measure which has been pending for eight years I would therefore deprecate further delay and urge that the question be settled in Council without republishing the Bill

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said —

'My Lord, I am fully aware of the history of this measure as described by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley, but my Lord, if the Bill as originally drafted and placed before the Council in 1916, and considered by the Select Committee, had been before us, and if the original Bill as introduced before it was committed to the Select Committee had been before us with other amendments without this fundamental change involving the transfer of the administration *en bloc* from the Corporation to the Commissioner of Police there would have been no necessity for moving for the re-publication of the Bill The Hon'ble Member is well aware that this most important proposal was not in the original Bill which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and on which Government invited the opinion of the public bodies and the Municipalities concerned. The Hon'ble Member has stated that the Commissioner of Police had been asking for the transfer of the administration of the Hackney Carriage Department from the Corporation into his own hands The Corporation was opposed to it, but, of course, the Corporation, constituted as it is, can easily change its views by a bare majority and I believe I shall not be far wrong if I say by the casting vote of the Chairman As this is a radical amendment of the Bill, I think this Bill should be republished My original motion as I sent it to the Legislative Secretary, suggested, that the Bill should be republished and circulated to the Public bodies and local authorities for an expression of their opinion on the proposal to transfer the administration of the Hackney Carriage Department from the Corporation to the Commissioner of Police. I understand that there are some technical difficulties in moving the amendment in that way according to Rules This amendment has been put in this shape under the advice of higher authorities, but my main object is to have public opinion on this subject The Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley says that even if the Bill is republished, it will not be circulated to public bodies—if I understood him aright. I do not think, my Lord, that Government should assume such an attitude. If the Council consents to the re-publication of the Bill there will be no loss to Government if the attention of the public bodies and local authorities concerned is drawn to the important change and their opinion asked for. I do not think it will involve much clerical work in the office of the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley, it will take only half a minute to obtain the Secretary's or the Under-Secretary's signature to it On these grounds, my Lord, I would press my motion I reserve my remarks on the merits of the question in connection with further amendments.

The motion was then put to the vote and a division was taken with the following result —

Ayes—16

The Hon'ble Mr Ameer Rahman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C I E
" " Mr Provash Chander Mitter.
" " Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, Kt C I E
" Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur
" " Dr Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy
" Maulvi Abul Kasem
" " Mr M Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri
" Maulvi A K Fazl-ul-Haq
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali
" Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray
" Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur
" Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray
" " " Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri
" " Ambika Charan Mazumdar

Noes—23

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K C I E, C.S I.
" Mr. J G Cumming, C S I, C I E
" " Mr J H Kerr, C.S.I, C I E
" Mr C J Stevenson Moore C V O
Major-General, W H I Robinson, C B I M S
" " Mr J Donald, C.I.E
" Mr L S S O'Malley
" Mr H. P Duval
Mr M C McAlpin
" Mr F A A Cowley
" " Mr W C Wordsworth
" Mr F C Payne
" Mr S G Hart
" Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I S O
" Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K C I E.
" Mr J Mackenzie, O B E
" " Mr W H. H Arden Wood, C.I.E
" Babu Sris Naram Mukharji
Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray
" " Mr Arun Chandra Singha
" " Mr. F W. Carter, C I E, C B E.
" " Mr W S Crum, O B E
" Mr E B Eden

The following member abstained from voting —

The Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C I E.

The following members were absent —

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K C S I, K.C I E, I O M, Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan
" Mr C H Bompas, C S.I
" " Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, Amir-ul-Omrah, K.C S I K.C.V O
" " Sir Nilratan Sarkar Kt.
" " Mr J W Hely-Hutchinson
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri
" " Rai Debendra Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" Mr G. A. Bayley
" " Mr H R. A. Irwin, C I.E
" " Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt

The Ayes being 16 and the Noes 23 the motion was lost.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 8.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved by way of amendment, that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, be recommitted to the Select Committee for modification of the Bill so as to provide for the retention by the Corporation of Calcutta of their control over hackney-carriages, and for that purpose to amend clauses 6 7, 17(*2*), 30(*2*), and other clauses of the Bill.

He said —

My Lord, in this connection I have to acquaint the Council with the history of this legislation it is indeed, well known to some of the members of this House. It was in 1864 that the first Act was passed called 'the Hackney-carriage Act' to restrain the extortion of native livery-stable-keepers, to provide a regulated scale of fares and otherwise to place the relations of the carriage-hiring community and the owners and drivers of gharries on a satisfactory footing Then, in 1878, an amending Act was passed authorising the local Government to place the administration of the Hackney-carriage Act under the control of the Corporation of Calcutta that is to say, from 1864 to 1878, the administration of the Hackney-carriage Department was under the Commissioner of Police, but in 1878 an amending measure which is ordinarily called Mr Reynold's measure was introduced It authorised the Local Government to transfer at its discretion the administration of the Hackney-carriage Department from the Commissioner of Police to the Corporation of Calcutta. My Lord, that was merely the power of delegation that was vested under that Act in the Local Government, and the Local Government, in exercise of their power, transferred the administration of that department to the Corporation in 1878, and from 1878 to 1891 the Corporation administered the department under the delegated authority of the Local Government In 1891 a Bill was introduced on the representation of the Corporation asking for several modifications of the Act of 1878 with a view to more efficient administration of the Hackney-carriage Department.

In introducing this Bill the Hon'ble Mr Cotton observed —

'The Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta, responding to the public sentiment on the subject, took the matter into their consideration last autumn, and appointed a Committee to enquire into the working of the Act and to suggest amendments In this Committee, the leading members were two representatives of the Trades' Association—Mr Phelps and Mr. Romfry—and it is to those gentlemen in particular, as well as to the Committee in general, that the thanks of the Calcutta community are due for working out a scheme to improve the working of the hackney-carriage service of Calcutta The Committee sat several times and their report was laid before this Government on the 30th of March last Their recommendation was that legislation should be resorted to and that further powers should be given to the Corporation to carry out the objects of the Act. It was felt by the Government that it was very necessary to assist and encourage the Corporation in their praiseworthy endeavours to improve the administration of the hackney-carriage service, and no time was lost therefore in preparing a draft measure and in obtaining the permission of the Government of India to introduce it into this Council.'

Further in another part of his speech, he said —

'That Act (*i.e*, Mr Reynolds' Act) empowered the Local Goverment to make an order authorising the Corporation to exercise the powers exercised by the Commissioner of Police and under that law the necessary order was passed, and since 1878 the registering office and the administration of the Hackney-carriage Act have been transferred from the Commissioner of Police to the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta.'

Then My Lord, he said — The first of the changes effected under the new Bill is to lay down that the working of the Act is to be entirely under the control of the Corporation of Calcutta.'

My Lord, I need not tire the Council by quoting the opinions of Government and of the public bodies concerned on the labours and untiring efforts of the Corporation of Calcutta to improve the hackney-carriage service, but it will be seen from the speech of the Hon'ble Mr. Cotton, who was the Member in charge of the Bill that Government was so fully satisfied with the working of the Hackney-carriage Act by the Corporation, that they not only

amended the Act of 1878 with a view to place the entire working under them, not by a mere delegation from the Local Government, but as a matter of right conferred upon them statutory authority to control the administration of the Hackney-carriage Department that took place in 1891 In those days of constitutional reforms, the withdrawal of that authority is a striking example of retrogression The Hon'ble Mr Cotton observed that the most important thing was the framing of bye-laws The bye-laws used to be framed by the Commissioner of Police and sanctioned by the Local Government, but Mr Cotton stated that the bye-laws would be framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta subject to the approval of the Local Government Now, My Lord, these were the two important changes made in 1891 In 1891, these important changes were made to encourage a popular body to discharge the duties much more zealously, and in 1918 it is proposed to go back to the old system—to take away the powers which they possessed and which they exercised so efficiently—with a view to restore the one-man rule, because the Commissioner of Police has for some years been trying to get that power, and he has however succeeded now in getting it although Government has not yet expressed any decided opinion on the subject Look at that picture and this picture I find on looking through the list of transferred and reserved subjects in the Chelmsford-Montagu scheme that the administration of the Hackney-carriage Department is included in the list of transferred subjects Well in the face of that and in the face of the improvements that have been made by the Municipal Commissioners, I do not think that this should be transferred back to the Commissioner of Police

Then, My Lord, in 1911 the Corporation did not agree, in 1918, the Corporation as constituted at present is of such a chameleon character that it has changed its views At the beginning of the year when the question was first raised at a Committee meeting Mr Phelps stated that the hackney-carriage service had attained a certain amount of efficiency after many years and the Police had a lot of important things to do, and he therefore failed to see what advantage would accrue from the transfer Of course, My Lord, this opinion gradually metamorphosed and underwent a change The Hon'ble Raja Hrishi Kesh Law, representing an important section of the community, thought that the public would not like the transfer, because they would not be able to approach the Police so easily as the Corporation. That is a fact, My Lord It is not very difficult to approach the Chairman, because he sits in our midst and he can be heckled If any one wants to see the Commissioner of Police he will have to pass through a number of *Barkandajes* and policemen My nerves shake within myself to go and see the Commissioner of Police and to acquaint him with our grievances Therefore My Lord, even if it is said that it should be in the hands of a very high officer, I do not think that the Chairman of the Corporation is in any way an officer who occupies a position lower than that of the Commissioner of Police or has less administrative capacity My Lord, it may be said, and I anticipate it that as the Police regulate the traffic the Police should have the registering business in their own hands My Lord, private carriages are registered by the Corporation and carts are also registered by them To direct the traffic '*dyna jao*' or '*bya jao*' is quite different from the registration of carriages which requires looking into the condition of horses, carriages and other things The Corporation have got an expert department with an expert officer—a European—with some European and Indian assistants as Inspectors It is admitted on all hands that there have been some steady improvements, what have they done that this department should be snatched away from them and handed over to the Commissioner of Police? It will be seen that since 1895 the Corporation have always been keeping an eye on this administration In 1895 the Corporation appointed a Committee, and in 1910 they appointed another Committee, they have always been thinking about this matter how to improve the hackney-carriage service—and they have done a lot in this matter The outcome of the latest Committee of 1910 was the Bill that was introduced in 1916. If the Bill that was introduced in 1916 had been passed and if the Select Committee had not on the further suggestion of the Corporation

made certain material alterations which in the opinion of the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Shams-ul-Huda, the then Member in charge of the Bill, did require the sanction of the Government of India, this question of transference to the Commissioner of Police would not have arisen But, unfortunately, the Bill had to be sent back to the Government of India for sanction. That sanction was obtained with reference to certain provisions of the Bill and there would have been no trouble about this Bill but in the intermediate stage when the redrafted Bill came, the attempt was again revived by the Commissioner of Police and supported by others to secure the transfer of the administration of the Hackney-carriage Act to the Police My Lord, of course I admire the tenacity of the Commissioner of Police; the Commissioner of Police has won and his tenacity has been rewarded I hope the Hon'ble Council will wait and pause before it gives its final seal to this proposal My Lord, I do not want to cast any reflection on the Commissioner of Police I should like to read to Your Excellency the observations of one or two members of the Calcutta Corporation who are members of the Trades' Association and who have taken a good deal of interest in the matter of the administration of the Hackney-carriage Department Mr Shelton said 'that the control exercised over the taxi-cabs in Calcutta was not as it should be There was no classification of the taxi-cabs no uniformity in the dress of the drivers, and no inspection of fittings or machinery He, therefore, suggested that the taxi-cabs should be brought under the control of the Corporation' Further, Mr Shelton said 'When this question of controlling the taxi-cabs in Calcutta was discussed previously, it was thought that under the Police they would be more efficiently managed, but it proved otherwise As they had a well-organized department in the Corporation, namely, the Hackney-carriage Department he thought they could very efficiently deal with the taxi cabs These vehicles were generally in a dirty condition, and therefore, stricter supervision was necessary'

My Lord, it will, therefore, be seen that even some of the European Commissioners, representatives of the Trades' Association on the Corporation were not quite satisfied with the administration of the Police in regard to taxi-cabs, and having regard to this fact and to the fact that the Corporation of Calcutta managed the Hackney-carriage Department for the last 40 years so satisfactorily, received encouragement and encomium from the public and Government, I do not see why in this progressive year—the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—we shall go back to the period anterior to 1891 Your Excellency is presiding over our deliberations in this Council here as an impartial dispenser of justice and I appeal to Your Excellency's sense of justice If Your Lordship thinks that my submission has appealed to you, I hope you will kindly veto the proposal The administration of the Hackney-carriage Department is a small matter, it will neither increase the prestige of the Commissioner of Police nor invest him with any higher authority than he already possesses We, the children of the soil, are fighting for some little crumbs of power and Self-Government from the British Government and I hope, My Lord, that the little crumbs which we possess will not be taken away from us"

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said —

My Lord, Government are unable to accept this motion, and I propose to give a full and frank explanation of their reasons for opposing it The control of hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws in Calcutta is a matter merely of local administration, and being a local matter Government thought it would be better not to come to any decision before it received the report of the Select Committee, on which there was a strong majority of members with local knowledge There were only four official members on the Committee, and they had no mandate from Government With the exception of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, the official members were either past or present officers of the Corporation On the other hand, there were seven non-official members fully representative of the interests of Calcutta and other municipalities, such as Howrah and Hooghly-Chinsurah. I mention these

facts to show that Government gave practical expression to its belief that this was a measure which should be dealt with in Select Committee by those who have local knowledge, local experience and local interests to represent The report of the Select Committee showed that, with only three dissentients, all the members, official and non-official, were in favour of transfer of control to the Commissioner of Police. All but two of the residents of Calcutta advocated it The views of the Select Committee so constituted naturally carried weight with Government. Government were also impressed by the arguments in favour of making the Commissioner of Police the controlling officer as well as by the fact that the two authorities concerned, the Corporation and the Commissioner of Police, agreed to it, while important associations like the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association had advocated it Although therefore the Bill introduced by Government provided for the continued control of the Corporation, Government felt that they should agree to the recommendations of the Select Committee

It is an acknowledged principle that the Police are responsible for the safety of the public streets On this account, the control of vehicles plying for the hire of passengers in the streets, hackney-carriages as well as taxi-cabs, is vested in the Police in nearly all large cities Not to multiply instances, this is the case in London and Rangoon It scarcely needs demonstration that the existence of a single superior authority serves to secure efficient supervision and regulation of vehicular traffic, which cannot be so well secured under a system of dual control, under which also there are possibilities of friction Calcutta has been in the anomalous position of having its taxi-cabs regulated by the Commissioner of Police and hackney-carriages by the Corporation The Commissioner Police in his opinion on the Bill pointed out the practical inconvenience he is put to in effecting the arrest of drivers He is ready to take over control not because he is anxious to increase his work, but because he considers that a distinct improvement would be affected thereby, which would be in the best interests of the public The Corporation has also consented to the change It is true that it also desired to have the transfer of the Fire Brigade made over to it and that Government cannot at present give any promise about that matter although it realises that there is much to be said in favour of the proposal The amendment of the Licensed Warehouses and Fire Brigade Act would be necessary in order to enable the control of the Fire Brigade to be made over to the Corporation, and Government must ascertain the views of Howrah and suburban Municipalities, which contribute to the upkeep of the Brigade as well as Calcutta, before agreeing to an amendment of the Act Their views have been asked for and after they are received Government will consider whether it should undertake legislation the Howrah municipality has already replied and declared itself in favour of the proposal

Apart from the question of the transfer of the Fire Brigade, Government is satisfied that the transfer of the control of hackney-carriages and the licensing of drivers to the Commissioner of Police would be a move in the right direction as securing unity of control over traffic plying for hire of passengers in the streets of Calcutta—bullock carts, which are intended for the transport of goods and not of passengers, are outside the scope of the Bill. The arguments in favour of vesting the control of public vehicles in the same authority have been forcibly and clearly presented in the letter of the Chamber of Commerce, from which I may quote 'The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce believe that it will be only by the unification of control that a good service of cabs—whether horse or motor—is likely to be provided, and it is, they think, not unreasonable to expect that the difficult problem of traffic regulation might likewise be to some extent simplified if authority were centralised in that authority. Seeing also that the regulation of traffic in the city is in the hands of the Commissioner of Police, it follows that he should be the authority for registering, licensing and controlling all classes of public vehicles The Committee urge, therefore, most strongly that Government

should accept this proposal, and, further, that the registering officer, in view of the great responsibility attaching to his work, would be a Police officer of seniority and standing' "

The Hon'ble MR. EDLN said —

" My Lord, after what has fallen from Mr O'Malley and after the arguments deduced by him, I do not propose to use any arguments against the amendment which the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur has proposed I would, however, like to remove a little misconception regarding the attitude of two of the members of the Calcutta Trades' Association who were members of the Corporation Mr Phelps is reported as having given his opinion that the control of hackney-carriages should remain with the Corporation So recently as March or April this year, the matter was very thoroughly discussed in the Calcutta Trades' Association and Mr Phelps withdrew his objection and supported the proposal that the control of hackney-carriages should be transferred to the Police As regards Mr Shelton he is now away in England He has taken a very active part in looking after the Hackney-Carriage Department of the Corporation, but in 1916, before I spoke on this subject at the Dacca meeting I consulted Mr Shelton as to what his opinion was on the matter of transfer, and although he expressed himself as having strong feelings in favour of the control remaining with the Corporation, he said he was not unwilling that if the whole department could be transferred to the control of the Police, he would withdraw his objection "

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said —

" My Lord, I deem it my duty to give to this Council my reasons for supporting the proposal which has been made or mooted in the report of the Select Committee regarding the transfer of the control of the hackney-carriages from the Corporation to the Commissioner of Police in Calcutta The first thing that I would ask this Council to remember is that this legislation affects Calcutta, and it does not directly affect the question of the control of hackney carriages which may be established regularly in any city or town in the district. I do not know whether every member of the Council is aware of the difference in the control which prevails in England as between the metropolis and the boroughs In the boroughs the control of hackney and stage carriages is vested in the local authorities. In the metropolis, that is, in the city of London, the control of hackney carriages or rather hackney and stage carriages as they are called there and of drivers and conductors, is in the hands of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who acts as the deputy of the Home Secretary This distinction is, it seems to me, based upon sound reason Ordinarily, no doubt, one would sympathise with the feelings of my hon'ble friend Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur that hackney-carriages should be controlled by local authorities, but in the metropolis where the traffic is excessively heavy, even the British people, to whom local self-government is so dear, do not object to the control of hackney and stage carriages being vested in the Commissioner of Police under the Home Secretary Now the reason which induced me at any rate to support the proposal in the Select Committee was simply this We all know that the heavy traffic of the streets is controlled by the Police. My hon'ble friend Mr Pal has suggested that the argument that there is much efficiency in the unity of control is a hackneyed argument which does not appeal to him. It is not a hackneyed argument , the principle of the efficiency of united control is one of the soundest arguments which should regulate the conduct of the executive If I may compare very small things with great, if the efficiency of this principle was not realised in England soon the war would not have ended so early I do not desire to detain the Council at any length upon this point, but it seems to me that to overlook the principle of efficiency and to try to raise the question of encroachments upon the sacred principle of local self-government in a side issue like this, is to miss the whole point I am, I hope, as strong an advocate of responsible Government as my hon'ble friend Mr Pal, but I do not lose sight of the fact that

real responsible Government does not consist in controlling hackney carriages in the town of Calcutta. My hon'ble friend has referred to a matter, occurring in the Schedule, which was tentatively prepared, in the joint report of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State as to the subjects which should be treated as transferred subjects. Well, one may endorse the soundness of the principle without quarrelling with the recommendations of the Select Committee, because legislation may be deemed necessary in the near future for the control of hackney carriages in the districts. I do not suggest, and I do not think that Mr. O'Malley would suggest, that even in the districts in the mofussil, where legislation is deemed necessary for the purpose of controlling the service of hackney carriages, the police should necessarily there do the work which might better be done as it is done in the boroughs in England by the local authorities, so that keeping the subject of the control of the hackney carriages generally as an item in the list of transferred subjects, does not militate against the special provision that we may feel it necessary to make for a town like Calcutta, in view of the extremely heavy character of the traffic."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, in the first place I would reply briefly to the Hon'ble Mr. Eden. It is quite obvious I believe to the Hon'ble Member that the two representatives of the Trades' Association, until March last, were strongly of opinion that the continuance of the administration of the Hackney-Carriage Department should continue in the hands of the Corporation Mr. Phelps changed his views in March 1918, and Mr. Shelton although retaining still his strong feeling for the retention of the administration in the hands of the Corporation, found that he had no objection to the transfer after Mr. Eden had a talk with him. It will thus be seen that two of the members of the Trades' Association who had at one time very strong feelings against the transfer, and who had practically taken part in the administration of that department, subsequently changed their minds, and thought that that department should be transferred from the Corporation to the Commissioner of Police. I must give them credit to say that whether they agreed whole-heartedly to the transfer or not, they have got the unity of action which we perhaps lack very much, and if that were not the case, the spectacle of European non-official members voting in favour of Government proposals in some of the contested divisions, would never have been seen, and we might have defeated the Government on many occasion. I cannot divest myself of the impression that Messrs. Phelps and Shelton, two of the most active members of the Corporation, who were against this transfer, afterwards changed their views only in deference to the views of their colleagues in the Trades Association. Further I may inform the Council that another European Commissioner, Mr. Jones of the *Statesman*—I do not think that he is very anxious that we should have an over-abundance of self-government—was also against the transfer

I would not dwell on the speech of the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray. My Lord, much has been said about dual control I repeat this is a hackneyed phrase which has been used with a view to effecting this transfer What is this dual control? The control of traffic is one thing, and the examination of horses and carriages and the licensing of them is a different thing. All the latter has been carried on by the Corporation for the last 40 years. Past Commissioners of Police and past Governments have never raised that question, my Lord. Am I to understand that the present generation is infinitely wiser than the past generation so profoundly as to see the folly of leaving the control in the hands of the Corporation. On the contrary, I find from the proceedings of past Councils that with a view to encourage the Municipal Commissioners in their good work, the Government amended the law and placed the control entirely in the hands of the Corporation, they also amended the law in other directions in order to give them better control over horses, carriages, etc. The only argument that has been put forward against my proposal is that of dual control which has been in existence for

the past 40 years. On the one side, there is the examination of horses, carriages, etc., including those of livery stables, such as Messrs. Hart's, Cook's and others, they are not licensed by the Commissioner of Police On the other side, there is the regulation of traffic which is under the control of the Police. Where then is the clashing of interests even under this dual control? Therefore I do not see that any case has been made out for a transfer. As regards the question of self-government, it has been stated that in London, hackney carriages are under the Commissioner of Police. I do not know how far the Police there is under popular control. When it suits their purpose, people would compare London with Calcutta, and say that such and such a practice prevails in London and therefore it is good for Calcutta. but when we say that such and such a thing prevails in London or America, or in other self-governing dominions, they say, 'No, this cannot be applied to an Eastern people in India.' My Lord, 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof.' I have ransacked the Police Administration Reports covering a period of 40 years, and I have not been able to find out that a single complaint has been made by the Police about the so-called dual control In order, however, to help the Police in the matter of service of processes, etc., in the course of their duties in connection with the regulation of traffic that the Bill has provided that the name of every driver and his address, or change of address should be inserted in a register and a copy of that register forwarded to the Commissioner of Police This was in the original Bill. All this has been transformed and the term Commissioner of Police has been substituted for the term Chairman of the Corporation. I do not think I should occupy more of the time of the Council, I will leave my motion to the Council.

The motion was then put to the vote and a division was taken with the following result .—

Ayes—12

The Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C I E
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter
" " Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, Kt., C I E
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem
" " Maulvi A K. Fazl-ul-Haq
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra, Bahadur
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri
" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Noes—28

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K C.I E, C S I
" " Mr J C Cumming, C S I, C.I E
" " Mr J H Kerr, C S I., C.I E.
" " Mr C J. Stevenson-Moore, C V O
" " Major General W H B. Robinson, C B, I M S
" " Mr. J Donald, C I E
" " Mr. L S S O'Malley
" " Mr H P. Duval
" " Mr M. C McAlpin.
" " Mr F A A Cowley.
" " Mr W C Wordsworth
" " Mr C F Payne
" " Mr S G. Hart
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur I S O
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C I E
" " Mr. J. Mackenzie, C.S.E
" " Mr W. H. H Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " Mr Aminur Rahman.
" " Mr. J. W Hely-Hutchinson.
" " Babu Siv Narayan Mukharji.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E., C.S.E.
" " Mr. W. E. Crum, C.S.E.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden,
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Maman Suhrawardy.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I. K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Mr. C. H. Bompas, C.S.I.
" " Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, Amir-ul-Omrah, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.
" " Sir Nilratan Sarkar, Kt.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur
" " Mr. G A. Bayley.
" " Mr. H R. A. Irwin, C.I.E.
" " Mr N. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt

The Ayes being 12 and the Noes 28 the motion was lost

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 9.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved, by way of amendment, that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be recommitted to the Select Committee for modification of the Bill so as to provide for the transfer of the control over hackney-carriages to a Board consisting of the Commissioner of Police, two representatives of the Corporation, and one of Howrah and of each of the other municipalities concerned, and for that purpose to amend clauses 6, 7, 17(*2*), 30(*2*), and other clauses of the Bill.

He said :—

"My Lord, this a sort of compromise that I have suggested—a sort of half-way house—with a view to having the representatives of these municipalities associated with the Commissioner of Police the Commissioner of Police instead of himself performing the functions of the Act will be associated with the representatives of the Municipalities concerned. The framing of by-laws is a most important part of the function and then there is the appointment of officers and all that. As regards the traffic, I may say that the proposed Board will have nothing to do with that matter because the traffic is regulated under the Calcutta Police Act, which has nothing to do with the Hackney Carriage Act. This Act extends to the outside Municipalities of Howrah, Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktollah, Dum-Dum, Garden Reach and Tollygunj; the registration business is done in the office of the Calcutta Corporation. These are matters relating to the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act. This Board will be composed of people's representatives and will be associated with the Commissioner of Police, and therefore I hope, my Lord, although it is a very distant hope, that this motion may be accepted. The members of the Board will not take any participation in executive work, they will be sitting round the Commissioner of Police and will make suggestions in the same way as the Board of Visitors of jails In the jail administration there is some exchange of views regarding the treatment and diet of prisoners— we get some sort of chat round and across the table with the Commissioner of Police. This is a sort of benevolent despotism. The people will have the privilege of having some conversation with the Commissioner of Police."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, I oppose this motion for the reasons I have explained in reply to the previous motion; and I need not recapitulate the reasons I then adduced. It seems to me, however, that there are other objections also to this proposal. It does not appear to me that a Board of this kind will be likely

to be very effective. Its members will be drawn not only from Calcutta but also from Howrah across the river and also from each of the other Municipalities concerned, *e. g.*, Baranagore, Dum-Dum, Tollygunj. I should anticipate not only difficulties about holding meetings but also divided counsels, as there would be such different interests represented, and I cannot believe that a Board of this character would be likely to take prompt action in case there was any serious trouble with owners or drivers such as a strike. These are some of the difficulties which suggest themselves to me. The main objection to the proposal is that it is another expedient for perpetuating a system of dual control and preventing the unity of control which Government consider desirable."

The motion was then put and lost.

The Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley's original motion (item No 6 in the List of Business) was then put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 10.

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY moved that the clauses of the Bill be considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee.

The motion was put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 1.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved that in clause 4 the following sub-clause be inserted, namely :—

(*4*) "The Corporation" means "The Corporation of Calcutta."

He said —

"My Lord, I do not wish to make a speech and I simply move this formally."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, Government would have no objection to accepting this amendment if it were necessary; but I fail to discover any reference to the Corporation in the Bill The expression 'The Corporation' does not occur. The only object of this amendment would be to enable further amendments to be made, vesting the control of hackney carriages and other vehicles in the Corporation; and this is a subject on which the Council has already pronounced its opinion I therefore oppose this amendment."

The motion was then put and lost.

AMENDMENT No. 2.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved that in line 3 of clause 5 for the words "Commissioner of Police" the word "Corporation" be substituted.

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, I oppose the amendment."

The motion was then put and lost.

AMENDMENT No. 3.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved that in line 3 of clause 5 for the words "Commissioner of Police" the words "Chairman of the Corporation" be substituted.

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, I oppose the motion."

The motion was then put and lost

AMENDMENTS Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, it is useless for me to trouble Your Excellency and I would ask for permission to withdraw this amendment."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"How many of the Hon'ble Member's amendments does he propose to withdraw?"

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I withdraw all the amendments under clause 6."

The following motions were then, by leave of the President, withdrawn —

That for "clause 6" the following be substituted, namely :—

"(*1*) The Registering Officer shall be appointed by the Corporation, and shall keep a register in which he shall enter every hackney-carriage under the class prescribed therefor by by-law made under section 71.

Duties of Registering Officer

(*2*) Every act, matter or thing done by the Registering Officer, under or by virtue of this Act, shall be subject to the control of the Chairman of the Corporation.

(*3*) The provisions of section 63 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall apply to the appointment of the Registering Officer."

If motion No. 4 be not carried, also to move that in lines 1 to 3 of sub-clause (*1*) of clause 6 for the words "a Deputy Commissioner of Police specially appointed by the Local Government for this purpose" the words "appointed by the Corporation" be substituted.

If motion No 4 be not carried, also to move that in lines 3 and 4 of sub-clause (*2*) of clause 6 for the words "Commissioner of Police" the word "Corporation" be substituted.

If motion No. 4 be not carried, also to move that in clause 6 the following sub-clause be inserted, namely .—

"(*3*) The provisions of section 63 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall apply to the appointment of the Registering Officer."

AMENDMENTS Nos. 8, 9 and 10.

The following motions were also, by leave of the President, withdrawn :—

That for clause 7 the following be substituted, namely :—

"The Registering Officer may, with the sanction of the Chairman of the Corporation, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any officer all or any of the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the Registering Officer by this Act or any by-law made thereunder."

Power to Registering Officer to delegate his functions

If motion No. 8 be not carried, also to move that in line 2 of clause 7 for the words "Commissioner of Police" the word "Corporation" be substituted.

If motion No. 8 be not carried, also to move that in lines 3 and 4 of clause 7 for the words "police-officer not below the rank of sergeant" the word "officer" be substituted

AMENDMENT No. 11.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that at the end of clause 11 the words "and a certified copy of such particulars shall be furnished to every person applying for the same on payment of a fee of eight annas" be inserted.

He said —

"My Lord, this clause refers to the details specified in the license. I think that these particulars should be available to every person on payment of a certain fee; and this is provided in another place with reference to the particulars of drivers, horses, etc. Therefore, with regard to carriages, I submit that this provision may be inserted."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, Government are pleased to accept the amendment."

The motion was then put and agreed to

AMENDMENT No. 12.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that at the end of clause 13 the words "or the horse used therewith is not licensed for that class of carriage, or the harness used with such horse is unfit for public use" be inserted.

He said —

"My Lord, this clause provided that the Registering Officer may cancel or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, the registration of any carriage and the license granted to the owner under this Act, whenever it appears to him that such carriage is unfit for public use. I think that some provision should be made for the contingency that if the horse or harness, is unfit for public use or if an inferior class of carriage is used, the registration of such carriage may be suspended. I hope this amendment will be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, Government agree to this amendment."

The motion was then put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 13.

The following motion, which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, was, by leave of the President, withdrawn :—

That in line 2 of sub-clause (2) of clause 17 for the words "Commissioner of Police" the word "Corporation" be substituted.

AMENDMENT No. 14.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that at the end of sub-clause (*l*) of clause 27 the words "and a certified copy of such particulars shall be furnished to every person applying for the same on payment of a fee of eight annas" be inserted.

He said :—

"My Lord, this amendment is the same as the previous one (No. 11) which has been accepted by Government. Clause 27 relates to the particulars of the class of hackney-carriage, the name and residence of the owner and the number assigned to the horse. I think that these particulars may be supplied to any person requiring them on payment of a certain fee."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, Government agree to this amendment."

The motion was then put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 15.

The following motion, which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, was, by leave of the President withdrawn :—

That in line 2 of sub-clause (*2*) of clause 30 for the words "Commissioner of Police" the word "Corporation" be substituted.

AMENDMENT No. 16.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that in line 3 of sub-clause (*2*) of clause 49 for the words "five miles within one hour" the words "six miles an hour in the case of first and second class carriages, and five miles an hour in the case of any other class of carriage" be substituted.

He said :—

"My Lord, the limit of 5 miles which is prescribed by this clause is not suitable for all classes of carriages. I therefore suggest that a limit of six miles an hour be prescribed for first and second class carriages and a limit of 5 miles an hour in the case of any other class of carriage.

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY, said :—

"My Lord, this is a matter which Government are content to leave entirely to the discretion of Members of Council. The present law requires a minimum speed of four miles an hour. The Select Committee considered that this should be raised to five miles an hour ; and the Hon'ble Mover proposes to raise it to six miles an hour in the case of first and second class carriages and to five miles an hour in the case of other classes of carriages. It is an open question whether considering the class of ponies used, the food they get, the work they do and the risk of cruelty if they are made to do six miles an hour, that speed should be fixed as a minimum for first and second class carriages."

The motion was then put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 17.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that in line 5 of clause 50 after the word "shall" the words "on the complaint of the aggrieved party or of any public officer or servant" be inserted.

He said —.

"My Lord, this clause lays down that any owner, driver, or person in charge of any hackney-carriage registered under this Act, who, without sufficient excuse (the burden of proving which excuse shall lie upon him), refuses to let such carriage for hire, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days and shall also pay to the party complaining such compensation as the Magistrate thinks fit.

I think it will make the matter clear if the aggrieved party has the right to make a complaint I hope my amendment will be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY, said ,—

"My Lord, Government accept the amendment"

The motion was then put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 18.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that after sub-clause (*m*) of clause 51, the following sub-clause be inserted, namely .—

"(*mm*) refuses to let a carriage on hire by time or distance as the hirer may require"

He said —

"My Lord, this clause imposes a penalty on a driver for certain offences which are enumerated in it I want only to add after *clause* (m) that *if a driver refuses to let a carriage on hire by hour or distance as the hirer may require* As frequently happens the drivers refuse to let the carriage on hire and for these things one has to run to the Police which no one ordinarily does. This is a clause which, I think, may be be inserted."

The Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY said —

"My Lord, the amendment is accepted by Government"

The motion was then put and agreed to

AMENDMENT No. 19.

The Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley moved that in the penultimate line of clause 51 after the word "or" the word "to" be inserted.

He said —

"My Lord this is a purely formal amendments which is intended to improve the phraseology"

The motion was put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 20.

The Honb'le Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that in lines 4 and 5 of sub-clause (*l*) of clause 57, the words "the Court of" be omitted

He said —

"My Lord, the clause states that 'the hirer may require the driver to drive to the Court of the nearest Magistrate or to the Registering Officer.' My object in moving this amendment is that the occurrence may take place at night or after 5 o'clock in the evening when the Court of the Magistrate may be closed It would afford great facilities to the public if it is stated that the hirer may drive to the nearest Magistrate, which expression I believe will include the Honorary Magistrates. There may be some Honorary Magistrate living close to the complainant's house. The Registering Officer will probably be in Lall Bazar."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said —

"My Lord, this amendment, if carried, will order a new terror to the life of Magistrates in Calcutta The law at present provides that if there is a dispute between a hirer and a driver of a carriage and if any Magistrate is then sitting, the hirer may require the driver to drive to the Magistrate's Court, or, if no Magistrate is sitting at the time, to drive to the Registering officer Clause 57 of the Bill, as now drafted, gives the hirer the option of requiring the driver to drive either to the Court of the nearest Magistrate or to the Registering officer Naturally, if the dispute occurs at a time when the Magistrate's Court is not open, the hirer will elect for the Registering officer.

If this motion were accepted, the driver would be able to go to the Magistrate, wherever he chanced to be and whatever the hour The Magistrate would be liable to be wakened out of his sleep or called out from his dinner to settle a dispute between an angry passenger and an obstreperous driver This would be an unfair tax on the Magistrate, whether honorary or stipendiary He ought to be called on to settle disputes only in Court hours and in his Court; and his private life ought to be free from interruptions of this kind In the interests of the Magistrate, Government feel that this amendment should be opposed"

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said —

"My Lord, the Registering officer, who will probably be the Deputy Commissioner under this Bill, will be in Lall Bazar I do not think that Magistrates, honorary or stipendiary, who are for administering justice, will ever grudge this task, as this work will be something like a *Kazir Bichar* As we all know, the gariywallahs are not very reasonable and they have the upper hand of the *bhadralog class*, as the latter feel shy to go to the Magistrate's Court. I think that in the interests of the public this amendment may be accepted."

The motion was then put and lost.

AMENDMENT No. 21.

The Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley to move that in line 1 of clause 58 after the words "disputes as to" the word "the" be inserted

He said —

"My Lord, this is a purely verbal amendment, due to a clerical error."

The motion was put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 22.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that in lines 1 and 2 of sub-clause (*l*), of clause 60 the words "in consultation with the Commissioner of Police" be omitted.

He said —

"My Lord, in this case, as a matter of fact, the Corporation always consult the Commissioner of Police. As the Commissioner has been put on the top that is why I have sent this amendment, which however, I do not want to press."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

AMENDMENT No. 23.

The Hon'ble Mr O'Malley moved that in line 3 of sub-clause (*2*) of clause 63 after the words "of the owners" the words "and drivers' be inserted, and in line 5 of the same sub-clause after the words "to the owners" the words "and bearers, respectively", be inserted.

He said :—

"This is what is known as a consequential amendment. The Select Committee added to the Bill a new clause requiring that notice should be given of changes of driver's address or driver's residence, in order that the registering officer should know where the driver actually lives It is obviously desirable that there should be a similar provision in the case of palanquin bearers"

The motion was put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 24.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that in line 1 of sub-clause (*1*) of clause 71 for the words "Local Government" the word "Corporation" be substituted

He said —

"My Lord in clause 71 the term 'local Government' has been inserted in lieu of 'the Corporation' I want to re-insert the term 'Corporation' here It is a legislative power, it has nothing to do with the regulation of traffic or with the registration of hackney-carriages or with any other administrative work. It is simply legislation, and therefore without any way militating against the principle which has been adopted by the House that the administration should go over to the Commissioner of Police, the law-making function should be left to the Corporation, subject of course, to the approval of the Local Government The Bill as amended by the Select Committee will not be affected in any way, this will not go against the principle of the Bill in any way, but will prevent the Commissioner of Police from framing whatever by-laws he chooses and submit them to Government. I do not mean to say that Government will accept everything he suggests, but it is better to have the by-laws framed by the Corporation subject of course to the approval of the Local Government"

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said —

"My Lord, I am afraid that on behalf of Government, I must oppose this amendment The Select Committee have stated in their Report their reasons for putting in the words "Local Government" they say that now that the control of hackney-carriages is to be transferred to the police it is advisable that by-laws under the Act should be made by the Local Government. It is realised that by-laws cannot be made by the Commissioner of Police and it is felt that if the Corporation had independent power to make by-laws, it would militate against the control of the Commissioner. It is therefore necessary that this power of making by-laws should be entrusted to the superior authority, namely, Government, and I have no doubt that, where necessary, before making by-laws, the Corporation of Calcutta will be consulted by the Government.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said —

My Lord, the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley has said that before making by-laws, Government would consult the Corporation, but if you consult the Corporation, their suggestions might also militate against the control by the Commissioner What I suggest is this · let the legislative power be exercised by the Corporation, subject to the approval of the Local Government. I understand that Government will frame the by-laws Why not let the Corporation do it, they have been doing it for a long time and they know everything about hackney carriages and stands, etc., therefore I fail to understand why the legal power should not be vested in the Corporation subject to the approval of the Local Government Nothing will be lost thereby It is the law making power that I want to be left in the hands of the Corporation

The motion was then put and lost.

AMENDMENT No. 25.

The following motion, which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, was, by leave of the President, withdrawn .—

If motion No. 24 be not carried, also to move that in line 1 of sub-clause (*1*) of clause 71, before the words "The Local Government," the words "The Corporation with the sanction of" be inserted

AMENDMENT No. 26.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved that in sub clause (*1*) (*d*) of clause 71 the following words be added, namely .—

"and the manner in which the mark is to be used."

He said —

This amendment relates to the marks of identification of horses to be used in hackney carriages, and so I wish to add these words. Unless this is done, there will be difficulty, my Lord, in having that particular by-law carried out. I therfore move this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, Government accept this amendment"

The motion was then put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. 27.

Amendment No. 24 having been lost the following motion, which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, was deemed to have been withdrawn —

If motion No. 24 be carried, also to move that for sub-clause (*2*) of clause 71 the following be substituted, namely :—

"(*2*) By-laws made under this section shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government and shall, if sanctioned, be published in such manner as the Local Government may direct."

The Council was then adjourned for lunch.

AFTER LUNCH.

AMENDMENT No. 28.

The Hon'ble Mr O'Malley moved that in line 2 of the proviso to clause 79 after the words "the Commissioner" the words "or such other officer" be inserted

He said —

"My Lord, this is a formal amendment The first Part of clause 79 provides that the Commissioner of Police or other police officer appointed by him shall return lost property to the owner, but the proviso omits the other officer. It is necessary for the sake of both uniformity and consistency that there should also be a reference to the other officer in the proviso

The motion was put and agreed to

AMENDMENT No. 29.

The Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY moved that in line 6 of clause 79B for the word "rule" the word "by-law" be substituted.

He said :—

'My Lord, this is a verbal amendment"

The motion was put and agreed to

AMENDMENT No. 30.

The Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley moved that sub-clause (*a*) of clause 79B be omitted

He said —

"My Lord. clause 79B is a new clause added by the Select Committee. They considered it 'necessary to provide in the Bill that the driver of a hackney carriage or the bearer of a palanquin should not be arrested nor the carriage or palanquin seized when it is actually used for the conveyance of a passenger until some arrangement is made for the passenger to proceed to his destination.' 'We have suggested,' they added 'two methods by which this may be affected"

"Government sympathise with the object the Select Committee had in view Government quite realize the delicate situation *pardanashin* ladies may be put in if a driver is arrested and they are left stranded in the Street Government feel, however, that there are practical difficulties in working the first of those two methods As the clause runs. if a passenger tells a police officer that he must provide another tikka-garry, the police officer has no alternative but to provide another. If he is in an unfrequented part of the town, the policeman must either go off to get another, in which case the driver will probably whip up his horses and be off. or he must detain the carriage until another tikka-garry turns up, which he can engage. This would put him in an awkward predicament It is unfair to the policemen to lay this statutory obligation on him. It should be quite enough to provide (as will be provided if this amendment is accepted) that the passengers shall be allowed to proceed to their destination before the arrest is made."

The motion was put and agreed to

AMENDMENT No. 31.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved that in line 2 of sub-clause (1) of clause 80 for the word "Government" the words "a fund called the Hackney-Carriage Fund" be substituted.

He said —

"This clause runs as follows —

'(1) All fees and fines realized under this Act shall be credited to Government, and all charges incurred on the administration of this Act shall be met from such fees and fines At the end of each year the balance of fees and fines realized during the year, after all such charges have been met, shall be paid to the Calcutta Municipal Fund'

I think it will make the matter more clear if it is stated that all fines and fees realized under this Act shall be credited to a fund called the Hackney-Carriage Fund I do not know whether the Hon'ble Mr O'Malley has any objection to accepting this amendment"

The Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY said —

"My Lord, I regret that Government are unable to accept this amendment The clause, as it stands, has been copied from the Burma Act, and it is felt that it is a practical method of dealing with this matter"

The motion was then put and lost

AMENDMENTS Nos. 32, 33 and 34.

The following motions, which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, were, by leave of the President, withdrawn .—

To move that in line 2 and in lines 4 and 5 of clause 81 for the words "Commissioner of Police" in the two places where they occur the words "Chairman of the Corporation" be substituted

If motion No 32 be not carried, also to move that in lines 1 and 2 of clause 81 the words "the Commissioner of Police or" and in lines 4 and 5 of the same clause the words "the Commissioner of Police or of" be omitted.

To move that in line 7 of sub-clause (*1*) of clause 82 after the words "Corporation of Calcutta" the words "the Chairman of the Corporation" be inserted

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 11.

The Hon'ble Mr O'Malley moved that the Secretary be directed to renumber the clauses and sub-clauses of the Bill in consecutive order and to make corresponding alterations in all cross-references thereto.

The motion was put and agreed to

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 12.

The Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley moved that the Bill, as settled in Council, be passed.

He said :—

"My Lord, it only remains for me to expres the thanks of Government to the members of the Select Committee for their labours and to acknowledge the improvements which have been made in the Bill by the amendments

moved by the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur I now formally move that the Bill as settled in Council, be passed

The motion was put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 13.

THE BENGAL VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT BILL, 1918.

13 The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler moved that the Bengal Village Self-Government Bill, 1918, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Kerr, the Hon'ble Mr Stevenson-Moore, the Hon'ble Mr O'Malley, the Hon'ble Mr. Duval, the Hon'ble Mr Hart, the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray, the Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali, the Hon'ble Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur, the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, the Hon'ble Mr. Aminur Rahman, the Hon'ble Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri, and the mover, with instructions to submit their report in time for its presentation at the January meeting of the Council

He said —

"My Lord, the Bengal Self-Government Bill was introduced in this Council by Sir S P Sinha on the 4th April 1918, and I am sure that, while we much appreciate the reasons which have taken Sir S P Sinha elsewhere, yet we all regret that this Council will not have the advantage of his presence and advice in the later stages of this measure. Owing to that fact, and also to the unfortunate illness of the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, the task of moving this further motion has devolved upon me."

The Bill has now been before the province since its introduction, and a large number of valuable opinions have been received upon it, to which the Select Committee will have to give its most careful consideration and which will be of great value in arriving at possible improvements and amendments. As a general statement, I think it may be said that, just as the Bill was welcomed on its introduction, so it has received general approval on its further circulation for public opinion The trend of the opinions received, whatever may be the views held on matters of detail, is favourable to the main principles of the Bill, welcoming it as a distinct advance in a much needed direction There are naturally differences disclosed on matters of detail, and, in particular, as the Hon'ble Members who have read the opinions will have seen, a considerable number of recommendations have been made in connection with the respective powers of the union committees and the District Magistrate in the matter of the village chaukidar, that, of course is a very ancient subject of discussion in Bengal It will now come under the examination of the Select Committee, which will have to deal with the different points of view placed before them in the replies that have been received

"Another matter, which has attracted attention, is the judicial powers which the Bill seeks to confer upon village courts and village benches. There is a certain amount of opinion expressed that the clauses dealing with these points give somewhat wider powers than is altogether wise, but I think it has been overlooked in some of the criticisms which have been made that the conferment of these powers is at the discretion of Government, which in a matter of this kind will move slowly Certainly Government would only select first those village committees which are clearly fit for the exercise of these powers, also, under the Bill as it stands, resort to the village courts will be optional, the concurrent jurisdiction of the ordinary courts remaining. Therefore, people, who do not trust the village courts need not go to them

"These are two main aspects of the bill towards which criticism has been directed, (though, of course, many other details have been touched upon), but there is also one large issue of principle that has been raised to which

I would like to invite the attention of the Council, and that is with regard to the whole proposed constitution of circle boards As those who have read the District Administration Committee's Report will be aware, the proposal for the creation of circle boards emanated from that body, the idea being that district boards covered too large a unit for effective supervision over these village bodies ; experience has shown that local boards have not been altogether a success in the general scheme of local self-government, and it was thought therefore, that it would be an improvement to substitute a body having jurisdiction over a smaller area and therefore able to take a more direct and personal interest in the village unions within its charge The general purpose of the circle board, as explained in clause 49, is to superintend the working of the village unions, to exercise their powers in the event of supersession, and to distribute among them the grants made by the district board, since they should possess the local knowledge which will enable them to make an equitable division In the replies received there is a fair body of opinion that the circle board is an unnecessary addition to the Bill, which will render superior supervision top-heavy, and will add another body between the union committee and the district board which may not altogether make for ease and smoothness of working That is a view which the Select Committee will have carefully to examine If we do away with the circle board the question will then arise what is to be put in its place? There are various expedients conceivable, one of which is that it would be feasible to leave the local board as it is ; that would involve, possibly, the minimum of dislocation of the existing system , but against that, you have the fact—to which I have already referred—that the local board has not altogether given satisfaction in the past in the matter of the value of the work which it has turned out. There may be reasons for this result It may be said that local boards have not had enough funds to distribute, since the district boards do not trust them with responsibility, and that therefore they have not done as much as they could However, the fact remains—and I think it is the general opinion—that the local board has not been a great success Another solution of the matter which is mentioned in the replies is that we might constitute standing committees of the district boards for the supervision of smaller areas within the old jurisdictions of the local boards That is a point, Sir, which will merit examination It would eliminate an intermediate body, and possibly stimulate greater interest on the part of the district board in the working of these union committees if it had some of its members directly cognizant of the details regarding them.

Apart, however, from the issue whether the circle board is or is not a desirable part of the future machinery, there is another matter to be considered. The Bill, as framed, would be fairly simple and easy of working, provided it was introduced throughout a district or even throughout a subdivision. But in the opinions which have been received there is the view expressed that it will not be found feasible, as a matter of practical working, to make an extension covering as much even as a whole subdivision, as there are not many subdivisions throughout which these village bodies could be constituted with any very hopeful certainty of success The view is also expressed that it would not be expedient to take a larger unit than the thana, and that even within the thana there is the risk of a certain amount of unsatisfactory working in the more backward portions of its jurisdiction. But if, retaining the system of circle boards, the Act is extended to an area smaller than a whole subdivision, we are likely to get into rather deep water ; that is to say, there might be the circle board exercising its jurisdiction in one part of the subdivision and the old local board controlling the balance, and if either the transferred part or the residue were small, one of these bodies would obviously exercise its authority on an insignificant scale, while the existence of both simultaneously would be awkward , again, the existing system of election by local boards to membership of the district boards would be complicated. That is a point which will have to be carefully gone into. If standing committees of the district boards were constituted it might be possible to get over part of the difficulty, though it might be

objected that this entails needless interference with the areas over which the present local boards exercise jurisdiction, since areas within which village unions will not be created under the Bill would still pass under the jurisdiction of the standing committees

That is, I think, the largest issue of principle which it will be for the Select Committee to tackle and apart from it, it will be mainly a matter of examining the detailed suggestions with the idea of seeing whether they suggest any improvements in the clauses of the Bill"

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said —

"The people of Bengal welcome the Bengal Village Self-government Bill, 1918 I may be permitted to discuss some of the underlying principles enunciated in it, namely, (*1*) the protection of the village by rural police, and (*2*) the exercise of municipal administration in rural areas

The growing popular feeling was that the Bengal Village Chaukidari Act of 1870 did not prove successful by the interference of the police The provisions of Bengal Act I of 1886 and of Bengal Act I of 1892 disturbed the object and policy of the Chaukidari Act The present Bill has affirmed the main principle of the Chaukidari Act It aims at local self-government from the lower stratum and therefore the amalgamation of the panchayat and the union committees has secured considerable improvement of local self-government in villages But while recognising this principle, I find there is a departure in clauses 23 and 24 of the Bill The appointments of the village chaukidar and daffadar lie with the District Magistrate although their salaries are to be paid by the village committee Restricted powers are given to the village committee under sub-clause (2) of clause 24 of the Bill as regards the dismissal of chaukidars and daffadars The punishment to be awarded is authorized to be given by the District Magistrate He is authorized to appoint a daffadar This seems to be an inconsistency in the provisions of the Bill. The principle to my mind is that larger powers are to be given to the village committee I notice that the control of the District Chaukidari Reward Fund is given to the Magistrate in preference to the village committee.

There is another idea prevailing in the scheme of the Act. The Bill provides for the formation of the circle board To guarantee the success of the work of the village committee these boards are to be constituted There is a difference of opinion as to the abolition of the local boards and the substitution in their place of the circle boards which are considered unsuitable to the condition of Bengal and are viewed as more expensive

I suppose the Select Committee will modify the various clauses of the Bill and I shall not enter into details as for example the meaning of the word resident in clause 5 of the Bill

There is another principle which has been lost sight of in the Bill. I contend that all roads and drains existing at the time of the establishment of a village committee or of a circle board, not being private property and not being maintained by Government or by the District Boards shall also vest in the village committee the or circle board The formation of village courts is a marked and distinctive feature in the Bill. These courts are to be established for the convenience of the rural population

I venture to think that it will not be to the interest of suitors, if legal practitioners are not allowed to appear in these courts, otherwise suitors will be in the hands of touts. Besides, these suitors and the judges are not expected to know much of law and therefore justice demands that pleaders should not be prohibited to conduct such cases which are tried by these Courts The words in clause 83 of the Bill appointing all or any of the members of the committee to be a village court is open to criticism. There ought to be a bench of two or more judges The judgment of a single judge is not expected to be more satisfactory than that of many. Besides, the member or members are untrained lawyers. It is satisfactory to note that in this Bill the trial of civil cases by a bench of judges is an indication of the trial

by a jury. No doubt the value of suits must be small, but it is gratifying to the people that Government have recognised to a small extent the trial of civil cases by a bench of judges. The success of the scheme depends in the selection of the judges of the court. The same argument *mutatis mutandis* applies to the formation of the bench for trying criminal cases.

There is one clause in the Bill which demands the consideration of the Member in charge. The necessity of the final framing of the rules by Government after due publication Rules are framed by Government on the authority given by the Legislature. They have the force of law. The Executive Government frame them and not the Legislature This practice has been observed for sometime, but, I venture to think, that if they are drafted by Government and legal force is given to them, it is just and proper, at any rate, that Government will be pleased to accept public criticism on the publication of these rules

The Village Self-Government Bill shows a desire that the administration of local affairs ought to be in the hands of the people Any one who reads the Bill carefully will be convinced of the fact that village committees ought to be independent units in the administration of local affairs. They may prosper if there be less interference by the District Magistrates and if the several clauses of the Bill divest the interference by the Magistrate"

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said —

"My Lord, I am sorry I am unable to agree with the previous speaker and the Hon'ble Member of Government. It seems to me that the better course would have been to wait for some time than to proceed with the Bill at present The main idea of the Bill is to improve the village sanitation, the village drainage and conservancy with power for taxation if necessary under the supervision of the local officers who will be under the supervision of the District Magistrate and the Commissioner, and when these new bodies contemplated in the Bill will come into existence the existing local Boards and Union Committees, wherever they are in existence, would be abolished For the last quarter of a century, ever since 1885 I believe, the District Board administration was under the supervision of the District Magistrate and the Commissioner, it is only recently and in a few instances that non-official chairmen have been appointed I could not understand why Union Committees were not established all over the country and why real improvement could not be effected in this direction. Funds for the purpose have only to be taken out of the district fund which is at the disposal and the management of the District Board, and with some taxation that fund shall have to be augmented and utilised for effecting this improvement. In the Local Self-government Act of 1885 there is a provision, I believe it is section 118, which gives such power for assessing any taxes in the Union Committees Unfortunately, however, only local Boards were established in many places and not Union Committees The real work is to be done by Union Committees. The local Boards being only the supervising authority, it is not possible for the local Board to pay proper attention to the needs of the several thanas in their jurisdiction If anything is to be done it is to be done by the Union Committee, but unfortunately that could not be done. My Lord, it may be asked why at a time when larger questions are as Union Committees were not established being considered as to how far popular control should be established upon local bodies such a proposal has been put forward. As I was trying to show, all these improvements could be carried out by the District Board and Union Committees, and special officers could be appointed in the District Board to supervise and train villagers in that direction. If that could not be done under the supervision of the District Magistrate and the Commissioner for so long a period, where is the guarantee that it would be done now? If the funds are to be taken from the District Board, why should they be deprived of the power of supervision? These are things which it seems to me can be best considered in the Reformed Council. I do not know how long it will take to establish it, but at any rate.

it seems to me there is no hurry about the present Bill The Bill has been circulated, and opinions have been received. There is difference of opinion as to the special provisions that have been introduced by the Member in charge As to the Chaukidari Act, the Act of 1870 was more useful; the Act of 1892 created difficulty and some of the powers given in the Act of 1870 were taken away by the Act of 1892 Now, there are two bodies side by side, one is the village punchayet and another the Union Committees in some places, and the Local Boards in another There is not much power in the hands of the panchayets and in the present Bill, also I do not find that it is proposed to give them much power As to the judicial work, I am not sure how far it will be a real benefit to the people, or whether it will be at all possible for the proposed village court to come to a decision on points of *res judicata* and so forth without the help of trained lawyers, or whether it will be only the village touts who will get the dvantage Of course there are some safeguards that the people, if they are not satisfied, will go to the district headquarters or subdivisional headquarters for the purpose However, I am not concerned with these and such other details at present, my idea is, and I respectfully submit for Your Excellency's serious consideration, whether it would not be better to postpone the consideration of the Bill for the present and let us see how far over the local bodies popular control would be established, and in what better way that can be done

With these remarks, I oppose the reference of this Bill to Select Committee"

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHERESWAR RAY said —

"My Lord, I shall make only two suggestions in connection with the Bill now before the House First, I suggest that a maximum rate of assessment should be fixed by law Section 39 empowers the Village Committee to assess according to circumstances and the property within the village of the person liable to assessment This gives an extremely wide power to the Committee and might prove dangerous in cases of strong party feelings in the village Maximum rates of Chaukidari Tax and Road and Public Works Cesses are fixed by statute and I would strongly urge that some such rate should be fixed for the Village Fund requirements

The other point that I would like to suggest for the consideration of the Select Committee is that petty rent suits, not exceeding Rs 25 in value, should be included within the jurisdiction of village courts, with the proviso that on application to the Munsif, by the defendant, they should be transferred to his own file This will be of immense advantage both to the ryots and the zemindars. It is a general complaint of the ryots that they are unnecessarily harassed by repeated and vexatious rent suits They say that if they have to attend far off courts, in addition to their personal inconvenience in a strange town, their work at home also suffers considerably by their absence, and oftentimes these suits are instituted, they allege, in order to make them submit to illegal exactions of the zemindar Admitting for the sake of argument, that their allegations are true, it would be considerably to their advantage if the petty rent suits are tried in their own village As for the zemindars, it is an outstanding complaint that petty rent suits, thanks to to the legal formalities and enforced exactions of court people, are not at all a paying affair from a financial point of view Thus if the tenants of small holdings, resist the payment of rents, as they generally do if there are joint landlords, the latter find it extremely difficult to realise their dues. It is therefore to the advantage of zemindars as well, if petty rent suits are tried by village courts I therefore, urge that provision should be made to make these suits triable by village courts

There is one further point to which I should draw Your Excellency's attention It is regarding the composition of the Select Committee. The zemindars are vitally interested in this legislation The burden of local taxation will fall heavily on the zemindars and there are also other matters which affect our interests. But I am sorry to observe that not a single

representative of our community in this Council has been taken on the Committee. The same remarks apply to the Select Committee on the Primary Education Bill I do not know whether it is a studied neglect of our representatives. But I think I ought to make my humble submission to Your Excellency regarding the matter

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said —

My Lord, of the three Hon'ble Members who have spoken on this motion, the speeches of two deal mainly with matters of detail arising out of the Bill and I can only assure the Hon'ble Members that these details will be duly examined by the Select Committee With reference to the remark of the last speaker regarding the constitution of the Select Committee, I can assure him that there was absolutely no intention whatever on the part of the Government not to consult the zemindars in a matter of this kind As a matter of fact, in selecting names for the Select Committee we first took those of some members representative of District Boards, as the subject of District Boards enters so largely into the Bill, and following upon that, we tried to make the Select Committee representative of official and non-official interests and of the two great communities of Hindus and Muhammadans I do not think it can be said that there are many points in the Bill which so distinctly refer to zemindars that they cannot be adequately dealt with unless the special representatives of the latter sit on the Select Committee—moreover there is always the right of moving amendments in Council—and some members of the Select Committee are zemindars themselves, although not representing special zemindari constituencies

The only point of principle that has been raised is that taken by the Hon'ble Babu KISORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI who has, as I understand him, suggests that we should postpone the Bill on the ground that its introduction at the present moment is inopportune I am afraid I cannot agree with the reasons which he has advanced Even historically this is not a new subject The desirability of encouraging and advancing village self-government, even taking modern times, certainly goes back to the days of the Police Commission It was advocated in the Decentralisation Commission's Report, and it was also urged in 1913 by the District Administration Committee. It is constantly referred to as the burden of many newspaper articles and it is frequently mentioned in the speeches of public men as one of the crying needs of the province It cannot be said that we have suddenly hit upon a novel idea and are going to rush it through with indecent speed On the contrary, this Bill might well have been introduced by the late Government of Lord Carmichael, and it would have been a matter of satisfaction to the present Government if the Bill had been passed through by our predecessors in whose time it originated in the report of the District Administration Committee Secondly, apart from the fact that it is not a new subject, it is particularly opportune at the present moment, as it seems to me, to pursue it The air is just now full of proposals and suggestions for extensive alterations in the superstructure of Government. It is a matter of common agreement that for the successful working of that superstructure we must look to the soundness of the foundations, and it is also a matter of common agreement that those foundations are to be found in the villages, and in small bodies composed of the villagers themselves doing work in the immediate neighbourhood of their homes. The point is dwelt upon in the report of the Secretary of State and the Viceroy, and I do not wish to elaborate it, but it appears to me to be particularly appropriate, that simultaneously with this large advance which is coming in higher spheres, we should endeavour to enlarge and improve what after all is the immediate local foundation of Government in this country, the administration of the village itself. Therefore, Sir, I can not advise the Council to accept the view which has been put forward by the Hon'ble Member—a view which reading the opinions received on this Bill and the views as expressed on platforms and in the press, is one which is held, if at all, by a small minority, even if it be not by a minority of one.

The motion was then put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 14.

THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1918.

The Hon'ble Dr Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Juvenile Smoking Bill, 1918.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 15.

RESOLUTIONS

(*under the rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest*).

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur moved the following resolution —

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that Government do take steps for the prevention of the pollution of the water of the Bhagarathi (especially near the Municipal areas which are not provided with the supply of filtered water) by trade waste waters mineral oils, other washings, and trade refuse from neighbouring mills, factories, workshops and distilleries, etc., in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Howrah and Hooghly"

He said —

"My Lord, the water of the Bhagarathi is nowadays polluted to a larger extent than before by trade waste waters, mineral oils, and other washings by cleaning the different parts of the machinery and trade refuse from the neighbouring mills, factories, workshops, etc, which are evidently on the increase In 1879-80 there were in India 22 jute mills at work with 4 964 looms and 70,840 spindles only. But now (1915-16) there are jute mills in Bengal as shown below —

Jute Mills

Districts	No of mills	No of looms	No of spindles
24-Parganas ..	42	24,032	478,875
Hooghly ..	12	6,693	141,236
Howrah ...	12	8,518	178,730
Total .	66	39,243	798,841

Besides there are on the river side 11 cotton mills, 2 paper mills, 2 distilleries and various other kinds of large industrial establishments in the above-mentioned three districts.

The subject of the disposal of trade waste demands serious attention of Your Excellency's Council, The unfiltered water of the Bhagirathi taken very near the edge, is the drinking supply of many millions of the population in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah Only a very small number of municipal towns in these districts is provided with filtered water, but in the majority of municipal towns, *viz*. North Dum-Dum, Boranagore. Kemarhatty, Panihatty, Barackpore, North and South Barrackpore. Titagarh, Garulia, Bhatpara Naihatty Halisahar in the district of 24-Parganas, Rishra-Konnagore. Baidyabatty, Bhadreswar and Kotrung in the district of Hooghly and Bally in the district of Howrah, there has not as yet been any arrangement for the supply of filtered water to the people.

The question connected with the sanitary condition of the water of the Bhagirathi of the present day in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah has as a matter of fact become a very complicated problem on account of the presence of the sewage of effluents from the manufacturing processes of the neighbouring mills factories, etc.

The principal kinds of trade refuse and washings of the different parts of the machinery met with in these places in ordinary practice are derived from following heads :—

(*1*) Waste waters resulting from the cleansing and other preparatory processes connected with jute and cotton fibres,
(*2*) Paper making,
(*3*) Distilleries, and
(*4*) Various chemical works, etc.

1 *Jute cotton*—Raw cotton as it reaches the spinner contains about 5 per cent. of impurities, which, if not removed would impair the whiteness of manufactured goods and would interfere with subsequent dyeing and printing operation. These impurities, according, to Dr. E. Schunck, comprise :—

(*1*) A cotton wax.
(*2*) A fatty acid which appears to be either margaric or a mixture of palmitic and stearic acids
(*3*) Nitrogenous colouring matters.
(*4*) Pectic acid, which forms the greater bulk of the impurities.
(*5*) Albuminous matter.

The bleaching of raw jute whether in the yarn or the piece is essentially the same as the process used for cotton It is however longer and more tedious and the various processes, boiling, chemicking and souring must be repeated several times before a satisfactory result is obtained. The raw jute contains a greater proportion of impurities than raw cotton.

Dr H. M Wilson, M D., B SC., and Dr. H T. Calvert, M.SC , P.H D F I.C. (the former being the Chief Inspector, West Riding, of the Yorkshire Rivers Board and the latter Chief Chemical Assistant, West Riding, of Yorkshire Rivers Board), Authors of a Text Book on Trade Waste Waters , Their Nature and Disposal Published by C. Grifin & Co Ltd , London, state " that septic tank treatment of liquids containing organic matter can never by itself suffice to produce effective purification and the opinion is now generally held that it does not serve to bring them into the best condition for subsequent biological treatment, as they are also wholly robbed of dissolved oxygen and contain sulphuretted hydrogen. Septic tank treatment is seldom to be recommended for trade waste waters ....."

2. *Paper making*—Esparto grass is used for the highest class of printing papers For writing paper, rags are used, whilst for news-papers wood-pulp is largely used. The quantity of water used is generally greatest at mills where rags and esparto are used The waste liquors produced in the manufacture of paper from esparto grass are very often found polluted. The liquid from the boiling process is usually mixed with the liquor obtained from the fist washing of pulp. In the manufacture of brown-paper, the dirty nature of the materials creates very strong polluting liquids Owing to the large amount of caustic soda used, in nearly all the processes of paper making the effluents from paper mills are almost invariably exceedingly alkaline, and therefore very injurious to fish life and streams in general. The adequate treatment of the strong 'kier' liquors is very difficult and up to now there seems to be no efficient and economical way of dealing with them.

3. *Distilleries.*—The waste liquid derived from distilleries is mostly water which is always polluted and it speedily decomposes, lactic and butyric acids being formed. The presence of distillery waste in any quantity is apt to cause considerable nuisance. Distillery waste has been successfully treated on land and also in percolating filters, the usual course being to precipitate with lime as a preliminary process. The great point appears to be to deal with the liquid, before it becomes acid.

4. *Various chemical works.*—The refuse from chemical works is generally poisonous and polluting.

Mineral oils.—Various kinds of mineral oils are often used in cleaning machinery in mills, factories and workshops. These oils are sometimes visible on the surface of the water of the Bhagirathi and pollute the river to a great extent.

In the majority of cases, the solutions of the problem have been found signally wanting when actually put to the test. There is no best method of the disposal of the trade waste and mineral oils used in cleaning machinery, into the river, the unfiltered water of which is the drinking supply of many millions and which can be universally adopted regardless of local conditions in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah.

To mention all the various trade processes in detail and the different waste produced by each, would require a much longer time than the limit of time at my disposal in moving this important resolution concerning the welfare of many thousands of the population Under the circumstances, I do not intend even here to mention very briefly the mass of most valuable information which exists in the reports of the various committees formulated by civilised Governments in Europe and in America, and Royal Commissions which have been appointed in England from time to time, giving the best views of the period on the subject.

It would be quite impossible within the short limit of time at my disposal to-day to deal with all the points connected with the trade waste waters, mineral oils mainly used in cleaning the machinery, other washing and trade refuse which now pollute the water of the Bhagirathi

Trades are carried on where there is generally no means of access to sewers and consequently pollution of the Bhagirathi generally occurs.

Trade wastes may consist of solids or liquids. As a general rule, however, the bulk of trade waste is in liquid form consisting of water used for trade purposes, and for carrying various impurities both in solution and suspension.

The fact must not be lost sight of" that solids in the form of heaps of chemical refuse may, through the agency of rain water, become a most serious source of pollution, either continuous or intermittent.

The Government of India in a recent resolution on sanitation concludes that "the Governor General in Council appeals with confidence to all who have interest in the well-being of India to join with him and the local Governments in a sustained endeavour to give effect to His Imperial Majesty's most gracious wish that the homes of his Indian subjects may be brightened and their labour sweetened by the spread of knowledge with all that follows in its train, a higher level of thought, of comfort and of health."

With these words, I beg to move this important Resolution on sanitation in which Your Excellency takes a keen interest. And I hope and trust that this Resolution may be accepted by all the members—official and non-official European and Indian Members of your Excellency's Council.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I whole-heartedly associate myself with the resolution which has been moved by my hon'ble friend, though I am not prepared to travel over the ground of the scientific researches to which my learned friend has referred. It is an admitted fact that the River Hooghly, from Calcutta upwards, to a distance of over 20 miles, as far as the tide goes, is a receptacle of all sorts of pollution ; and it has to be admitted also that in spite of the few waterworks that may have been established in some of the riparian municipalities, a large number of the population of the towns and villages on both sides of the River Hooghly, who have scruples to use filtered water, do actually use the river water both for drinking as well as culinary purposes. If Government feel that it is justified in suspending Municipalities for defects of waterworks, I think it cannot ignore its own responsibilities of giving as much

protection as is possible to the river-water of the Hooghly from Calcutta upwards. With these observations I support this resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, the resolution is somewhat wide in its scope, for it refers to the discharge into the Hooghly of trade waste and refuse from all kinds of industrial undertakings, whether big or small, and whatever the nature of the material they deal with, and the Hon'ble Member seems to think that all trade waste is noxious. Legislation would be necessary to give full effect to the resolution; for in Bengal there is no such measure as the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, which is in force in Great Britain. Government cannot at this stage undertake to introduce legislation of this character, as there are not sufficient data to show how far legislation is necessary, and what form it should take. The Sanitary Commissioner has made an enquiry and finds that while some of the industrial works on the Hooghly discharge trade waste into its water, others do not Some have installed recovery plant to prevent waste or loss of material, others have not. The Sanitary Commissioner's enquiry, however' is only a preliminary investigation. It is not exhaustive, and Government have at present not got full information as to all the discharges that come into the Hooghly and as to their hygienic effects. Dr. Fowler stated in a report on rivers that 'rivers may be polluted with trade effluents that will give all manner of strange chemical analysis, but these will not materially increase the number of pathogenic organisms. The question of river pollution is not a simple and easy one It is also not concerned merely with trade waste but extends to other things, for instance, the dumping into the river of municipal refuse and street sweepings by the authorities of riparian municipalities, etc. Before undertaking legislation it is necessary to have a full enquiry to show exactly how matters stand, what nuisances should be provided for and in what way. Otherwise there are certain to be omissions which would defeat the object of legislation. Again, it may not be necessary to prohibit some matter from being discharged into the river; other discharges may be permissible if subject to proper safeguards and so on. Government are also bound to see that any action which may be taken, while providing proper safeguards for the public health, does not imperil the industries, large or small, on which the prosperity of Calcutta and the riparian towns so largely depends. While, therefore, Government is unable to accept the resolution as it stands, it is ready to institute a full enquiry in order to ascertain whether legislation, and if so what kind of legislation, is necessary; and I trust the Hon'ble Mover will be satisfied with this assurance."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, as far as I understand the words of Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley, Government intend to make a full enquiry and then, if necessary, to introduce legislation. It is very gratifying to get this information. There cannot be any doubt, Sir, that it is very uncomfortable for one who lives on the river side and the people who go to bathe in the river to see trade-refuse and other filthy things floating on the river. Thousands and thousands of applications have been made to many persons and authorities but they have been of no avail. Therefore it is highly necessary that step should be taken by Government in this connection and I approach Your Excellency's Government with that object and that object alone. Your Excellency will consider that time will be necessary to make an enquiry on the subject and legislation, if introduced, will take further time. What shall be done in the meantime is a problem which Your Excellency will have to consider. If I do understand that the people who are complaining of this nuisance are perfectly right in putting their complaint before their authorities, it is a question for consideration whether immediate steps should be taken or not. My Lord, I am not in a position to suggest to Your Excellency's Council what these steps will be, but it is for Your Excellency's Council to consider that if

legislation is necessary upon the materials and facts which have been supplied to the Council, it is also necessary that immediate steps should be taken in this connection. It is a growing complaint and I cannot emphasise my idea better than this—that Government ought to take immediate steps to put a stop to the commission of this nuisance. We can trace, Sir, the place where the nuisance is committed and if we do that then certainly some kind of injunction, some kind of steps—effective steps—should be taken immediately. Your Excellency will consider that, after a good deal of consideration, after studying the various reports of the authorities on the subjects and after personal inspection of the locality, I have come to Your Excellency's Council, complaining of the very fact which is the daily complaint of those who live on the riverside. This is all that I can say.

The motion was then put and lost.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 16.

The Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali moved the following resolution:—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a Government High English School be established at Cox's Bazar in the district of Chittagong

He said :—

"My Lord, Cox's Bazar is a subdivision of Chittagong. Its population is about 7 lacs ; its income from Khas Mahal only is about 7 lacs. It has come under British sway nearly 200 years ago. It is a matter of regret that up to now it has no Government or aided school there. It is not half a century that the Hill Tracts in Chittagong has come under the British rule. It has got a Government Middle English School some 20 years back at Rangamati. The inhabitants of Cox's Bazar consist of Mugs, lower class Hindus and uneducated Muhammadans. It being situated far away at the east extremity of this Presidency in the south-east is left uncared for in the matter of education, though it has been given a munsif's court, a subdivision office, a *Khas Mehal* office and a Sub-registry office, and several police thanas; though there is a good number of pleaders, muktears, revenue agents and amlas to meet the requirements of the several offices of the court, but among them, Your Excellency will be surprised to learn, not even one of them belongs to this unfortunate subdivision. The reason is not far to seek. It is in want of English education. I believe this fact alone will commend itself for the establishment of a Government school there.

This subdivision had once the good fortune to have the advent of the Director of Public Instruction with the Inspector of Muhammadan schools, and a deputation headed by the Subdivisional Officer waited upon him, and the Director of Public Instruction was pleased to tell them that if a High English school be established there it would be a Government High English school. It is a talk of some 6 years back—no indication of establishing a High English school is yet visible. Last year Mr. Biss, Assistant Director of Muhammadan Education, went there and gave them hope that a High English school would be given. Some 60 boys belonging to this sub-division reading in Chittagong flocked there, but unfortunately the Director of Public Instruction did not fulfil their expectation and they had to revert to Chittagong again. According to the report of the Buddhist Association more than 100 students read in Chittagong ; most of them read in several schools in class VII and upwards. Complaints from Amlas of several offices and even from Hakims such as Munsifs, Sub-divisional Officers, Khas Tahsildars and Sub-Registrars are heard that they cannot give their children education at Cox's Bazar, there being no High English school. Similar complaints are heard from the people of the legal profession and from Amlas. I trust complaints like these are not unworthy to be heard. I asked the present Director of Public Instruction to visit that place, but I think that he could not find time perhaps owing to pressure of work.

My Lord, the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam had given this sub-division a Government Middle English school and had given hope of raising it to the status of a High English school. With the disappearance of that Government that expectation has disappeared like several other hopes.

My Lord, this Council will be struck with surprise that, under this Presidency, which is known to be a most advanced one in British India, there is a sub-division having no High English school. Government have given Government High English schools in several places. I fail to understand why this sub-division which is most backward is not given a High English school. Nature is not unkind to this place; many European gentlemen far from this place frequent Cox's Bazar for change of climate and to take sea baths to remove skin diseases. In point of climate it is congenial to health. In point of education it is lamentable, it is very backward. It requires the special care of the Government, a Government which is famous for taking care in order to ameliorate the condition of its subjects.

Further delay for improving the condition of this sub-division in the matter of education will bring blasphemy upon the good name of British rule.

The Middle English school is located in *Khas Mahal* land. It has a boarding house, and the land in possession of the Middle English school is quite sufficient for a High English school. Additional expenditure for the erection of 4 upper classes is necessary, and if the present Government expenditure be doubled all the requirements for a High English school will be quite enough. Now by the grace of God, the financial difficulty has gone with the close of the unfortunate war. With these observations, I beseech Your Excellency's Government on behalf of lacs of Your Excellency's subjects to award a Government High English school to Cox's Bazar by accepting my resolution.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"My Lord, I rise to support the resolution which has been moved by my hon'ble friend to the right. I only want to say that if the Government find it difficult, as I believe they will find difficulty, to accept the resolution as it stands to pledge themselves to establish a Government High School at Cox's Bazar, I hope my friend and the people interested in Cox's Bazar and residing therein will be satisfied if the Department of Education only promise to help towards the establishment of aided High School and also encourage the local people with a grant-in-aid. I believe that is a more practical way of dealing with this matter. Considering the situation and the fact that there are no high schools, I think the matter will receive careful consideration at the hands of the Director of Public Instruction."

The Hon'ble MR. WORDSWORTH said :—

"My Lord, the subject of this resolution is one that has received long attention departmentally and particularly at the commencement of this year when a petition was submitted to Government making the same request. The matter was then investigated carefully, by educational officers on the spot, by the superior administrative officers of Government in the district and division and by educational officers who went from Headquarters at Calcutta; and it was the deliberate decision of Government, after a long and careful enquiry, that no case had been made out for the establishment of a Government High English School in the subdivision. The words of Government were that Government were unable to accede to the request inasmuch as it was not the general policy of Government to establish Government High English Schools in subdivisions. The circumstances of the situation are briefly these. In this big sub-division, Government is a large landlord. The population are diverse in caste, creed and customs, and are backward in education, using the words in the ordinary sense; they have not made much advance towards what we call secondary education. Government, however, mindful of its position as landlord, and also in

accordance with its general policy, has done much and is doing much to encourage education in this subdivision, and I have amongst my papers a long list of the various schemes which Government has worked out and put into operation for the educational welfare of this district. They touch mainly primary and vernacular education and the training of teachers. they include special facilities for the education of Burmese children, and Mohamedan children, Government also ten years ago provincialized, *i.e.*, turned into a Government school, a local Middle English school and so has afforded facilities here for giving education to boys up to the age of 13 or 14. This was intended to be a test of the position and of the needs of the district. This Middle English school has not flourished. It has been a great expense to Government and the expense appears to be increasing as the roll number is steadily diminishing. There is in this experiment nothing that will warrant us in going forward confidently to the establishment of a Government High English School, for in this matter of the establishment of Government High English Schools, Government has a practice and a policy. Government High Schools are regularly maintained at district head-quarters. It is true that we have in Bengal a few Government schools at subdivisional head-quarters, but there are special reasons for them. Those in Western Bengal are mainly survivals from a very early date of English education in Bengal when schools were established near Calcutta In Eastern Bengal we have some Government schools at subdivisional head-quarters as a legacy from the late Eastern Bengal and Assam which took over temporarily and turned into Government schools certain schools at subdivisional head-quarters which there was reason to suspect were being used for purposes other than educational This is our practice and it is based upon a policy on which the most recent authoritative statement is this. The Government of India in a resolution of 21st February 1913, stated the policy in these words : 'Subject to the necessities of variation in deference to local conditions their policy in regard to secondary education required among other things the establishment of Government High English Schools in such localities as might on a survey of local conditions and with due regard to educational effort and expense be proved to require them."

It was by this test that the needs of the Cox's Bazar subdivision were considered this year, when Government decided that no case had been made out for the establishment of this school.

The appeal to the Government is an appeal partly to Government's duty as a Government, partly to Government's duty as a landowner, and partly to Government's compassion. I have amongst my papers letters written from these different points of view, and the appeal to Government's compassion is, I believe, a confession that the local public do not believe that a high school in the Cox's Bazar subdivision can be a successful high school judged by ordinary standards. Usually when there is a real need for education in a district or locality not served by a Government school, the local public transform and put this need into effect; they establish a high school which as soon as it can prove that it is likely to be successful establishes a claim to Government's interest and assistance. This has not been done in Cox's Bazar. I believe one or two sporadic attempts have been made to form a High English school, but they have not flourished long enough to attract the attention of Government and the appeal now is that we should establish a Government High English School there because the local public are diffident about moving on their own initiative. Government therefore has considered that the need in not proved, and while I am not able to say what may happen in the future, and while I cannot recommend the Council to accept this resolution, I do ask the Council to believe that we are not insensible to the difficulties of a place like Cox's Bazar, or to our obligations as an Education Department"

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI said :—

"My Lord, the Director of Public Instruction has been kind enough to admit that Government is the landlord of that subdivision, and is the ruler of it also. There is no denial of that fact. Government realises several lacs of

rupees annually from that *khas mahal* as a zemindar and there are besides other sources of income. Several thousands of people live in that subdivision. But what steps have the Government taken for the good of the people of that division within the last hundred years? We are fully aware that Government is in full sympathy with the educational needs of the people. Government has recently taken over Rangamati and has already established the *Chakma* High School there at a heavy cost. Government has given the people a chance there, without knowing whether it is going to be successful or not, and yet no steps have been taken for the improvement of the Cox's Bazar Subdivision which is inhabitated mostly by *Maghs* and some low class Hindus. The Director of Public Instruction has admitted that for special reasons in certain sub-divisions Government themselves established High English Schools This sub-division should, I think, also be treated in the same way. There are many public offices in this sub-division and the local people cannot be appointed because they are not educated sufficiently in English. I have been told in answer to a question of mine that the initial expenditure would be Rs. 3,000 on a High English School. If we consider the income Government derives from that sub-division, then, I think, that a High English School can be easily established and supported there. The school can be situated on *khas mahal* land and there will be no necessity for acquisition of land. The school which is already there has a few classes and a few more classes can be added thereto. Then if Government see that the people do not appreciate the school, the matter can be dropped at once. If Government start one class just now, they will see that it will be filled up with students who have to live in Chittagong now. Cox's Bazar is a very healthy place, and the people pay a sufficient amount on rates and taxes, and Government as a zemindar have got a duty to perform by the people and they should establish a High English School in this sub-division."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 17.

17. The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council—

(*1*) that a sifting inquiry be made by a committee, consisting of experts and non-official gentlemen, to ascertain—

(*a*) the causes which led to the recent unprecedented flood over a large area in the districts of Rajshahi, Bogra, and Dinajpur ; and

(*b*) the conditions of the Atrai, the Gadai, and the Baranoi rivers and the waterways connected with them, and, in particular, if the recent lowering of the railway bridges by about 3 feet in or near the affected localities has caused serious obstruction to the natural waterways of the country and has made the recurrence of such a flood possible ; and

(*2*) that such remedial measures be adopted as may be recommended by that committee.

He said :—

My Lord, it will perhaps be needless for me to dilate at length on the ravages caused by the recent flood in parts of the districts of Rajshahi, Bogra, Pabna and Dinajpur because details have been published in the newspapers, from which the Hon'ble Members must have already come to know of the nature and extent of the same. I can only say this that the suffering has been very great and more so because the people of the affected area are not habituated to such floods. I, for one, do not remember

such a flood ever having taken place in this part of the Rajshahi Division within my life-time. Therefore, my Lord, what I want is a prevention of the recurrence of such floods in future for, as we all know, prevention is much better than cure. Of course the Government has done much to relieve the sufferers after the flood came and it will be sheer ingratitude on my part not to express to them and especially to the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming, who went to the locality for a personal inspection, my sincere thanks on behalf of the people of the Rajshahi Division, and I shall also be failing in my duty if in this connection I omit to mention the splendid services rendered in this respect by Mr. Cassells, the District Magistrate of Rajshahi, but for whose prompt action the suffering of the people of the Naogaon subdivision would perhaps have been double, the District Magistrate of Bogra and other Government officers and non-official bodies such as the Ramkrishna Mission and other relief committees local or otherwise whose genuine sympathy and untiring personal labour, at considerable self-sacrifice, for the people, have evoked great admiration and respect. But, my Lord, when the suffering caused by the flood is so great, something ought to be done, if that is possible and within our power, to prevent the annual visits of such devastating accidents and I want a committee of experts and non-officials to enquire into the causes of this flood and suggest remedial measures.

It has been suggested that heavy downpour continuously for 48 hours was the only cause But, my Lord, to my ears this seems rather strange because the natural drainage in that part of the country has always proved adequate on account of the existence of several rivers passing through the Chalan bil and further there is no explanation why the flood was confined to limited areas and did not extend to the whole area through which these rivers pass My information, on the other hand, is that water logging on account of the Railway bridges over the rivers and other waterways is rather the main cause of this unprecedented flood. There has been an interruption to the natural drainage by the lowering of, and diminution of spans, in the Railway bridges in the newly constructed Broad-gauge Railway lines from Pakshi to Santahar and Ishurdi to Serajgunge.

I have been credibly informed that the two rivers, the Jumna and the Atrai, meet at Suktigachha on the west of the Atrai bridge on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal Railway, but the waterways through the Railway line being insufficient, the water level on the west of the line after the heavy rain became 4 or 5 feet higher than that on the eastern side; and this resulted in the sudden flood in parts of the Naogaon Subdivision and Dinajpur drained by those two rivers. Similarly obstructions in the river Nagor by the Santahar-Bogra Railway line caused the flood in Bogra. The Gurnadi which is the confluence of the Jumna and the Atrai meets the river Baranai near Sherkole in the Nator Subdivision and then the river Barole or Gadai near Shaoli to the west of Chalan bil and then these rivers pass through it; but the Chalan bil water being obstructed at Bera Faridpur by the Ishurdi-Serajgunge Railway line caused the heavy flood in the areas covered by Singra and Panchupur police-stations in Rajshahi a few days afterwards. In the Kalikuri bil again, the water level on the west of the Serajgunge line was 4 or 5 feet higher than that on the eastern side. This heavy rush ultimately washed away a portion of the railway line and then only the flood began to subside. It is also my information that over 500 feet of the waterways were closed when the broad-gauge line from Pakshi to Santahar was constructed. It is rumoured that the Bogra line has recently been inspected and widening of several bridges advised Such arrangements are also necessary in the Pakshi to Santahar and Ishurdi to Serajgunge lines. If the facts, as stated by me, are true, then there is, to my mind, a clear case for a sifting enquiry for which I appeal to Your Excellency with as much earnestness as is in me and I fervently hope Your Excellency's Government will see their way to accept my humble request. As the Railway administration is with the Government of India, whatever is to be done is to be done by them. This is another reason why a sifting enquiry is necessary in this case."

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said —

"My Lord, it requires very few words of mine to support this resolution, in view of the sympathetic interest taken by Government and the prompt and effective measures which were taken by the authorities on the spot, and besides a Member of the Government, the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming, personally went over and inspected the place We all know how much of this distress has been caused by the recent floods and it will only be a sheer waste of time to repeat all that has been said in the papers and in the recent Government *communique* on the subject. I need only say that about 80 square miles in the Rajshahi Division and 40 square miles in Bogra were under flood and people were put to much distress by it. This flood is unprecedented in the annals in the history of Rajshahi; nobody knows when they will occur again, and when it does occur, how are we going to combat it? Some attribute these floods to the railway embankment for the new Sara-Serajganj Railway running from Ishurdi to Serajganj, obstructing the free passage of water to the Padma and Jamma, a length of about 50 miles, and it has only one or two openings. It is therefore absolutely necessary that a sifting enquiry should be made, and if it is found that it is due to these railway embankments, more openings should be constructed and other action taken on the advice of experts. I alluded in my budget speech last year to this Sara-Serajganj Railway and I drew attention to the fact that on one side of the embankment, water was found to be lying stagnant and crops were being damaged. My Lord, I support this resolution heartily, and I take this opportunity of thanking the Government officials who were on the spot at the time of the floods, and especially Mr Cassells, who went waist deep into the water in Nowgong to rescue children one after another"

The Hon'ble MR. HELY-HUTCHINSON said —

"My Lord, I should like to associate myself with this resolution, though I think that I should not like to dictate to Government what should be the composition of the Committee of enquiry which they appoint. The hon'ble mover of the resolution has said that it should consist of officials and non-officials, but I should leave it to Government to decide what form the Committee should take The motion under discussion raises the question of railways in a river country. When railways are constructed in this country it is to the interest of the engineers who make a preliminary scheme to see that this scheme gives as much chance of profit as possible, and it is my experience that they are apt to do so at the expense of the flooding of the country and at the expense of waterways, and to a certain extent at the expense of the agriculture of the country generally. I therefore feel very strongly that an enquiry should be made to prove whether this flood is due to the embankment of the Sara-Serajganj Railway or not. If it is, then I think that steps should be taken as soon as possible to provide adequate culverts and sufficient places for the water to go through in times of flood. I beg to associate myself with the resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the resolution of the Hon'ble Member is to the effect that a sifting enquiry should be made by a Committee consisting of experts and non-official and official gentlemen, first, into the causes of the great flood in certain districts of Northern Bengal; and secondly, regarding certain waterways and certain railway embankments."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"I accept the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Mr. Hely-Hutchinson as to the constitution of the Committee."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Order, order, the Hon'ble Member will have an opportunity of explaining when he replies."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING (continuing) said :—

"He further suggests that some remedial measures should be proposed by such a Committee. I can at once reassure the gentlemen who have spoken on this matter that Government desire an enquiry ; in fact they have been making an enquiry, but the only point on which I draw issue with the Hon'ble Member is whether the Committee that he proposes is the more satisfactory way of dealing with the situation A Committee is undoubtedly a useful agency when data are available, but, as I shall shortly show, that is not the case here ; and I think I shall be able to show also to the Hon'ble Gentlemen that Government will be able to follow out the enquiry which he desires by its own agency I must thank him for his appreciation of the two officers of Govevernment intimately connected with this recent calamity, namely, the District Officers of Bogra and Rajshahi who gave most devoted work on the occasion of the flood and of the fact that Government have shown themselves not insensible to the sufferings of the people of the locality Nevertheless, I must ask him and others to refrain from exaggeration Undoubtedly, it was a severe flood, but many of the statements in the press are an over-coloured picture ; and, although undoubtedly the sufferings were considerable, they were only temporary

In the first place, I wish to deal with the question of the causes of the flood. As it was an exceptional natural calamity, we should look for some exceptional cause. It may be that the railway embankments in question, some of which are comparatively modern, have contributed, but nevertheless there is one exceptional cause which can explain the great flooding of particular places quite apart from the railway embankment, and that is the exceptional rainfall In that part of the country there were floods in 1830, in 1865, and again about 50 years ago ; but for the last 50 years there has been no such untoward rainfall in a very defined and restricted area I shall make that clear by stating that in one place which bore the brunt of it, the rainfall was four times what it usually has been. Furthermore, this extensive rainfall in a very restricted area, which has not occurred for the last 50 years, happened at a time when both the Brahmaputra and the Ganges were themselves in high flood ; and embankment or no embankment, the gradient was not very steep towards these rivers. That, I may shortly say, is the reason for the great flood ; and the facts being so, it does not require a Committee to find out a reason for the flood

As regards the condition of these waterways principally in the south of Rajshahi district, the unfortunate fact is that Government are not in possession of hydraulic data for the area ; and the reason is obvious. If big floods of this description occur at long intervals of 20, 30 or even 50 years, the necessity of keeping hydraulic data does not arise. However that may be, we have not the data in sufficient quantity and we desire to obtain information In order to obtain information, we require a staff and time ; and it should be remembered that at the present time the Public Works Department is 40 per cent of its normal cadre Therefore, I say that the Committee would not be in a position to deal with the matter, even if it were appointed at once, inasmuch as it could only come to conclusions on the basis of material, and that material does not exist at present.

As regards the railway emkankments, that is a matter in regard to which an enquiry has already been instituted, and Government are quite conscious of the countervailing points of view which have been put forward by the Hon'ble Mr Hely Hutchinson, the point of view of the railway adminstration on the one hand and of the people who reside in the vicinity on the other. The actual facts regarding the allegation which have been made are under investigation, and until the investigation is completed, a committee would be unable to form any conclusion. Therefore, Sir, I say that we are prepared to give an undertaking that we shall examine the matter as soon as possible when staff is available ; but I am unable to accept the resolution in the form in which it stands. I trust that on that assurance the Hon'ble Mover will not press his resolution.

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER said :—

"My lord, I desire to say a few words on this matter. I am glad to find that Government has already taken some steps to enquire into the matter; but there are certain points which, it seems to me, require further investigation. The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming has stated that the main causes of the flood are excessive rainfall in a limited area and the fact that the Brahmaputra and the Ganges were full at the time. But I understand from people of the locality that the flood on the offside of the embankment was much less than that on the other side, that water on the offside subsided much more quickly and that there was no appreciable distress on the offside of the embankment That is a point which goes to indicate that the embankment had something or other to do with the matter.

My lord, as regards the question of distress, I do not know whether it was exaggerated in the press; but it must be admitted that the necessities of the matter require that the matter should be attended to as soon as possible. Not only should the matter be attended to but the public ought to be taken into the confidence of Government. If as a matter of fact the railway embankment had nothing to do with it, then it ought to be made possible for the Government to explain that fact to the public. From that point of view, I suggest that a sifting and open enquiry be made by the Government. My lord, my whole object is that in that enquiry the public will be entitled to place before either the Committee or the Government officials who hold the enquiry their point of view. I further suggest that the result of the enquiry be published at an early date. I quite appreciate the difficulties of the Government at the present moment. Government is no doubt shorthanded in regard to officers of the Public Works Department; but the question is one which does not admit of delay. The Council has heard from the Hon'ble Mr Ashraf Ali Khan that about 120 square miles suffered, it may be temporarily In a question like this it may perhaps be necessary that additional officers should be appointed. If officers have to be drafted from other provinces, they should be so drafted. I therefore suggest that Government should make a sifting and an open enquiry and should publish the result of that enquiry and, if necessary, should take adequate steps.

If Your Excellency will permit me, I should like to move an amendment to this resolution to the effect that "a sifting and open enquiry be made by Government as regards sub-clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of clause (*1*) of the resolution. As regards clause (2), I suggest that the result of such enquiry be published, and if necessary adequate steps be taken at an early date."

The PRESIDENT said .—

"It is a question for the Hon'ble Member in charge to decide whether he objects to this amendment being moved."

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER said —

"My Lord, under the rules, we are required to give 7 days' notice but the list of business was circulated to us only on Thursday last (21st). I was not in town on that day and if I were in town I could have given only 3 days' notice."

The PRESIDENT said .—

"I am told that this particular resolution was circulated 11 days before the meeting of Council."

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER said :—

"My Lord, I am sorry that I made an incorrect statement due to a misapprehension. I was referring to the list of business. I now remember that copies of the resolutions were as usual circulated earlier."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"My Lord, I am in some difficulty in replying to a matter of this kind at such short notice. I do not wish to take advantage of the fact that such short notice has been given; but I should like to have time to consider this proposal for an open enquiry. I am not prepared at the present moment to agree to such an arrangement. The matter primarily concerns the Railway Board and the Government of India. I am not quite sure whether the Hon'ble Member, in making this suggestion, was thinking of some of the arrangements which the local Government have made to meet the unfortunate results of the floods, or whether he was referring to the enquiry proposed as regards the cause of the flood and its connection with the railway embankment. If he was referring to the latter matter, then at the present moment I am not prepared to accept the arrangement that there should be a public enquiry. As I have already stated on behalf of Government, we are quite prepared, when we get men and material,—which I hope will be in a short time,—to continue the enquiry which we have already started."

The PRESIDENT said —

"Under the circumstances, the Hon'ble Member in charge objects to the amendment and I cannot accept the amendment."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said —

"My Lord, it is not necessary for me to add anything to what has already been said by my friend the Hon'ble Mr. Mitter. Of course, it would have been better if my friend's suggestion could be accepted. I am however glad and thankful to Government that an enquiry has already been instituted in this matter. My only suggestion is that a public enquiry be made, or at any rate the public may be taken into confidence and that the result of such enquiry be made public. As an enquiry is being held, if there are persons who have local knowledge, they may be asked to submit their suggestions, and I shall be quite satisfied if that is done. I have submitted to Your Excellency the fact—and if it is true it demands consideration—that on the west bank of the railway embankment the level of the water was 4 or 5 feet higher than that on the east. This clearly shows that this was due to obstruction and that is what caused the flood. That is a matter on which special attention may be given and all possible assistance from the public may be taken. Of course as there is an assurance from the Government I do not press this resolution."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 18.

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the orders of supersession of the Municipalities of Burdwan and Hooghly-Chinsurah be reconsidered and withdrawn.

He said :—

"My Lord, it is with some amount of diffidence that I rise to move this resolution before this Council. The question of the dignity and of the honour of the towns of Burdwan and Hooghly cannot be a matter of greater concern to anybody else more than it is to the Hon'ble Member in charge of the portfolio of Local Self-Government, and it would look that it is a bold step on my part to question an order passed by him. But my Lord, as a non-official Member representing the Burdwan Division in this Council, I felt it my duty to bring forward this motion because the question had caused great

excitement not only in the two Municipal towns but throughout the Province, and I felt that I would be shirking my duty if I did not do so. My Lord, I do not hold any brief on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners neither am I a great admirer of the defunct body nor was I one of their supporters; but I must say and I also feel that the drastic measures adopted to punish them have not been justified. I know the faults of the Municipal Commissioners of Burdwan, and I know their failings and shortcomings and also I know that they are not few, but still the extreme measure was not called for. Besides they had some extenuating circumstances in their favour, as the body of Municipal Commissioners of Burdwan had done also some good works at critical times. Their difficulty arose since the days of the floods of 1913 when their roads were swept away, houses were practically levelled to the ground and great damage was done to property and to the town and to municipal works and on account of that there was a large accumulation of arrears and a great change in the condition of rate-payers, which made it very difficult for the Municipal Commissioners to realize their dues; and it is for this reason and other causes that large arrears were allowed to accumulate. As has been explained by the Municipal Commissioners, these are the arrears about which a good deal has been said in the Government resolution. The arrears were also delayed on account of the difficulties of realization of the assessments on holdings and the appeals that had to be disposed of before any taxes could be realized. It has also been said that there was want of control over municipal employees.

In the first place, My Lord, so far as that part is concerned, I cannot agree with the Government resolution that there has been any marked want of control on the part of the municipal executive over the municipal employees. No doubt, there was a case of embezzlement and some other cases of theft, so far as the municipal properties were concerned. But, my Lord, that does not show necessarily that there was want of control. Have not there been cases of embezzlement in Government treasuries as well as in Collectors' offices and District Judges' offices also? Does that mean to show that there was want of control? These things do happen now and then. Even only the other day a Post office clerk embezzled a large amount of money out of the Savings Bank account and he was not detected in this embezzlement till the Accountant-General of Posts and Telegraphs found it out some months after. The man was arrested, prosecuted and sentenced to imprisonment, but nobody ever suggested that because there was such an embezzlement either the Department of the Post Office should be suspended or superseded or the Postmaster-General should be punished on that account. Then, again, my Lord, the Municipal Commissioners have this much in their favour that they have during the period they have served increased a large supply of water to the town of Burdwan. The number of house-connections has been vastly increased; and they were also going to almost complete the elevated reservoir for a better and continuous supply of water to the town of Burdwan. Unfortunately, however, they could not complete it owing to the contractor not being able to supply certain instruments and materials which he wanted in this time of the war. Besides that, my Lord, the difficulty in these days of transit and of getting materials and the rise in the prices have not enabled them to carry out many improvements which they would have otherwise done.

A reference has been made in the resolution itself about the fact that no arrangement had been made for flushing the drains. But, my Lord, I wish to tell this Council that when Government sanctioned the drainage scheme for Burdwan some people of that place said: "Before we start the drains you should arrange for their proper flushing and a system for the supply of unfiltered water to the town." Then the Sanitary Engineer and other advisors of Government said:—'Let the drains be completed first and the question of flushing will be taken up later on'; and for this reason there is no supply of unfiltered water. But, at the same time, it must be said that the drains have not been allowed to remain uncleansed, and every attempt was made by the defunct Municipality to do all that should have been done.

Above all, my Lord, my objection is not so much about Municipal Commissioners because we ourselves have a good deal of complaint about them. But my objection is that we, the ratepayers of Burdwan, had done absolutely nothing to justify the punishment meted out to us. The Municipality was established in Burdwan nearly 33 years ago and it was, I am told, the first Municipality which enjoyed the rights of election and since then the citizens of Burdwan have exercised their franchise with credit and advantage to themselves and to the satisfaction of Government officials. Till now nothing can be said against us, and, I may inform this Council and the Hon'ble Member in charge of the department, that it was only nine months back that the ratepayers of Burdwan found it necessary and desirable to start a Ratepayers' Association to see for themselves, to supervise and at the same time help the Municipal administration and also to see that the necessities of the ratepayers were carefully looked into. What was the significance of the establishment of this Association after 32 years, if it was not that the ratepayers perceived that there was some apathy or neglect on the part of the Municipal Commissioners to do their work properly, and as soon as they found slackness on the part of the Municipal Commissioners, their masters, the ratepayers of Burdwan established their association to put a check on their work and conduct and they proved themselves to be hard taskmasters I might also inform the Council that the ratepayers appointed ward committees to look into the matter and to advise the association on the working of the municipal questions There were some Commissioners who did not give satisfaction and, I believe, those Commissioners included both the Commissioners appointed by Government, as well as those elected by ratepayers. The ratepayers have been punished for the faults of those Commissioners, but Government has not punished those whom they appointed as Commissioners of that Municipality. Then we were anxiously looking forward for these Commissioners should to be brought before the Tribunal of the ratepayers at an early date to receive the verdict on their work, and, I think, the verdict of the ratepayers would fully justify the confidence that has been reposed in them. But that opportunity was denied. The present body of Municipal Commissioners, who have been superseded, had served the full term of their office and they ought to have gone out by the 16th of December last but they were allowed to remain as fresh elections were to be held, and it was notified towards the end of September that the general election of the Commissioners would be held on the 8th November 1918. Unfortunately this privilege was denied to us by the order of supersession passed on the 1st October and we were not given an opportunity of exercising the right that we had of choosing our representatives and of passing our judgment on the work of these Municipal Commissioners. I see no justification, my Lord, even admitting that the Municipal Commissioners of Burdwan and their executive were guilty of gross neglect and misconduct, for disenfranchising the whole body of the ratepayers because they had the foolishness or stupidity to elect these men. If there had been cases in which Government officials were found guilty of gross neglect, nobody would ever challenge that Government were guilty for the conduct of these men. Here justice demanded that the Municipal Commissioners should have been punished and not the ratepayers of Burdwan.

"With reference to the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, I think, my Lord, that I speak the sense of my non-official friends when I say that a great wrong has been done to a worthy body of public men and public workers. Nothing has been said either in Hooghly or elsewhere about the public spirit, the zeal and the energy displayed by the Executive and the Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality. In the Government resolution much has been said about the water-works, about meters, about the supply of coal and about the mis-spent expenditure of water-works money and about the waste of water But it must be remembered, My Lord, that it is due to the energy, zeal and enthusiasm shown by the present body of Municipal Commissioners and especially their worthy Chairman that the present water-works came into existence. It was his exertions and endeavours which made it possible for the Municipality of Hooghly-Chinsurah to have the

advantage and luxury of the supply of filtered water. The late Chairman of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality was the leading spirit of the whole movement which brought about the establishment of water-works. No doubt the Municipal Commissioners and the Chairman received a good deal of help from Government and a great deal of sympathy and assistance too, but the idea originated with them and they worked hard for it, and the late Chairman himself contributed a princely sum for the establishment of water-works. Is it reasonable to expect that a man who worked so hard for the establishment of water-works and to whom the question was so dear, will do anything which will cause the mismanagement of the same fund or bring the whole administration into discredit? It has been reported, My Lord, that there was some difference of opinion between the Municipal Commissioners and the Sanitary Engineer at the very start and it was through the intervention of the then Collector of Hooghly, Mr. Prentice, that matters were set right. But, my Lord, since then, there have been some differences of opinion between the Sanitary Engineer to the Government and the Municipal Commissioners about many things. The principal charge against them is that they have persistently neglected to have a storage of coal for six months' consumption. The Municipal Commissioners say that they wrote to several firms, both Indian and European for the supply of coal, but they were told that they could not get that supply. My Lord, even then what was the harm if they had a month's supply? The water-works never stopped for want of coal supply, nor was there any imminent danger on that score.

The greatest offence of the Municipal executive was that they refused to put in meters in those houses where there was water-connection. My Lord, I am told—and I think a statement has been publicly made in the Press and elsewhere—that the Government asked the Municipal Commissioners to put up meters and that they agreed to do so. A challenge was however drawn up by the ratepayers that they were not bound to do it and that if the Commissioners wanted to put up meters, they must pay for it themselves. The Commissioners being thus in a dilemma did the only thing they could possibly do—to approach the Legal Remembrancer through the Collector for an opinion as to whether they could or could not realise the money from the ratepayers for the installation of these meters. They had not at any rate received the reply from the Legal Remembrancer when the order of supersession was passed There can be no doubt that they wanted to put up meters but the only thing they wanted to do was to satisfy themselves that they would not be legally liable for the cost of the same. I am told that there are two cases pending for judgment in the High Court, regarding the setting up of meters in private houses, when they were not sure that they could realise the money from the rate-payers. As regards the Municipality paying it themselves, their funds would not permit it. I am told that they also appealed to Government for a loan for the purpose, if the Government insisted in having those meters set up, but the prayer was not acceded to. Then again, why should the question of not putting up meters affect the Municipalitity. Has there been any considerable wastage of filtered water in Municipal towns? The average consumption of water in Hooghly is not much more than it is in other Municipalities of a similar nature. It has been stated that the roads are not good and the streets not properly lighted. But my lord, the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality is in a very unfortunate position in this respect. They have got a large area to administer, and a very large area of roads to maintain, and these roads pass through jungles and mango groves; they realise a very small amount in taxes and they have to maintain very long roads, and for this purpose their roads cannot be kept in a condition they would like to put it. But I want to know whether the condition of roads in Burdwan and Hooghly are in any way worse than those of other Municipalities, whether under non-official or official chairmen. Of course, they connot campare with the roads of the southern portion of Calcutta or the new Capital of Dacca, Ramna, but speaking of other towns, I think they are not worse than other Municipalities. My Lord, so far as my countrymen are concerned, we have not been

convinced that there was any case made out for the supersession of these Municipalities, and in the case of the Hooghly Municipality, the Commissioners when they found that the Government was pressing them hard to do things they could not reasonably perform, I may say that as trustees to the rate-payers, they did the best thing they could and they resigned in a body and the only Commissioner now left is the Civil Surgeon of Hooghly. If the Government thought that they misspent the rate-payers' money or mismanaged the rate-payers affairs, the proper course would have been to sit on judgment on those Commissioners, and to pass their verdict on their conduct. It was not fair to disenfranchise the ratepayers for the crime of the Commissioners.

In the case of Burdwan there may be some justification for punishing the Commissioners, but there was absolutely none for the disenfranchisement of the citizens of Burdwan, and especially when it was only recently that they had begun to show a greater interest and more activity in municipal affairs and in matters of municipal elections. My Lord, the citizens of Hooghly and Burdwan say that if they had an opportunity of drafting resolutions, they could make out a better and more convincing and stronger case for the abolition of some of the departments under Your Excellency's charge, and I think my lord, that considering the circumstances and considering the fact that in these days we are looking forward to greater liberty in the matter of local self-governing bodies, I think it is very unfortunate that advantage has been taken of one or two mistakes to supersede two of the most important municipalities in this Presidency. Up till now, there has been only one case of supersession of a municipality and it was that of Santipur many years ago, and that municipality was superseded because the Commissioners persistently refused to carry out Government's orders regarding the supervision of conservancy. But in this case when the Municipal Commissioners of Hooghly and Chinsurah found that they were unable to carry out Government orders, they resigned making room for a fresh set of Municipal Commissioners to see if they could carry out those orders The rate-payers were not given an opportunity of passing judgment on the conduct of the Municipal Commissioners. and in justice to the Municipal Commissioners of Burdwan, I must say that bad as they were, they were never called upon to offer an explanation of the charges that were brought against them, and they were never even apprised of the fact that a measure like this was in contemplation, and they were taken aback—the citizens much more so than the Commissioners themselves.

With these words I beg to move my resolution and I hope Your Excellency's Government will see their way to accept it, or at any rate to see that the citizens of Hooghly and Chinsurah are allowed the privilege of choosing a new set of representatives for the working of their local affairs.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I have gone very carefully through the papers connected with the case of the Burdwan and Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipalities as far as they were available to me I am not quite sure that the order against Burdwan was altogether unmerited, and it would have been very desirable on the part of the Hon'ble Mover of the resolution to divide the two cases. and to ask the vote of this House first on Burdwan and then on Hooghly-ChinsuraM unicipality. However, I am free to say that I am not fully satisfied that the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality did not or rather had not failed in their duty, strictly speaking. Whether there were actual cases of embezzlement and of theft as my hon'ble friend said, I do not understand what more is required to condemn the Commissioners of a municipality where theft can take place and embezzlement can be possible Of course the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem is perfectly right in saying that for the offence of the Municipal Commissioners, it is the rate-payers who have been really punished. To that extent I fully agree with him, and the proper course for the Government would have been, not to supersede the Municipality, but to have watched a few weeks, and then to have another election which was coming on. But, my Lord, I am

studied the working of Municipalities in any Indian town that these Municipalities are extremely poor so far as finances are concerned and in the vast majority of cases, they have got an area to administer for the administration of which the funds at their disposal happen to be absolutely inadequate. One reason for this is that the people who are taxed to supply the finances to the Municipalities are extremely poor. I think I do not exaggerate when I say that, speaking generally, in the vast majority of cases, a very overwhelming number of the majority of ratepayers cannot pay the taxes that are imposed although these taxes are really very low. The people are too poor. My Lord, we read in the Montagu-Chemsford Report that the people in this country generally are poorer far below the standards of Europe. Examples have been given showing how poor really the average Indian is and I think it is a matter well-known to your Excellency's Government that the average Indian who has got to pay his Municipal taxes really finds it difficult to pay those taxes in time. The result is that the money that is raised by Municipalities by taxation is absolutely inadequate. In these circumstances the proper duty for the Government is not to pass extreme measures like the one under discussion but to come forward with generous grants from provincial revenues. In reading the Resolution of the Government of India on Local Self-Government I find these two observations which I would certainly think puts the whole case in a nutshell. There is a growing demand, says the Resolution, on every side for improvements. Speaking of Municipalities it says, it is not possible for all Municipalities to finance large schemes of water-supply and drainage. Then the Resolution goes on to say that the Government of India have also accepted the further recommendation of the Commission—refering to the Decentralization Commission—that assistance should be given by Government to poorer Municipalities which, without it, would be unable to carry on the normal administration required of them. My lord, historians tell us that amongst the ancient Arabs there was a horrible custom of infanticide which was as revolting to the finer instincts of human nature as could possibly be. We are told that when children were born in a family and their number was increasing, the Arabs used to decide how many children should remain and for the rest the decision was that they should be killed in order to relieve the family. This may be a short and safe method of dealing with an uncomfortable situation but it is hardly a pattern for a civilized Government to follow. Because a municipality is poor, because it cannot get on with its work and beause Government is not ready to offer financial help—therefore according to the principles laid down by Government the municipality must be superseded! Is it necessary, is it fair, is it just, it is consistent with all the principles on which civilized Government is based, that the municipality should be throttled and the custom of the pre-Ishmalite Arabs should be adopted? I submit, to a question like this, there can be but one answer.

The second charge against these municipalities is that there was a prevailing corruption and that the administration of those municipalities has been disgraced by cases of theft, embezzlement, etc. My lord, as my Hon'ble friend has already remarked—where is the department under Government which will be free from such charges? The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray is going to give us today a lengthy statement so far as corruption in public offices is concerned and we expect, if the matter is taken up at this late hour, to listen to a tale of bribery in public offices. What about that fancy department of Government—which should be nameless for the present—which is always being pampered and which has become a blot in the fair fame of the British Administration in this country? Can it be suggested that because this corruption existed, the head of the department should be held responsible and punished with extreme penalty for faults which he has not the power of controlling? My lord, I have not had the honour nor the privilege of knowing the conditions of things in Europe, but I do think that if an inquiry is made, it will be found that bribery and corruption do exist in European municipalities also. But would anybody suggest that because these defects do exist therefore the one punishment to which

the municipalities can be subjected is that of immediate strangulation? I submit that even accepting the case, other punishment could have been deemed adequate to the requirement of the situation.

Then my lord, my Hon'ble friend the Mover has made a reference to the fact that the punishment has been inflicted not on the Municipal Commissioners because they had already served out their term, but to the rate-payers, and that in the case of the Burdwan Municipality it was hardly necessary, because the Municipal Commissioners there had been mismanaging the work of the Municipality in such a way that they had already lost the confidence of the ratepayers and in the election which was to have been held in November it was quite on the cards that they would not be given another opportunity of coming into office and mismanaging the affairs of the Municipality. That right has been rudely taken away from them for practically no fault of their own.

"My Lord, I do not wish to take up further time of this Council. If one reads the report of the Mesopotamian Commission I think he would come to the conclusion that a heavier indictment was made against the Government of India than that made by the Government of Bengal against these Municipalities."

(At this stage, the Hon'ble Member having reached the the time-limit, had to conclude his remarks).

The Hon'ble Mr. O'MALLEY said :—

"My Lord, in reply to the resolution I may say, at the outset, that the view of Government in passing orders of supersession was that, considering the long continued mismanagement, the persistent neglect and incapacity of both municipalities, it had no option, if it was to be true both to its trust and to its position as the supreme controlling authority over local bodies, but to supersede them. It is an essential part of local self-government that Government should reserve to itself, and unhesitatingly exercise, powers of external intervention in case of grave and gross maladministration. Self-government has its responsibilities as well as its rights, and it is the duty of Government to see that municipalities discharge their responsibilities. The Hon'ble Mr. Fazlul Haq has said that the Bengal Government have sinned against the principles of self-government and their development. I may quote from the resolution of the Government of India on local self-government from which he himself has quoted. The Government of India there say : "It is certainly necessary to maintain ultimate powers of intervention which are in no way peculiar to India, and which carry out the view that the control of Government over local bodies should be exercised from without rather than from within." At the same time, Government is extremely chary of exercising its power to supersede incompetent municipalities. As was pointed out by one Hon'ble Member, there has been only one previous case of supersession during the 34 years the Bengal Municipal Act has been in force. Apart from other considerations, it means a heavy addition of work to an already overworked District Officer, and I can assure the Council that Government would not add to the burden he bears except under the compulsion of grave necessity. If further proof of the unwillingness of Government to supersede is needed, I may point to the long time that elapsed before Government took this step—how patient it was with both Municipalities in spite of their persistent neglect of advice, instruction and warning. In both cases again it was careful to supersede not for a long time but only for one year, and the state of both municipalities is so bad that although the District Magistrate will undoubtedly reform the administration, he will find it a hard and difficult task to bring the administration up to the standard which Government would desire to see established before the year expires and the Municipal Commissioners resume management.

"Government, however reluctantly, felt that it was their bounden duty to discharge the trust vested in them. It is not a case of one or two or of a few mistakes as stated by the Hon'ble mover. There was long continued

constrained to say that as regards Hooghly-Chinsurah, I have gone carefully through the papers, and I am sincerely of opinion that the Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality have been more sinned against than sinning. Two indictments have been brought against them, viz., shortness of the supply of coal and secondly of insufficiency of meters. With regard to coal, it was said that they had only one month's supply, whereas there was a large order from the Sanitary Engineer for six months' supply. My Lord, I know of cases of jails, which are departments of Government, where the whole concern of brick manufacture failed at the time for want of an adequate supply of coal. That was a very critical situation, which we all know, and which ought to have been taken into consideration in the order of the Sanitary Engineer. My Lord, on the 9th of October, the supersession was passed by Government and it would be interesting to know how many months' supply of coal has been collected in Hooghly during the time the District Magistrate has been in charge of this municipality. I do not think that he has collected six months' supply of coal, although times are now altered, and the war is now practically ended. Then, with regard to meters, I understand from the papers that have been supplied to me that a number of meters had been purchased by the Municipal Commissioners, but the ratepayers objected to purchase them, and there was a question pending as to the legality of putting up meters by the municipality and trying to realise the actual cost from the rate-payers. That question was not also settled, and I would like to know, as I have already said in the case of coal, it would be very interesting to know how many meters have been fixed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly since the 9th October up to date. The thing is I cannot for a moment divest myself of the conviction that the order of Government in the case of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality was a hasty order. More inquiry should have been made and more opportunities should have been given to the Commissioners to comply with the wishes of the Sanitary Engineer, and it is still more deplorable that simply because the Sanitary Engineer had his own fad, viz. that you must have a supply of six months' coal, and because they failed to do so, they should have been superseded. It is a very drastic measure and it augurs not at all well for other municipalities in the country. If the commissioners of Hooghly-Chinsurah after having themselves initiated this great improvement in the town and having spent so much for the installation of water filters, have come to grief simply because they were unable to stock six months' coal, I doubt whether it would not be a positive discouragement to any other municipality to come forward to inaugurate similar improvements in their town. They had established this water work in 1914, as I understand, and within four years and under such trying circumstances as were created by the war, Government did not pause to consider whether such a drastic step should or should not have been taken with regard to the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality. I fully believe there is greatness in owning one's mistake; there is no greatness in persisting in error and I hope and trust that Government will rise to the fullest height of the occasion and admit their mistake, and then restore the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality to its former position and allow them sufficient time and opportunity to deal with the difficult situation. Whether official prestige will suffer or increase in the estimation of the public, it will of course be a matter for the Government and the public to decide. If I am to give my own opinion my free conviction is, as I have already said, that the Municipal Commissioners have been more sinned against than sinning, and the Government would rather rise in the estimation of the public if the error which it has committed in regard to Hooghly-Chinsura, were sooner than later rectified.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, at this hour I do not like to take up much of the time of the Council. All I can say is that the decision with regard to the late Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality has not satisfied the public, and as far as we have been able to gather, they are not seriously to blame, and I suggest the explanation which has been submitted may be accepted, and that Government would

reconsider its decision, and the punishment that has been meted out to this municipality may be withdrawn. As regards the Burdwan Municipality it is very difficult for us to know all the facts, but this much I can say that we sympathise with the rate-payers. There may be some shortcomings on the part of the Municipal Commissioners, but why were the rate-payers deprived of the privilege of electing a new body of Commissioners to set matters right we fail to understand Whatever may be the real facts, at least they have a just ground of complaint and we hope that in these two cases the Government will reconsider the situation and restore their privileges.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My Lord, the question raised in this Resolution is of such paramount importance to the growth and development of self-government in this country that I feel I cannot record a mere silent note when this matter is being discussed in the Council. I therefore propose to say a few words in support of the resolution, but having regard to the lateness of the hour, I promise to be very brief in my remarks. My Lord, I cannot help beginning by saying that it is a matter of very great regret that at a time when the whole world is emerging towards freedom and progress it should have been left to the Government of Bengal to sound a retreat by adopting a policy which I very much regret to say is somewhat inconsistent with those enlightened principles which have hitherto formed the key-note of British administration in this country. I beg to assure your Excellency that my feelings are very strong in the matter as I feel that the decision that has been arrived at, if pushed to its logical length, means the deathblow of the progress of self-government and the development of self-governing institutions in general and I consider it therefore a matter of great regret that this decision should have been taken at a time when for all nationalities and for all races the right of self-government has just been so triumphantly vindicated by the shedding of the best blood in the world.

My Lord, the resolution relating to the two municipalities although worded in one sentence and although permitted to be discussed together, will be, as I understand, open to voting separately. I do not wish to go over the ground already covered by the Hon'ble Member or the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, but I wish to make one or two remarks as regards some particular points that arise for discussion and for consideration. I may say at once that the position I take up is this, to use a legal phraseology, that although in these cases the evidence justifies a verdict of guilty against the accused the extreme punishment was certainly not called for. I thought I noticed a sort of diffidence in both my Hon'ble Friend Maulvi Abul Kasem and Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar when referring to the case of Burdwan as if, so far as the order with reference to that municipality is concerned, their hearts were not moving with their tongues, or in other words, they were full of eloquent words so far as the condemnation of the decision is concerned, but that they were not quite satisfied that the order was not justified. What I submit is that whatever the evidence against these two municipalities may be, as I have already submitted, some punishment other than that already meted out to these municipalities should have amply met the requirements of justice. It is not therefore necessary for us to apportion the measure of guilt or blame to the Commissioners and the ratepayers or to differentiate between the exact nature of the offence committed by either of the Municipalities concerned. Reading the Government Resolution on the subject I find there are two main charges standing out prominently amongst the various charges that have been levelled against these two Municipalities. The first charge is that these Municipalities are practically on the verge of bankruptcy, that the Municipal Commissioners have shown the most extraordinary slackness in realising taxes, and that works of public utility have had to be postponed for lack of funds. My Lord, I think it is a matter of almost every day experience with those who have

mismanagement in both municipalities. In Burdwan, year after year, the same gloomy tale of faction, inefficiency, waste of public money—in fact, general mismanagement and maladministration—had to be told. The Collector, the Commissioner and the Government had stigmatized the laxity of administration throughout the time the Municipal Commissioners had held office, but no attention was paid. There was no attempt at reform. things went from bad to worse. There were undoubtedly some Municipal Commissioners who were anxious for reform, but either their energy or their power was insufficient and they failed to effect any improvement The influence at work, the prevailing spirit, is sufficiently clear from the fact that when a special enquiry was held this year by a Deputy Magistrate under the District Magistrate's orders, it was impeded by efforts to suppress the facts and to alter or destroy incriminating documents.

"In Hooghly-Chinsura, the Municipal Commissioners failed to fulfil their primary duty of managing their affairs so as to pay their way. The District Magistrate had the unpleasant task of taking over a Municipality with arrears of Rs. 32,000 and a cash balance of only Rs 850 Collections had been neglected; there were arrears of taxes aggregating Rs. 12,000 · no warrants had been issued for the first quarter of the year, and as the period of limitation is 3 months after the demand is presented, they cannot now be issued. All that can be done is to hope that the defaulting rate-payers may be persuaded to pay up or forced to do so by the slow and tedious process of civil suits. Bills were unpaid for over two years and more the unpaid bills for coal alone amount to Rs. 5,000. Much has been made of the difficulty about getting coal, but it is fairly obvious that contractors must fight shy of supplying people who do not pay their bills.

"Much has also been made of the general difficulty of ways and means. I do not propose to go into details about this. But the broad issues may be summarized in two proverbs: One is, you must cut your coat according to your cloth, which, in this case, means that if you want a pure water-supply and other civil amenities you must tax yourselves properly and sufficiently to get them and keep them up. If you do not, you must go without them. The other is, when there's a will there's a way, and the Municipal Commissioners of Hooghly-Chinsurah showed no willingness to put their house in order.

"So far to the contrary—so far did the fatal habit of procrastination prevail—that a month before supersession, at a time when the Commissioner had insisted on their facing the growing gravity of their financial position, at a time when their unpaid bills amounted to over Rs 30,000 and their cash balance to a little over Rs. 200, they deliberately resolved to postpone the consideration of the question. And a month later, when Government superseded them, they had only Rs. 850 in hand to pay bills amounting to over Rs. 30,000.

"As regards the question of meters, the Government Resolution speaks for itself. Briefly the facts are: Nearly three years ago Government published rules under the Act prescribing meters for house-connections, the object of which is to prevent the interests of poor people, who have to get water from street hydrants, from being sacrificed to their richer neighbours who have private house-connections and can afford to pay for an excess quantity of water. So far from observing these statutory rules, the Commissioners had within seven months after the issue of these rules given nearly 300 house-connections without meters. Even after Government issued orders insisting on the rules being observed, the Commissioners procrastinated, and while they procrastinated, prices rose and the supply of meters on the market grew less. I need not recapitulate the correspondence. Matters came to a head at the beginning of this year (January 1918) when the Municipal Commissioners were told that they would be superseded unless they took effective action. The Commissioners then followed the instructions of Government by buying meters but took no steps to get them fixed. By September this year only 55 out of 400 connections were metered. Of these, 40 were on Government buildings, and there were only 15 on private

connections. It was at this time—and this is a point to which the Hon'ble Mover has referred—nearly 3 years after Government orders were issued that the rules must be carried out—that the Commissioners went into legal questions and stated a case for opinion. All this time the consumption of water was rising and the cost of the water-works increasing without proper payment being made by the well- to-do for private connections.

"As to the supply of coal for the water-works, I may merely point out that for 2½ years the officers of Government had been trying to get the Municipal Commissioners to realize their duty and make proper business-like arrangements which would not only prevent a breakdown, but also be economical. There was, however, a breakdown, and there was a serious outbreak of cholera which the Civil Surgeon attributed to the failure to keep up the supply of filtered water from the water works and that again to the neglect to get sufficient coal. The Sanitary Board itself addressed the municipality a grave warning · but the warning produced no effect, and in the last month before supersession the management of the water-works was as bad as ever.

"In spite of this, Government decided to allow the municipality a last chance and the Hon'ble Member-in-charge of the Municipal Department gave the Chairman and Vice-Chairman an interview, in which they were informed that the Commissioners might save themselves from supersession if they took steps to do all that was necessary So far from endeavouring to do anything 17 Commissioners resigned It is difficult to resist the suspicion that their action was designed to prevent supersession, their idea being that if they resigned, Government could not supersede them or would at any rate be embarrassed or have its hand forced If this view is correct, their action bears some similarity to that of culprits to whom a merciful Judge offers the chance of reformation instead of sentence and who think that they can avoid sentence by absconding The idea that they hoped to prevent supersession has some support from the articles contributed to the newspapers which use almost identically the same words. They say . 'It is clear that the action taken by the Government in superseding gentlemen who were not in existence as Commissioners is quite illegal, improper and *ultra vires*.' 'I do not wish to enter into legal niceties. I may merely say that when Municipal Commissioners are superseded they are superseded not as individual persons but in their corporate capacity ; and I can assure the Council that the question was considered by Government before their orders were passed and that Government acted on the highest legal authority

"It has been asked, and this has been the chief point raised in the debate, why should not Government have left things as they were till a fresh election was held. In the case of Hooghly, a peculiar situation had been created by the resignation of the 17 Commissioners. Having resigned, there would have had to be a bye-election for each vacancy among the elected Commissioners. A new Municipal Board would have had to be formed which would hold office till the general election was due, and the Commissioners who had so long mismanaged the Municipality would have managed to get the opportunity of carrying the bye-elections and continuing their mismanagement In the meantime the town would have suffered, and this was a contingency which Government could not tolerate.

"In the case of Burdwan, there was good reason to believe that there would not be a straight election. A ratepayers' association had, it is true, been formed to voice public grievances, as pointed out by the hon'ble mover ; but it was of comparatively recent birth and public opinion was not strong enough to counteract the influences at work. Those who are familiar with municipalities know that there are various ways in which a party in power can maintain its position—for instance, by enhancement or reduction of the valuation on holdings, condoning licenses for trades, granting or withholding facilities of water-supply, instituting or omitting to institute prosecutions for breach of bye-laws, suffering decrees to be time-barred, and the like. These practices are known to have gone on, and it is significant that there were over Rs. 30,000 of arrears of taxes outstanding just before the election. And

if the Commissioners had been allowed to remain in office, it was practically certain that there would not have been a free and fair election."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHANDRA GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I would only refer to one or two facts in connection with the charge brought against the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, *i.e.*, the shortage of the coal supply for the water-works. As I gather the facts, in the Bengal mofussil municipalities, where water-works are in existence and in question, the Government Sanitary Engineer rules the situation. His instructions are to be carried out by the municipality and if there is a failure on the part of the Commissioners to carry out his instructions, then the Government condemns the Commissioners. I understand that the instruction of the Sanitary Engineer was that there should be in stock a six months' supply of coal for the water-works. These instructions were not carried out and they had just sufficient coal for one or two months. As there was a disobedience on the part of the Commissioners to the orders of the Sanitary Engineer, Government took it very seriously and chose to supersede the municipality.

I happen, my Lord, to be connected with a municipality and I have the honour to represent the Corporation of Calcutta on this Council The resources of the Calcutta Corporation are very large and the resources of our coal-suppliers are also very large. We are going to have a meeting of the Corporation tomorrow in which we have to consider—how to deal with our coal supply. The coal is supplied by a firm of great repute and standing—I shall not name the firm as it is not necessary. They are unable to supply coal of the required quality and quantity as per contract and they say that unless the relations between the parties are re-adjusted they will stop the supply. The executive, who are responsible for the facts being placed at tomorrow's meeting, say that the supply which their firm is making is sufficient for two a three days and that is the way in which supplies have been made for some time past. Of course, every one knows that there is a coal difficulty and there is also railway difficulty, but in the case of Calcutta we do not feel that difficulty to any extent, because the Chairman of the Corporation makes it his business to ease the situation by communicating with the proper authority ; the difficulty is felt by the coal supplier for reasons I need not mention. There is the fact, however, that we have in our pumping station coal for two or three days' consumption and that has been going on for some time. It is fortunate that we are not controlled by the Government Sanitary Engineer in this matter. If it had been so, probably we would have been hauled up before Government for our laches I believe the shortage of coal supply is the principal charge, but not the only charge against the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality. I think that the shortage in the supply of coal is due to the circumstances created by the war."

The PRESIDENT, said :—

"There are a number of gentlemen who wish to take part in this debate. I regret to say that I have an engagement myself at 6 o'clock of a public character. Under these circumstances, I propose to adjourn the meeting now until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning when we will take the remainder of the discussion of this motion and of the other motions which stand on the paper."

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned till Wednesday the 27th November at 11 A.M. in Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council

CALCUTTA,
The 9th December 1918.

APPENDIX A.

[REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. III (UNSTARRED) OF THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 1918]

Paper referred to in item 3 of the List of Business for the meeting of the Council held on the 26th November, 1918, containing information regarding the Nawab of Dacca's steam launch at Barisal The information was called for by the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *in Question No III (unstarred) asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd September, 1918.*

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Is it a fact that a steam launch is maintained at Barisal Ghat for the estate purpose? How much does it cost annually? For how many days from 1907 to the 31st March 1918, was she out from the Barisal Ghat for the estate purposes?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR —

Yes The average annual cost is Rs 2,351. No record has been kept of the number of days on which the launch was used for estate purposes."

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 27th November, 1918, at 11 A.M.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the presidency of Fort William in Bengal, Presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

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The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN.

The Hon'ble MR. J. W. HELY-HUTCHINSON.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble BABU SIV NARAYAN MUKHERJI.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI.

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The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.

The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

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RESOLUTIONS.

(*Under the rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest.*)

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 18—*contd.*

The PRESIDENT said —

"We will continue discussion on item No. 18."

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER said —

"My Lord. I listened with great attention to the discussion on this item yesterday and I for one think that in the interests of Local Self-Government, if the interests of the situation demand it, if there has been gross maladministration, then the Government would be perfectly justified in suspending the municipality as it has done. But, My Lord, although I venture to think that the order of suspension perhaps was justified—I say perhaps because I can only proceed upon the Government resolution on the subject—beyond certain observations I heard yesterday, I had no opportunity of examining the facts, and not having that opportunity I prefer to follow the facts as stated in the Government resolution. Taking that as my standpoint, I desire at the same time to bring to the notice of Your Excellency's Government and of this Council, certain points which struck me on reading the Bengal Municipal Act.

In the first place, section 65 of that Act undoubtedly authorizes the Government to suspend any municipality if the contingency referred to in that section occur, but it also authorizes the Government to direct that the supersession should be the period to be specified in the order. If that section stood by itself, there would be nothing to prevent the Government from superseding a municipality for two or five or even ten years if the interest of the situation demand it, but, My Lord, there is another section, section 21. That section lays down the term of office of a Municipal Commissioner Under that section every Commissioner shall vacate his office at the end of three years from the date of his appointment or election as such Commissioner Now, My Lord, I take it the position is this The ratepayers elect certain Commissioners, and those Commissioners for the time being are the representatives of the ratepayers. Section 65 speaks about the suspension of Commissioners, that is, the representatives of the ratepayers. I understand, My Lord, that in the case of the Burdwan Municipality, election was due in September, and I understand, further, from certain observations of the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem that, as a matter of fact, the election was to take place in November Assuming that the Government was perfectly justified in suspending the municipalities, I venture to think that the order of suspension for one year was beyond the spirit of section 65. I do not propose to discuss the point as a lawyer, nor do I propose to discuss the point on mere technicalities, but looking broadly at it, I would like to know what is the object of the Government. I have not the slightest doubt that the object of the Government is to improve the administration of local self-government. If that be the object of Government, that object is perfectly vindicated by this order of suspension, and that object will be equally vindicated after the lesson that these municipalities have had, if an early order were passed to the effect that there should be a fresh election in January or February. That is my humble suggestion which I lay before Your Excellency's Government, and my position with regard to the matter is that while I do not see eye to eye with the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem that the order of suspension was bad, at the same time I do not feel justified in accepting the position of the Government that the suspension for one year was good.

"There is only another point on which I would like to address the Council very shortly. It may be said that unless the suspension be for one year, the district officer will have no chance of really putting the administration of these two unfortunate municipalities on a proper basis To this, my answer is that at any rate, speaking for myself, a trained administrator will always administer more efficiently than any local self-governing body, however anxious they may be But, at the same time, for several reasons, it is an accepted proposition that local self-governing bodies should be allowed to do their best. They may lose in point of efficiency, but there are other advantages in allowing local self-governing bodies to administer their functions in the best possible way. Regard being had to that position, it may be said that if you look to the question of mere efficiency, perhaps administration by a trained administrator would be better for all times If, for other reasons, we want to give a real chance to local self-governing bodies, then I should think that these municipalities have had their lesson, and I should think the new Commissioners should be allowed to do their best From the point of view from which I look at the question I think that will give them a chance of really trying to do away with the past bad administration."

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"My Lord, I do not propose to go over the ground already covered by the previous speakers to this resolution. The charge against the two now defunct municipalities is, I take it, one of gross inefficiency, coupled in one case with corruption, and in the other heightened by a reckless disregard of consequences to public health that might easily have followed.

"Unfortunately, My Lord, inefficiency or failure to rise to the height of one's responsibility, is not confined to the municipalities of Bengal. Corruption, jobbery, and oppression were not very uncommon attributes of municipal administration in the land of our rulers, prior to the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835, after years and years of its inception. But, so far as I am aware, these circumstances were never made the pretext for stifling local self-government or setting back the hands of the clock. There are, no doubt, provisions in England for compelling inefficient or unwilling local bodies to do their duty. But there is one fundamental difference in the case. In England it is one popular and self-governing body controlling another, the central authority itself being responsible to and composed of the representatives of the people. And, to be frank, here in India there has grown up through years past a barrier of mutual distrust—a sort of lurking suspicion and antagonism—between the self-governing bodies and the central authority The controlling authority appears more in the light of the Grand Moghul—a hectoring, dictatorial, fastidious personality—nothing of that friendly task-master which the English local bodies have in the central authority as represented by the Local Government Board. It is a position which does not benefit either Government or the local bodies. I concede that the control over these bodies is always exercised by Government with the best of intentions. But, unfortunately, Government do not very often get any credit for their *bona fides* in these matters—the result being that neither the local bodies themselves, nor the people at large, are satisfied with any exercise of extraordinary powers on the part of Government. I need not remind Your Lordship that it is necessary not only that justice should be done, but that the people should be made to feel that justice and nothing but justice is actually done.

"My Lord, I plead for a greater patience with our self-governing institutions which have yet to attain maturity. As I said, inefficiency is not their exclusive characteristic. The record of our provincial administration itself is not an unbroken and glorious stretch of success and efficiency. Without raking up the past, I would just refer to the cloth question with which we are all familiar. What a sad story of fatal inaction and bungling—that has cost the lives of so many of our poor brothers and sisters—not to mention terrible sufferings of the people in general. Here it was not a case of problematical loss of human life, as in the case of Hooghly-Chinsurah shortage of coal over which Government have shown so much concern—but actual death of men and women who were driven to seek it at their own hands as a deliverance from nudity and dishonour. Since the 4th September, 1917, when attention was first drawn to the cloth problem by me in this chamber, Government succeeded in finding very many excuses on various occasions for not interfering with a situation which was certainly remediable to a great extent. And when the psychological moment had slipped by, Government awoke from their stupor.

"My Lord, one should not judge others by too exacting a standard, lest he himself is judged as strictly!"

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, I want to say only a few words with reference to this resolution As Chairman of a mufassal municipality, I know the difficulties of Municipal Commissioners and of Municipal Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, especially when the municipality is not a very solvent one. I know the difficulties they experience in making two ends meet. With reference to the Burdwan Municipality it is alleged that defalcations had been going on for years, and that there was nobody to check those defalcations. That may be a fact against the municipality, but I know defalcations have taken place in District Boards under official Chairmen and large sums of money—lakhs and lakhs of rupees—have been defalcated from Government treasuries without the official head knowing anything about it. With reference to the

Burdwan Municipality, it has been urged by some of my hon'ble friends that the ratepayers should not suffer on account of the neglect of duty on the part of the Commissioners and the municipal executive I think that is a very powerful argument in support of the resolution, especially when you know that the 8th November was fixed as the date of election If the ratepayers had persisted in electing the same Commissioners, Government probably would have been quite justified in suspending the municipality or in taking such action as they thought proper under the circumstances We hear that a Ratepayers' Association has been formed there and such an association is generally formed when the ratepayers are dissatisfied with the working of the present staff of the municipality. An opportunity ought to have been given to the ratepayers of Burdwan to elect new Commissioners and new executive officers to guide the affairs of the municipality

"Then with reference to the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality. There are two charges against it I mean two serious charges, one is shortage of coal, and the other is indiscriminate house connections without meters Well, I may say without any breach of confidence that, being a member of the Sanitary Board, we brought this matter to the notice of Government, but it was further from our wish that Government should take such drastic steps as to suspend the municipality for neglecting to keep coal for six months or for this indiscriminate house connection There is one fact which may not be known to many of us, but which is known to the Hon'ble Mr. Payne and the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, and it is this, that when Howrah was under an official Chairman, there were indiscriminate house connections, and the result was that the people of Howrah got water only about four or five hours every day, never more than that Well, that was the result of indiscriminate house connections during the time of the official Chairmen. Did the Government take any steps to suspend the Howrah Municipality when it was under the official Chairman because the public of Howrah did not get a sufficient supply of water? It is only now, under a non-official Chairman, that steps have been taken to fix meters whenever there has been a new house connection /

"Then, as regards this shortage of coal Government wanted that six months' coal ought to be stored, there were difficulties in getting this six months' supply, as explained to Your Lordship As regards meters, it is well known that the price of meters has gone up very much, probably more than twice the original price. And because a poor municipality like the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality could not purchase meters worth Rs 40,000, which is probably the net annual income of the municipality, therefore they have been suspended I ask one question Your Lordship must have heard, or must be aware, of the breakdown of the Kidderpore bridge. I should like to ask whether this is not a greater scandal than the breakdown of the Burdwan or the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipalities. Here you have a bridge, an important bridge over which thousands and thousands of people cross, over which tramcars run and probably about 10,000 carriages, horses, and motor-cars run every day, well, one evening, about 4 o'clock, the Tramway Company received notice that from the next morning the tramcars should cease running over the bridge What was Government doing all along? Is it for the first time that they came to know that the bridge was not in a proper condition and was not safe? It was a Government department, the Public Works Department, who should have brought this to the notice of Government, but it was the engineer of the Calcutta Improvement Trust who brought this matter to the notice of Government. What was the Government of Bengal doing all along with its large establishment? Then, I may tell Your Lordship that for the last 7 or 8 years I myself have been telling the heads of the Public Works Department who are in charge of this bridge that a new bridge ought to be built, the Tramway Company have been telling the Government the same thing, and I myself saw Mr. Green, who was a Secretary to the Government, and then I found from an answer given to a question which I asked in this Council yesterday....."

The PRESIDENT said "Order, order I must point out to the Hon'ble Member that he is getting a little bit wide of the question under discussion. The question under discussion is the supersession of the municipalities of Hooghly-Chinsurah and Burdwan. I have no objection to the Hon'ble Member referring to the Kidderpore bridge in passing, but I think that I must call him to order if he goes into that question at any great length."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY continuing said —

"Government, with its large resources, are not in a position to say when the Kidderpore bridge will be put in order, and a poor municipality like the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, with its small income, is required to spend Rs 40,000 on the purchase of meters These are facts which ought to have been taken into consideration before superseding this municipality It is thus that the death sentence has been passed Government ought to have given proper warning to these municipalities before suspending them I think the best way of getting out of the difficulty would be to withdraw the order of suspension and allow these municipalities to elect new Commissioners and a new executive With these remarks, I support the resolution"

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said —

"My Lord, the municipalities which have been superseded are two of the most important of my constituencies and of my friend the Hon'ble Mr Dutt I have naturally taken a very keen interest in the orders of supersession These orders coming in quick succession within an interval of a week have created very great consternation in the province, and one section of the Press has not missed the opportunity of basing upon the facts of these two successive supersessions a strong case against constitutional reforms The statutory powers under which Your Excellency's Government superseded the two municipalities are contained in section 65 of the Bengal Municipal Act Your Excellency and the Council will forgive me even at this late stage of the debate if I venture to refer to the provisions of that section That section empowers Your Excellency's Government to supersede Commissioners who are not competent to perform or persistently make default in the performance of duties imposed on them by or under the Act or otherwise by law, or exceed or abuse their powers. These powers are based on the law I might remind the Council that side by side with this extreme penalty there is a provision in section 64 of the Act which empowers Your Excellency's Government in case of a default of Commissioners in certain particulars, or in respect of certain works, to take over the management of that work, on condition that the cost of management comes out of the municipal fund

"My Lord, I am aware of the reasons which Your Excellency's Government have given in writing for the supersession of these two municipalities I am aware, My Lord, of the fact that in the case of the Burdwan Municipality there were serious malpractices or abuses of power within the meaning of section 65 of the Act, for it was pointed out that, when an enquiry was made into certain alleged cases of defalcation, papers were suppressed in many cases on the plea that they could not be traced, neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman showed alacrity in assisting the investigation, and the Municipal Commissioners would not disclose facts that might reflect discredit on their administration. There is the further fact pointed out that the collections were very very badly in arrears, and, as the order says, the two grounds upon which this particular municipality has been superseded were, first, incompetency as provided in section 65 and then abuse of power, the incompetency being a general one involving incapacity to collect arrears and inefficiency involving waste of public money I am bound to say that if all these facts are well founded—and we must take it that Government proceeded upon proper materials—it is perhaps a case where Government would have the power to supersede the municipality under section 65. But one thing, My

Lord, is obvious. The supersession of the municipality involved disenfranchisement of the people of an important town, and unless Your Excellency's Government were convinced that there was such an identity between the Commissioners for the time being and the whole body of ratepayers in the town that even if a fresh election was directed the result of that election would be the reappointment of all the Commissioners, it would be, I submit, although Government has the statutory power, not a case where that power should be exercised We all know that section 65 of the Bengal Municipal Act and the corresponding section of the Local Self-Government Act make provisions for extreme cases which should only be exercised if there is no other alternative, and the question is whether Government could not have remedied or improved the affairs which were certainly passing from bad to worse by ordering a fresh election We have been informed that the fresh election was due in the month of November

"My Lord, with regard to the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality the matter, I think, stands upon a different footing There the grounds upon which supersession is directed are, as I find, grounds of incompetency and persistent default in the performance of duties The specific cases which are set out to support the indictment under these two heads—incompetency and persistent default in the performance of duties—are these I am sorry I may have to go over the same ground which has been traversed so many times by all the speakers in the Council Chamber this morning and last evening But one of the first points which were made was that the municipality, in spite of persistent directions, defaulted in securing a supply of six months' coal in advance Well, My Lord, whether the municipality was failing to do a statutory duty imposed upon it because it failed to carry out the order of keeping six months stock of coal in advance, is a question which is not free from doubt. There is no law which requires that every municipality should keep six months' coal in advance One municipality, with the management of which I am entrusted, at the present moment keeps, as Mr Payne knows very well, two months' stock of coal in advance and during the stress of the four and a half years through which we have passed, the Howrah Municipality has met with absolutely no difficulty in respect of the supply of coal, simply because it keeps only one or two months coal in advance The peremptory order to keep six months' coal in advance was an order which, I make bold to say, is justified by no precedent and is justified by no absolute necessity With the Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Bengal and with the Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Bengal we have often our quarrels, and I myself have often quarrelled with them But I am not convinced that under the instructions of the Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Bengal a mufassal municipality could be directed under the statute to keep six months' coal in advance. It might have been—and I have no doubt it was—a wise advice in view of the difficulties of the times and perhaps the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality should have, if they were able to do so, tried to give effect to the advice, but the failure to keep six months' coal in advance is not a breach of statutory duty nor such as would justify a suspension under section 65 of the Bengal Municipal Act

"Then, there are other matters, My Lord, for example the alum Well, I am convinced that something is absolutely necessary to purify water, be it alum or aluminum ferric and I was really surprised to learn that my friend, the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, did not pass stringent orders for the supply of a sufficient quantity of alum for the purification of water with the result, we are told, that the water showed in July last intense fœcal deposits, due to insufficient filtration as a result of which the water was not better than the raw river water Here, again, there is no breach of statutory duty. The water, at any rate, was not worse than river water, but I am sorry that the result was not satisfactory, and I admit that it was very unsatisfactory. We were then told, My Lord, in the resolution that the municipality failed to perform its duties by not raising the water-rate to an adequate extent. Well, the Act provides for the levy of 7½ per cent as the maximum In the Howrah Municipality, we impose 6 per cent, and I believe the municipality of Hooghly-Chinsurah imposes a rate of 6½ per cent. Well, if that is so,

it can hardly be said that the rate which was imposed in the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality was not an adequate rate I am not aware of municipalities where water-rates are higher than 6½ per cent. I am sorry, further, that the meter question presented to them so much difficulty. In the Howrah Municipality we enforce Government rules in spite of the protests of ratepayers, but we are in a very different position The meter rules came into force in February 1915 Long before that Howrah had a very large number of house connections and the law does not allow retrospective effect being given to the rules in order to require old house-owners enjoying house connections without meters to furnish them now at their own cost In the case of an old municipality like Howrah, the rule is enforced only in the case of applications for new connections, and we have persistently refused such applications without meters, meters being furnished at the cost of the ratepayers.

"In the case of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, however, the inauguration of the water-works and the introduction of the rules were simultaneous, resulting in this, that if the rule was strictly enforced no house-owner could have any meter connection from the time of the commencement of the works unless he either paid for the meter or furnished a meter for himself. Well, whether the Municipal Commissioners should have risen up to the occasion and enforced the rules without waiting for Law Courts to decide whether the rules were *ultra vires* is a matter which I would leave to them My Lord, my opinion is that the municipality should have enforced the meter rules, that is, however, a matter of opinion "

[At this stage the Hon'ble Member, having reached the time-limit, had to conclude his remarks]

The Hon'ble Mr K B DUTT said —

"My Lord, in supporting this resolution I must, in the first place make my position perfectly clear I have carefully read both the resolutions—one regarding Burdwan and the other regarding Hooghly-Chinsurah, and I must say that the case of Burdwan stands entirely on a different footing The resolution clearly states the circumstances which bring the case of Burdwan under section 65 of the Bengal Municipal Act But, with regard to Hooghly, I myself entertain very grave doubts whether the Government could have taken action under section 65 of the Act If the Government found that the municipality had been persistently neglecting its duties with regard to a particular matter, section 64 of the Act gave ample powers to the Government to take action under that section. However that may be, what I really felt was that at the time when we had been considering the Reform Proposals and when, with regard to Burdwan, the election was fixed to take place on the 9th November, was it desirable to take the action which was taken in this matter, taking for granted that the Municipality had been guilty of malpractices and of abuse of powers? What the people in the Burdwan Division—and, if I may say so, in the whole of Bengal—have really felt, is was this drastic measure necessary when the difficulties could possibly have been avoided by a fresh election?

"Then, My Lord, as I have already stated, the supersession of the two municipalities, one coming after the other, certainly created a mischievous impression—I may say, personally speaking, a wrong impression—but it is my duty not to conceal the impression which was being freely talked about not only in Bengal, but all over India, that this action on the part of the Government has been taken with a view to show that the people of Bengal specially are not fit for responsible government I candidly say that it was far from the intention of Government However, people say so A long telegram had also been sent by Reuter to England to that effect Therefore, the best solution—if I may be permitted to suggest—is to withdraw this order and to order fresh elections That would satisfy, no doubt, the Government on the one hand and the people on the other."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Gentlemen, I am sure that we shall be at one when I say how deeply we regret the absence from our deliberations of the Hon'ble Member in charge of this department, the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan. We shall be at one in regretting still more the unfortunate cause of that absence, and I am sure that we shall all wish that the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur will be restored to complete health at a very early date.

"Well, in the absence of the Hon'ble Member of the Government who is in charge of the department, concerned with this motion, it devolves upon me to say a few words in explanation of the action which the Government has taken. First of all, let me dispose of the charge against us—if I may say so a very childish charge—referred to by the last speaker that we had taken this action for the express purpose of casting discredit upon the people of this country and for demonstrating their inability to manage their own affairs. Surely, it may be fairly argued that if that had been our object we should have been very much more likely to have achieved it by allowing the two Municipal Boards to continue in office. No, gentlemen, whatever else the Bengal Government may be, they are not a Machiavellian Government. I would respectfully ask the Hon'ble Members of this Council to look at us. Do we look like three Machiavellis? Do we look the sort of people who would sit round in secret conclave, hatching, with bated breath, far-fetched schemes for discrediting the people amongst whom we live and over whom we exercise authority? No, I feel sure that we are in reality precisely what we look—as to two of us, straightforward and simple Scotsmen; and as to the other, a straightforward and simple Englishman. And if I may say so, this charge is a little ungracious in the case of the present Bengal Government. Have we not, during the comparatively short period of our existence, done more than any previous administration in Bengal to advance the cause of local self-government? Only yesterday we reached an important stage of a Bill, framed and advanced by us for the purpose of laying firm the foundations of self-government in the villages of this Presidency. Does that look as if we wish to discredit the ability of the people of this Presidency to manage their own affairs? And then, again, who was it who gave to certain of the District Boards in this Presidency, for the first time in their history, the right of electing their own non-official Chairmen? Why, it is this Government which, we are now told, is bent childishly and vindictively on superseding municipalities for the express purpose of discrediting the very policy which they themselves are pursuing. Surely, the charge is ridiculous upon the face of it. The action which was taken by this Government was taken with extreme regret; it was taken in the interests of the people and the ratepayers of the two localities primarily concerned; and if, indeed, it be a fact that the failure of the Commissioners in these two cases satisfactorily and efficiently to manage their affairs has had the result of creating in the minds of anyone a suspicion that the people of Bengal are not fit to discharge these duties, then I say that it is not so much to the fact of their supersession that that impression has become due, but to the wide advertisement which has been given to their failure in the Press and still further, I am afraid, by the debate which the Hon'ble Member inaugurated in this Council yesterday. I do not know whether the Commissioners concerned will be grateful to the Hon'ble Member for having given this further advertisement to their unfortunate failure satisfactorily to discharge their duties; but I should be disposed to doubt whether they would. At any rate, from that point of view I myself frankly confess to feeling some regret that this discussion has been forced upon us. I do not propose to travel in detail over the ground which was admirably trodden by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley yesterday and which has been traversed by many other speakers in the course of this debate; but there are one or two points which have been raised by the speakers, to which I feel bound to make some reference.

"For example, the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar has given it as his opinion that [illegible] ill-considered and hasty.

I can assure the Hon'ble Member that whatever else our action may have been, it most assuredly was not hasty. The facts are indisputable. And what are the facts? The facts are these: that ever since March 1915, a period now extending over from three to four years, a whole series of authorities have represented to Government the faults and the omissions of duty which they put down to the Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality. Let me say a word in passing with regard to a remark made by an Hon'ble Member yesterday. Government realise and appreciate, as much as does any other member of this Council, the great service which the late Chairman of the municipality rendered by the zeal, the enthusiasm and the patience with which he laboured to secure for that municipality an adequate system of water-supply; we appreciate his public service in that respect. But I would respectfully suggest that, while we enormously appreciate all that he has done in securing to the municipality an adequate system of water-works, that does not absolve us at the same time from deploring the administration which has resulted in the fruits of his labours being rendered sterile. I have referred to the fact that these complaints have been made during a period of some 3½ years. It was suggested by one speaker yesterday that the Sanitary Engineer had a personal grudge of some kind against the Municipal Commissioners and that he had succeeded in persuading Government to take this action in order to satisfy his own feelings of vindictiveness. Surely, that is a somewhat unworthy suggestion, and in any case it can be shown easily to be without foundation. The complaints which have been made and the warnings which had been issued to the municipality were not by *one* man only, but by no less than *eight* different authorities. We have had complaints from the District Magistrate, from the Commissioner of the Division, from the Sanitary Engineer, from the Assistant Sanitary Engineer, from the Government Inspector of Water-works, from the Civil Surgeon, from the Local Examiner of Accounts, and last but not least from the Sanitary Board itself. In submitting a report to Government which was made by the Sanitary Board, the Secretary to the Board writes as follows, and I would ask Hon'ble Members to give serious attention to these words:—

'The Sanitary Board decided at their last meeting that it was necessary for them to bring to the special notice of Government this instance where the neglect of their most elementary duties by the Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality has resulted in serious loss of life. A serious outbreak of cholera recently occurred at Hooghly-Chinsurah, which was due, as pointed out by the Civil Surgeon, to the inadequate supply of water. The shortage of supply was the result of the failure of the municipality to maintain a sufficient stock of coal at the water-works. The Sanitary Board and the Sanitary Engineer have on several occasions pointed out to the Municipal Commissioners the danger of keeping such a small quantity of coal in stock, and in February last the Sanitary Board advised them to keep a six months' supply in reserve.'

"When the Hon'ble Member who presides with such conspicuous ability over the affairs of the Howrah Municipality raises the question of the necessity of keeping six months' supply of coal, I may point out that that is a recommendation *not* of the Government *but* of the Sanitary Board. Well, it is possible that four or five months' stock of coal might be deemed adequate. But I may point out that in the case of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality the supply was reduced to one or two days; indeed they had to burn firewood on one or two occasions in order to keep the water-works going at all, because there was no coal available.

"But although the greatest amount of stress has been laid upon the inability of the Municipal Commissioners to manage the water-works, that is by no means the only respect in which they have failed in the discharge of their duties.

"In the note of the audit of the Municipal accounts which was dated 13th November, 1917, the Examiner of Local Accounts observed that the taxation accounts were in a deplorable condition, and in his annual report for 1917-18,

dated 1st September last, the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, after referring to the fact that the Municipal Commissioners had appointed neither a Health Officer nor a Sanitary Inspector as required by the statutory rules of Government, went on to say as follows: 'There has been a lack of supervision over the Municipal staff with the result that serious irregularities and embezzlements have occurred, heavy arrears of taxes have accumulated, large outstanding liabilities have not been met, and the closing balances have been unduly reduced The outstanding liabilities are considerable and the financial position is very unsatisfactory. This is partly due to the imposition of an inadequate water-rate, the income from which is insufficient to meet the charges for water-supply.' As a matter of fact, a further examination of the accounts by the Commissioner showed that the actual cash balances on the 31st August was only Rs. 225-8, while the amount due on account of unpaid bills which had actually been received by the Commissioners aggregated Rs 24,368. It was also estimated that in addition to the bills that had been received, there were further outstanding liabilities amounting to an additional Rs. 5,000, so that in all the municipality was in debt to the extent of approximately Rs. 30,000. Well, that was the position when on the 6th September last the Government Inspector of Water-works made a further inspection, and sent in a report to Government which showed that all previous warnings had been quite useless and that no notice whatever had been taken of the repeated and accumulated warnings of 3½ years and it was under these circumstances that on the 8th September I requested the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan—as I was very anxious, if possible, that the municipality should get one further chance—to invite the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the municipality to meet him and to inform them that greatly though we should deplore the necessity of taking over the administration ourselves, yet in view of all the past history which lay before us, we should feel compelled to do so unless the Municipal Commissioners found themselves in a position to comply with certain requests which we made to them by a certain date. Well, that in brief is the position so far as Hooghly-Chinsurah is concerned.

"I noticed that the Hon'ble Member who moved this motion described the action of Government yesterday as punitive action. He spoke perpetually of the punishment which Government were inflicting not only upon the Commissioners but upon the ratepayers and the public. If I may say so, that illustrates the extraordinary difference in the point of view from which the Hon'ble Member approaches this matter, and from which I do. I never regarded this action as a punishment inflicted by Government like a school master inflicting a punishment upon a recalcitrant school boy. Nothing of the sort. I realized that since repeated warnings had failed to effect an improvement and since as a result of continued maladministration of their affairs the Commissioners found themselves on the verge of bankruptcy, the best service which Government could render to the municipality and to the ratepayers was to take over, for such period only as to enable them to pull the affairs of the municipality together, the administration. I do not regard it as a punishment I regard it as a service rendered by Government to the public.

"The Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar said yesterday that he wondered very much what improvement had been effected by the Government since they had taken charge. Well, the Government have had charge of this municipality's affairs for a very short time, but I am happy to say, according to the latest report which has reached me, that a very gratifying measure of success has already rewarded the efforts of the District Magistrate in putting the affairs of the municipality into shape. I would like to take this opportunity of publicly expressing my appreciation of the whole-hearted way in which the District Magistrate, Mr. Mookerjee, who has just left Hooghly and who is now succeeded by another very able officer, Mr. Moberley, threw himself into the task, the very thankless task of pulling the affairs of the municipality together. Let me tell you briefly what the report says: It says that when he took over the administration of the

municipality he found Rs. 32,000 due to the Board from the ratepayers. Some thousands of this sum had been outstanding for various periods running back as far as 1909-10, which again disproves the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member that we have been acting in haste. Between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 11,000, over one-third of the total sum outstanding, has already been collected by the Magistrate. In view of the fact that many of these sums have been outstanding for periods of 4, 6, 7 and 8 years and many of them must necessarily be wholly irrecoverable, I think the Magistrate must be congratulated upon the fact that within this very short period of a few weeks he has already been successful in collecting one-third of the total outstanding liabilities of the ratepayers. Then again, so far as the water-works are concerned, since the Commissioners were superseded, about 280 tons of coal have already been secured for the water-works and there is now already more than four months' supply in stock. In view of that I find it a little bit difficult to understand the plea of the Municipal Commissioners that they were unable to obtain coal. When the Magistrate took over charge, the cash balance was Rs. 850 only. The collections which he has made and which I have already spoken of, have enabled him to pay off nearly Rs. 10,600 worth of liabilities, while he has a cash balance in hand of some Rs. 2,300. Nevertheless there are still very considerable outstanding liabilities which it will be essential for us to endeavour to discharge during the coming months, and I fear, therefore, that it may be some time before it will be possible for us to place the affairs of the municipality upon a completely firm foundation once more. We shall do our best.

"Well, then, so far as the municipality of Burdwan is concerned, if I may say so, there seemed to me to be an extraordinary unanimity of opinion amongst Hon'ble Members that the Municipal Commissioners in this case were unworthy of the trust imposed in them. I do not know whether it was the intention of the Hon'ble Member who moved this motion to in any way defend them; I do not think it was. If it was his intention, then he has succeeded only in damning them with faint praise. As in the case of the Hooghly Commissioners, warning after warning has been unsuccessful in bringing about any improvement in their conduct of affairs. When I had occasion personally about a year ago to look into the affairs of this municipality I was so impressed with the astonishing laxity of control over the whole administration that I felt called upon to go the length of issuing a personal warning to them. Speaking in Burdwan on the 9th January, I felt called upon to use these words: After I had referred to the outstanding liabilities and the unfortunate financial position of the municipality, I said:—'On enquiry as to the cause of this unfortunate state of affairs, I am told that the proper procedure of issuing warrants each quarter has not been followed by you, and that last year very few warrants were issued after the first quarter. From this fact, and from other reports which I have received, I am forced to the conclusion that the affairs of the municipality have not been conducted with the efficiency which the ratepayers are entitled to expect. Where I have found so many grounds for praise'—I would mention here that the grounds which I found for praise were in connection with the administration of the District Board not the Municipal Board—'it is distasteful to me to have to impute blame and I content myself therefore with expressing an earnest hope that future reports of the working of your municipality will be of a more reassuring nature than those which I have received hitherto.' Unfortunately my warning passed unheeded, and on the 30th August last the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division reported as follows:—'The collection of taxes in the year 1917-18 were worse than in any previous year. The uncollected balances at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 38,855 or more than a third of the whole current demand.' Later on in the same report, he says 'the serious irregularities and embezzlements which had been disclosed are due to the failure of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to exercise any supervision over the municipal staff.' May I here enter a respectful protest against what appeared to me to be a certain indifference with which the Hon'ble Member who moved this motion spoke of

irregularities in this connection? He said that in fact they were the ordinary things which we must expect not only in the case of municipalities and District Boards, but in Government Departments, and, in fact, in every department of public life Well, I very strongly dissent from an attitude of this kind, we have got to do everything that lies in our power to show our horror and detestation and our astonishment at the occurrence of irregularities of this kind, and I would respectfully suggest to the Hon'ble Member, though I am sure he did not mean to create this impression, that it will not help us to spread that attitude throughout the whole range of our public bodies if they read in the reports of the debates held in this Council speeches in which these matters are spoken of as no doubt unfortunate, but still as matters which are more or less as inevitable as the rising of the sun What we want to do is to do away with that attitude and that idea What we want to create in the public life in this Presidency is the feeling that these things must not occur, and if they do occur, they must be stamped out with all the vigour which it is possible to apply to them So far as this particular aspect of the case is concerned, in connection with the Burdwan Municipality, I have been so impressed with the seriousness of it, that I consider it necessary to order an enquiry into the matter, a Committee is about to be appointed which will consist of an experienced accounts officer deputed by the Accountant-General and an experienced Magistrate to enquire into and investigate these matters, and pending a report of that Committee, I do not propose to dwell at any great length upon that aspect of the maladministration which has taken place in Burdwan

"Now, I have explained frankly and I hope clearly, the reason why Government have taken this action Far from our regarding our action as likely to discredit the capacity of the people for managing their own affairs, it seems to us that when we did find obvious and glaring cases of maladministration covering a long period of time, it would be to the advantage of the cause of self-government if we showed that we should not overlook matters of this kind And in conclusion I would venture respectfully to make this suggestion to the Hon'ble Members of this Council. No one is more zealous for the honour and reputation of this Council than I am Let Hon'ble Members realise that when they are asked to cast their vote upon a question of this kind, they are being asked to exercise a grave responsibility. Let every Hon'ble Member consider for himself what will be the effect of the vote which he casts. Is it not obvious in view of the record of these two municipalities that every vote cast for this resolution will be interpreted by those who are looking eagerly at the present time at the working of the Legislative Councils in this country as a vote given in condonation of inefficient public administration It can be regarded as nothing else by an impartial observer I can sympathise with Hon'ble Members when they have to come to a decision as to how they are to cast their vote. I know the sympathy which they must feel with the Municipal Commissioners who have for a short time only been relieved of their responsibilities, but they must remember that those who are looking on, who are assessing and estimating the capacity of the members of the Councils in this country to discharge onerous and wider duties will not be impressed by any vote which is given upon sentimental grounds. Hon'ble Members in this Council have the opportunity now to show that they are capable of rising above personal feelings and above sentiment, they have the opportunity now of showing that they are capable of casting their vote not in accordance with personal feelings or sentiment, but in accordance with reason and in the best interests of the public Let me impress upon them once more, and these shall be my last words, that these supersessions are not punishments. This action has been taken only under stress of what appeared to the Government to be grave necessity The primary object of the action is so to pull the affairs of these mismanaged municipalities together that when the time comes for the ratepayers to elect new representatives, these representatives will not be hampered by finding themselves placed in charge of bankrupt concerns, but will be given a fair and fresh start which will enable them to display a proof of their public spirit and their capacity adequately to manage their own affairs."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said —

"My Lord, after the speech delivered by Your Excellency it will be rather bold on my part to press this resolution before this Council, but I want to offer a word of explanation.

"In the first place, with reference to the Burdwan Municipality, I began by saying yesterday, and I repeat it to-day, that I did not stand here as an apologist for the defunct Municipal Commissioners. I venture to say that I do not even attempt to give them a whitewash. I told this Council that I shared the opinion of the Government that they had failed in their duty. It was, my Lord, after the 9th of January last—if I am correct, only in the third week of January—that the ratepayers formed that association and in a notice which they issued calling a public meeting of the ratepayers, they said that the meeting was called to form an association as a check upon the neglect of duty of the Municipal Commissioners.

"My object in introducing this debate in this Council was not to whitewash the Municipal Commissioners of Burdwan, but to inform Your Excellency's Government in this Council that the ratepayers were quite alive to the fact that their representatives in the Corporation had failed to do their duty, and that they were very anxious to pass a judgment on their conduct, and in the course of this speech, if I referred to some of the good works done by the Commissioners, it was to show that I did not come here simply to abuse them or run them down. I am glad to know, my Lord, that a Committee is to be appointed to look into the whole matter, and that will of course clear up many things in connection with the municipal affairs of Burdwan that want clearing up.

'There was one remark made by the Hon'ble Mr O'Malley yesterday, that a fresh election was not allowed because it was apprehended that it would not be a straight election. I know more than anybody else that in the election three years ago there were some grave irregularities. I know that some of my friends submitted a petition to the District Magistrate, Mr. Marr, who was then in charge of the district, stating the irregularities and he sympathetically considered the question, but said that under the Municipal Act he had no authority to interfere I then brought his written order to the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Sir Shamsul Huda, he also said that the Municipal Act was defective, and remarked that the next time the Act was under amendment, this matter would be taken into consideration. In Your Excellency's speech to which we have just listened you have said that for three years they have been guilty of these lapses. I admit that it has been so, but during these three years, the ratepayers had no opportunity of judging their conduct or passing their verdict on their work because when once elected the ratepayers cannot unseat them, and it is only after three years that they can pass their judgment and if I asked for the withdrawal of these orders, I did so because I wanted the ratepayers to express their views on the conduct of the Municipal Commissioners and the executive officers of the now defunct Burdwan Municipality.

'My Lord, the Commissioners complain and in speaking on this resolution I feel it my duty to explain that in the case of Burdwan, of course, warnings were given but no explanation was asked for, as in the case of Hooghly they were not told to do certain things within a certain period on the threat of supersession. However, as regards the supply of coal in the case of Hooghly, much has been said and I do not like to dilate upon this matter further Besides, I have not much personal experience of this matter beyond those facts which I have placed before this Council.

'As regards the ratepayers I can only say that this supersession of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality has caused great excitement among the ratepayers of Hooghly. They held a public meeting and expressed themselves in

unequivocal terms and the meeting was presided over by a gentleman who never interested himself with public affairs or at any rate who never appeared on the public platform. He himself remarked that it was the gravity of the situation and the necessity of the case that made him come out of his seclusion and preside over a public meeting, and that public meeting expressed its appreciation of the services rendered by the late Chairman of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality. I am also gratified to find that Your Excellency has appreciated the services which have been rendered by the late Chairman. I still express the hope that the Government will reconsider the resolutions that have been passed, and that a smaller period of suspension will be fixed and that the ratepayers of Burdwan and Hooghly will be asked to elect their representatives much sooner than the period fixed by the Government resolutions.

"My Lord, in view of the grave importance of the questions involved and of the fact that my non-official colleagues have taken a lively interest in this matter, I would ask Your Excellency's permission to allow me a little more time—say five minutes—to consult my non-official friends as to whether I should withdraw or press the resolution."

The PRESIDENT said —

"I am afraid that it would be very irregular to adjourn the debate for a purpose of his kind The Hon'ble Member has had enough time—the whole of Tuesday and this morning—to consult his friends, and I am sorry that I cannot allow an adjournment for him to consider the matter further".

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said —

"May I have Your Excellency's permission to put the resolution in two parts before this Council ?"

The PRESIDENT said —

"I am prepared to meet the Hon'ble Member in his desire that the motion be put in two halves. I will put the motion regarding Burdwan first"

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said —

"My Lord, in view of the fact that a committee is going to be appointed I beg to withdraw the resolution regarding Burdwan."

The following portion of the resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn, namely —

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the orders of supersession of the municipality of Burdwan be reconsidered and withdrawn."

The following portion of the resolution was then put to the vote, namely.—

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the orders of supersession of the Municipality of Hooghly-Chinsurah be reconsidered and withdrawn."

A division was then taken with the following result —

Ayes—19	*Noes—20*
The Hon'ble Mr Aminul Rahman	The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K C.I.E, C S I
„ „ Babu Siv Narayan Mukharji	„ „ Mr J G Cumming, C S I, C I E
„ „ Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray	„ „ Mr J. H Kerr, C S I, C I.E
„ „ Mr Arun Chandra Singha.	„ „ Mr. C J. Stevenson-Moore, C V O
„ „ Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, K T., C.I E	„ „ Major-General W H B Robinson, C B., I M S
„ „ Rai Dobendei Chunder Ghose Bahadur	„ „ Mr J Donald, C I E.
„ „ Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur	„ „ Mr. L S S O'Malley
„ „ Maulvi Abul Kasem	„ „ Mr. H. P. Duval
„ „ Maulvi A K Fazl-ul-Haq	„ „ Mr M C McAlpin
„ „ Khan Sahib Aman Ali	„ „ Mr F A A Cowley
„ „ Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray	„ „ Mr W C Wordsworth
„ „ Mr Altaf Ali	„ „ Mr C F Payne
„ „ Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.	„ „ Mr. S G Hart
„ „ Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur	„ „ Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I S O
„ „ Babu Surendra Nath Ray	„ „ Sir, Rajendra Nath Mukharji, K C I E
„ „ Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C I E	„ „ Mr J Mackenzie, O B E
„ „ Mr K B Dutt	„ „ Mr W H H Arden-Wood, C.I E
„ „ Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri	„ „ Mr J W. Hely-Hutchinson
„ „ Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar	„ „ Mr. F W Carter, C I E, C B E.
	„ „ Mr W E Crum, O B E

The following members abstained from voting —

The Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter

„ „ Dr Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy

The following members were absent —

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K C S I, K C I E, I.O M, Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

„ „ Mr C H Bompas, C.S.I.

„ „ Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad Amir-ul-Omrah, K C S I., K C V O

„ „ Sir Nilratan Sarkar, K I.

„ „ Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C I E.

„ „ Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri

„ „ Mr E B Eden

„ „ Mr. G A Bayley

„ „ Mr H R A Irwin, C I E

„ „ Mr. M Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri

„ „ Babu Akhil Chandra Datta

The Ayes being 19 and the Noes 20 the resolution was lost

The PRESIDENT said —

"I may perhaps add a word in further explanation of the position As I said in the course of my remarks, our object is to give the new Municipal Boards when they come into existence a clean sheet to start with. That being so, if I find from the reports which I receive that the Government officers have been enabled to pull things round in a shorter period than one year, then I should be prepared to consider the question of ordering election sooner. (Applause) But from the present reports that I have received I cannot say that I feel very sanguine that it will be possible to do that in less than one year"

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 19.

The following resolution which, stood in the name of the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem, was, by leave of the President, withdrawn :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the members of the Provincial Executive Service acting as personal assistants to the Commissioners of Divisions and to the Inspector-General of Registration be granted a special allowance.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 20.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that an inquiry be made by the Government into the nature and extent of the alleged prevalence of corrupt practices amongst the ministerial staff of the mufassal courts, and that necessary action be taken to improve the existing state of affairs.

He said :—

"My Lord, the Secretary to the Council has put in the word "alleged" in my resolution. English is not my mother tongue and I speak subject to correction, that this word carries with it a challenge that my statement must be substantiated. I did not think that the fact of the existence of corrupt practices amongst the ministerial staff required any proof. As it is, it is a self-evident truth and nothing but the truth. However, if the introduction of the word is meant as a challenge, let me quote a few extracts from some of the many letters which I have received from all parts of Bengal, written by people most competent to express an opinion on the subject :—

British Indian Association —

'Fully sympathise with your object which is indeed a laudable one.'

East Bengal Landholder's Association :—

'The magnitude and extent of hardships to which the litigant public are often subjected, baffle all description. The committee lend their whole-hearted support to your proposal which should engage the immediate serious attention of the Government.'

North Bengal Zamindars' Association —

'A very nauseating, not to say dismal, state of things will present itself before the public eye.'

Dinajpur Landholders' Association :—

'The association fully supports your resolution.'

Murshidabad Association :—

'Your resolution has full sympathy and support of the Association.'

Anjuman-i-Islamia :—

'This Anjuman has full sympathy with the object of your resolution. The sufferings of the public are inestimable.'

Provincial Muhammadan Association :—

'Strongly supports the resolution.'

The Hon'ble Maharaja Bahadur of Cossimbazar, Member of the Imperial Legislative Council :—

'Something should be done to put them down as soon as possible.'

Burdwan Bar Association —

'The evil has taken possession of all the districts of Bengal, and it is now high time that vigorous efforts should be made to root it out.'

Malda Bar Association :—

'The prevalence of corrupt practices amongst the ministerial staff has become notoriously prejudicial to the parties in civil and criminal courts and seriously affects the public Steps should be taken to effectively check it.'

Berhampore Bar Association —

"Inquiry should be made by the Government into the nature and extent of the prevalence of corrupt practices among the ministerial staff"

Pabna Bar Association —

'Corrupt practices are prevalent amongst the ministerial staff . The Association is willing to make suggestions if the Government be pleased to make an inquiry and take steps to remedy the evil'

Noakhali Bar Association —

'Emphatically denounce the corrupt practices that obtain amongst the ministerial staff in mufassal courts.'

Khulna Bar Association —

'Relieve the poor mufassal litigants from the widespread malpractices of the generality of the ministerial staff of mufassal courts'

Tippera Bar Association —

'Court officers take illegal gratifications from litigants . . We approve of your moving the resolution'

Bankura Bar Association —

'It is needless to say that the practices are rampant.'

Fatikchari Bar Association (*Chittagong*) —

'We cannot help blushing with shame and utter disgust when we see the atmosphere so surcharged with the bacilli of this demoralising malady. . . . ial evidence of general repute be of any avail as in cases under sections 109 and 110 of Code of Criminal Procedure . 90 per cent of the ministerial staff will be lodged within the high walls of the jails'

Kishoreganj Bar Association (*Mymensingh*) .—

'It is a patent fact that, with only microscopic exceptions, corrupt practices have for a long time been prevailing amongst the ministerial staff Every effort should be made as early as possible to remove them, as they are increasing daily in undue proportions and assuming gigantic shape'

Jhenida Bar Association (*Jessore*) :—

'Strongly protests against the prevalence of corrupt practices amongst the ministerial staff . . and urges that immediate and effective steps should be taken by the Government for their suppression'

Bolepur Bar Association (*Birbhum*) —

'There is no doubt that the members of the ministerial staff are corrupt to the backbone and their conscience has become entirely callous.'

Kasba Bar Association (*Tippera*) —

'The evil practice is of such long standing and magnitude that it is strange that it has escaped the notice of the Government.'

Satkania Bar Association (*Chittagong*) —

'Corrupt practices amongst the ministerial staff have really become a serious menace to the litigants. . . an effective redress is essentially necessary'

Feni Bar Association (*Noakhali*) —

'The corruptions of the ministerial staff must be put a stop to by all means.'

Basirhat Bar Association (*24-Parganas*) —

'We are fully aware of the malpractices which have been going on for a long time . and view with alarm the extent to which these corrupt practices have spread.'

Kurigram Bar Association (*Rangpur*) —

'If the Government remain indifferent in the matter, corrupt practices will be gradually increased and the litigant public would be put to much inconvenience and difficulty'

Nator Bar Association (*Rajshahi*):—

'We are smarting under the grievances with no prospect of any redress. . Things are going from bad to worse.'

"To this I might add my personal testimony My Lord, fresh from the University, I was sent direct to my father's zamindari and I carried with me all the high ideals of a young graduate and a sportsman I remember very well that within a few days of my arrival there I was asked to pass a pleader's bill in which we had submitted to the grossest possible illegal exactions of court officials, beginning from the Sheristadar down to the petty peons. Exactions were made right and left, for filing the plaint, for entering hajira of witnesses, for serving summonses, for drawing up a decree, for returning the papers filed, for cashing the cheque, and I do not know for what not I can hardly tell you, Sir, what my feelings then were. I could not believe that such things were possible in a British Court of Justice But our old Dewan pointed out that there was no other alternative but to submit to these extortions. I paid no heed to his words and stopped all such payments. But the result was disastrous. The Dewan was right, and I was overruled by superior authority. Ever after this, through all these years, I have tried my best, in all possible ways, to oppose these exactions, but I have been very seldom successful.

"I hope that these statements would satisfy even the most exacting Judge.

"I do not know whether the Member in charge proposes to argue the point by quoting statistics of formal complaints and actual convictions I took some pains to get at these figures, but I find that their number is not very high. I do not know whether it is intended to make capital out of this. But I submit that these statistics do not prove anything in matters like these For obvious reasons, when a man submits to the illegal demands of the court people, he dare not make a formal complaint. Law does not spare the man who pays illegal gratifications. Again in cases where no such gratification is actually paid, no strong case lies against the person who demands a gratification and, moreover, it is very difficult to prove such a mere demand. But let me say without any fear of contradiction that many such cases of unfair demands and illegal extortions are informally brought to the notice of the presiding officers who generally finish

them off with a verbal warning to the ministerial officer concerned, a warning which enters through his one ear to get out of the other then and there. My Lord, I have been told by some officials that the best way to cope with the evil would be not to give any illegal gratifications at all. They, in fact, blame us more than their ministerial staff for the prevalence of corrupt practices amongst the latter. To cherish a good opinion of one's own people is a well-known human failing and I do not blame the officials for their attitude. But I must say that their advice regarding withholding illegal payments has no meaning in practice We would call a man either a fool or eccentric if he were to allow his case, involving important rights and interests, to be lost simply on account of his conscientious objections to submit to illegal but inevitable exactions of the creatures of the court.

"To try to improve the morals of the ministerial staff of mufassal courts, who are corrupt to the backbone, by asking the litigants not to pay them anything even at the risk of incurring great personal loss is, I should say, the Chinese way of facing a difficulty The ways of the English are quite different. To be afraid of taking up a good work because it is difficult, is alien to British instincts I know the work before us is very difficult but I also know that I am appealing to the British Government for redress I earnestly hope that no attempt will be made by the member in charge to oppose this motion but a helping hand would be stretched out to us to tackle the question in true British spirit. I do not say that matters would be set right at once, but much good would result by an inquiry into the nature and extent of the prevalence of corrupt practices It would undoubtedly help us to devise means for securing an effective check to these pernicious practices I consider an official inquiry essential, as it is impossible for a layman to suggest the right course of action So far as my experience goes, I find that a certain procedure followed in courts greatly help the ministerial staff to carry on their trade of illegal exactions with impunity. To give one example, I might say that all plaints are filed before the sheristadar who without assigning any reason for it in writing is authorised not to admit any plaint which in his opinion, does not conform to legal technicalities. Under cover of this extraordinary power, he can refuse to admit any plaint for which a filing fee is not paid into his pocket Now if it be laid down that any refusal to admit a plaint should be reported to the presiding officer and the orders should be passed under his signature, I think an effective check could be put to exactions of this nature I could give many instances of this kind, but the best course would be to institute an official inquiry into the matter, because official knowledge and experience would be extremely valuable for the purpose of making practical suggestions in such matters My Lord, I have left to the Government to decide what should be the mode of the inquiry I would, however, suggest that a special officer of some experience might be deputed to make a sifting inquiry Much, of course, will depend on the selection of the right man He must be sympathetic and painstaking and imbued with a desire to get at the root of the matter solely with a view to bring about an improvement in the existing state of affairs. The nature of the inquiry ought to be informal. Witnesses should not be scared away by threats of prosecution for paying illegal gratifications or the like. I do not want him to report against individual members of the staff; this would complicate matters. What I want is that he should make such feasible suggestions as would enable the Government to effect a change for the better at once without incurring heavy expenditure for the purpose In this connection I might say that some people are of opinion that the pay of the ministerial staff should be increased. But I do not agree with them. Clerks in the Postal and Registration Departments do as much responsible work and are recurited from the same class of people, with same qualifications as the clerks in the mufassal courts, and though they do not get higher pay, yet the Postal Department is one of the best managed and the least corrupt of the Government Departments and the Registration Department, too, is comparatively pure The real thing is that it is the system that is rotten in our mufassal courts and this requires a thorough overhauling.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I feel a little delicacy in having to speak something against this motion. The resolution before us may be called a 'purity resolution', and anyone having regard to purity and sanctity would naturally feel some reluctance in standing against a resolution of this kind. But I may be permitted to say to the hon'ble mover of this resolution that anyone who is older than 32 years of age has got a different experience of our courts from what has been given expression to by my hon'ble friend. It seems to be undeniable that the *morale* of our ministerial services has considerably improved during the last 30 years My friend has given this Council a harrowing description supplied by a member of Bar Associations in different parts of Bengal which all go to show that there is prevalence of corruption and corrupt practices.

"My Lord, I have been practising in one of the heaviest mufassal bars for the last 45 years, and I think I owe it to myself to bear testimony to the fact that what I have seen of them when I entered the profession and what I now see of them is perfectly different ; they are now considerably improved. and my hon'ble friend's remark seems to be rather sweeping ; he says that this corrupt practice prevails from the highest to the lowest—from the Sheristadar down to the lowest ministerial officer. But I have experience of a man who drawing the poor pay of a muharrir of a record-room in a collectorate on Rs. 30 a month has never touched a single pice by way of illegal gratification, and this is not a solitary instance ; many of the ministerial staff at the present day are above reproach ; they live from hand to mouth but still they do not yield to temptation I do not deny that there are some black sheep even now and they ought to be eradicated. But, My Lord, to ask for an inquiry in a matter of this description would be something like mounting a long-range gun to kill a swarm of gnats. They are ill-paid and they live from hand to mouth. There are corruptions and malpractices even in higher spheres of life, and if we have to begin the operation we have to begin from above, and not from below. I do not for one moment contend that they should not be above reproach but to make them above reproach you ought to make their salaries sufficient to enable them not to yield to temptation. I would have thought that my friend would have brought forward a resolution to increase the pay of ministerial officers, but of course he has told us that he is not in favour of that and he wants that these people might be even starved and still expected to create a Utopia for us. I do not consider that this resolution is at all desirable ; no doubt, there are some officers who invariably take illegal gratifications although they are not in straitened circumstances, but still I do not think that their number is so large as to justify an inquiry. There is a standing order of Government that heads of departments ought to see that there are no malpractices in their courts and offices. I know of some officers and some Judges and Collectors who do take care to see whether there is this malpractice or not. A reminder given to them now and then is quite enough. A lengthy process of inquiry into a matter like this seems to me to be quite out of proportion to the evil complained of."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I do not oppose the motion altogether as I see that the Hon'ble Member has been approached by many Bar Associations and other respectable bodies, but at the same time I sympathise with the ministerial staff as regards their very inadequate pay. If anything is to be done—and something should be done—their position should be considered. It should also be considered whether their pay is sufficient to maintain themselves and their families ; if it is not sufficient then I think something should be done to raise their pay. They have hardly any time to supplement their income by doing extra work. I do not oppose the motion, but what I want is that something should be done for these ministerial officers. If an inquiry is going to be held, I hope that their position will also be taken into consideration by the Committee."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, when I read the notice of motion of the Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekareswar Ray it reminded me of the terms of the Government resolution relating to the formation of the late Rowlatt Committee. Most of us knew of the existence of seditious conspiracy, but the Government chose to appoint a Committee to inquire as to whether such a thing, whether such a seditious conspiracy, existed or not. Well, in that view, the terms of the present resolution of the Hon'ble Member may be supported, *i e.*, if you are going to take measures to check malpractices amongst the ministerial staff of the mufassal courts then you must commence with an inquiry. I do not think that the inquiry will do much good because nobody will come forward to tell the Committee that he has been receiving bribes or giving bribes. Therefore the inquiry will be on the reports of people who have the impression that such malpractices obtain amongst the ministerial staff of the mufassal courts That is the only way the inquiry can be conducted My Lord, I was once connected with a court not far from Government House for a pretty long time I have lost touch with them for about 10 years and, therefore, before making up my mind to take any part in this discussion on this resolution, I thought it better to obtain up-to-date information about the working of the ministerial staff of those courts After inquiry I was confirmed in the view which I entertained at the time, that at the present time the heads of departments are free from corruption. I suppose that is also the case in the distant mufassal courts As regards the staff which come in the lower ranks there is corruption, and that corruption is a thing which can be checked.

"My hon'ble friend on my right has *sotto voce* referred to the Calcutta Small Cause Court. In my opinion the resolution does not cover that court, and I suppose the hon'ble mover is not aware of the state of things in the Calcutta Small Cause Court There also is corruption amongst the lower ranks The law is clear in these cases, it requires no amendment. You can punish the giver and the taker of a bribe, but the difficulty is that these things are done in secret and it is only the giver and the taker who can be witnesses, and as they would be liable to punishment under the law neither of them would be keen in giving evidence If the law requires amendment it would be in the direction of doing something to take away the penalty from one of the parties, but upon that point I cannot express any positive opinion at the present moment ' The present attitude of the presiding officers of these courts, I speak subject to correction, is that unless a thing comes directly to their knowledge they seldom go out of their way to take special efforts to check bribery. When a case of bribery comes to their knowledge, if there is insufficient evidence, they do their duty by dismissing the man whom they suspect, but this has not been a great deterrent. Unless you employ special detective officers of the police you cannot ferret out these cases of bribery in the law courts. The remedy lies not simply in punishing the wicked, not simply in punishing the corrupt ministerial officers, or the process-server, who is a great culprit. They have their excuses. The process-server has been only receiving Rs. 6 a month in pre-war times, and during the period of the war he has been paid Rs 7 or Rs. 7-8, and this rate has been temporarily increased to Rs. 10 now. Committees have been formed who have recommended the increase in the salaries of ministerial officers ; the last Committee sat a few years ago with the Hon'ble Justice Holmwood as its president. This Committee did not suggest any real increase of salaries, but revised the rates of increment , there has been no substantial increase, and unless you increase salaries in accordance with the responsibility you place on these people, this state of things will continue. I do not agree with the Hon'ble Member who refers to the Postal Department, a most popular department, as an example In this country there is no corruption in this department, nor in the Registration Department. But their responsibilities are not the same. That accounts for the absence of corruption in these departments and the prevalence of corruption in the law courts. You cannot exactly argue from the absence of corruption in the Postal Department, where the postal peon

can tamper with latters without delivering them to the addressee, as the system of supervision in the Postal Department is such that you can easily detect and dismiss the peon at once. That is not the case in the law courts and I would, therefore, suggest that you make an inquiry—it is high time that an inquiry should be made, and something done to check malpractices. Salaries in the lower ranks should also be revised and raised according to the responsibility given to these men and the powers vested in them. The worst offender is the process-server. Something should be done in the same way as has been done in the Police Department It is a scandal that a suitor has to submit to being fleeced by these people attached to the lower courts before he can get some sort of justice. Something has been said, and I regret that it has been so said by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, that corruption prevails in higher posts and higher quarters, and that these humble people with small salaries should not be judged too harshly. I am very sorry that the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar has chosen to give expression to such remarks. I am a student of these things, and I certainly think that the higher services—I mean the Subordinate Judicial and Subordinate Executive as also the Civil Service—are free from corruption in this country."

The Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar interrupting said :—"The Hon'ble Member is not correct in his statement I never mentioned the Civil Service or the Judicial Service at all"

The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur said :—"I am glad to hear that. With these observations I do support the motion of my friend the Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I am long past the age of 32, and have yet to wait a long time before I can reach the venerable age of my friend the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar and, therefore, I am still in a position to support the motion of my friend the Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray. I support this motion, My Lord, because it is an admitted fact, although positive proof cannot be easily given at a moment's notice, that there is a general complaint throughout the Presidency that the exaction in law courts has become intolerable. My Lord, I do not know whether the scandal was greater some 20 or 25 years before, and whether it is less now, but I don't think there should be any opposition to an inquiry. I am sorry this motion has been confined only to mufassal courts. I am not sure whether I shall be in order and, if Your Excellency will permit me to change the word 'mufassal' into 'law courts', it may extend the scope of the inquiry. If Government accept this motion it may embrace both Calcutta and mufassal courts."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member must give notice of amendments when he wishes to move them."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"I was doubtful, My Lord, whether this would be permitted, and I craved Your Excellency's permission; if that permission were given the inquiry would extend to all courts, and not only to courts in the mufassal. I admit frankly that there are a large number of members of the ministerial staff who are honourable men, whether highly paid or not, and who are free from the corrupt practices which have been referred to. But, My Lord, from my experience of law courts, I consider that an inquiry is necessary. My Lord, as regards departmental heads, I have nothing to say. They are all honourable men and they, I believe, try their best to put down this evil, but I am afraid that, notwithstanding their desire to do so, and the existence of a standing Government order to which the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar has referred, no effective check has been placed on these exactions

Then, My Lord, my hon'ble friend to my right, the Hon'ble Rai Debendor Chunder Ghose Bahadur, has mentioned the process-servers on a salary of Rs. 6 a month. It is true that they are ill-paid men, but there are other ministerial officers who are also ill-paid. If a thorough inquiry is made it will be found that many of them both in Calcutta and the mufassal have fallen victims to temptation. Of course, there are ministerial officers who are above temptation. However, I think that something should be done to put an effective check to the evil practice referred to.

"Then, as regards the increase of the pay of these officers, I am sorry I cannot agree with the Hon'ble Mover, nor do I think that he can expect the Council to share his views, that the salary of these officers need not be increased. I do think that the salary of these ministerial officers requires improvement; they have got to live, and many of them do not earn a living wage and, therefore, they easily fall victims to temptation. If an inquiry is taken up, the Government will also take up the question of the revision of the salary of these officers. I have nothing more to say, but I hope the Government would make an inquiry into the matter and take necessary steps to put down the evil."

The Hon'ble MR. DUVAL said :—

"I fear the taking of illegal exactions in this country is undoubtedly one of very long standing, but it is by no means confined to some Government clerks and servants To do what they can to prevent such exactions in mufassal offices the policy of Government has been to try and pay its officers a fair wage, and not to entertain unpaid agency. That system of unpaid agency has been abolished in recent years, and so has the system which was prevalent 20 years ago of having, in addition to unpaid assistants, a large number of officers who used to be paid by commission fees. I fear, however, that outside Government offices it is not the invariable rule to pay servants. In civil courts many pleaders employ clerks whom they do not pay, but leave it to the litigant to pay them something when they employ them, nor do I think that landlords pay their servants highly enough to prevent them seeking to add to their pay by petty exactions.

"Government believes that in its officers the evil is decreasing; but it can never wholly disappear except with the help of public opinion.

"As to the question of an inquiry, I would point out that full inquiries into the salaries of ministerial officers were made about 10 years ago, and the pay of lower grade clerks increased. Only a few months ago process peons too had their pay increased. When cases of such exactions come to the notice of District Officers and Judges the matter is always investigated, and the offender severely dealt with if found guilty. Unfortunately, however, many of the charges made come to the District Officers anonymously in the shape of letters which cannot be investigated, and there is often difficulty in getting persons to come forward to prove allegations made. Government servants cannot any more be convicted on pure hearsay or suspicion. Government is, therefore, not prepared to hold a general inquiry at the present, but must continue to depend on its District Officers and Judges to deal with each charge on its merits as it is made."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

My Lord, I admit that I am only 32 years of age, perhaps the youngest Member of this Council, but when the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar says that my youth stands in the way of properly appreciating the real state of affairs, My Lord, I certainly differ from him. I am rather of opinion that age brings with it a tolerant attitude, because of its incapacity, owing to various causes, to move with the times. My Lord, a Bengali poet has sung about the crowning glory of youth "[illegible]" and I am a firm believer in its truth; it is youth which has won the war.

Even some Bar Associations of Faridpur district from which my friend hails have written to me about the prevalence of these practices. I do not admit that matters have improved I tell the house from my personal knowledge that the filing fee in some of the courts has been doubled owing to the war My Lord, I do not make the charge against all officers, there are many honourable exceptions As for asking the presiding officers to keep an eye on the conduct of their ministerial staff, My Lord, I beg to point out that they are so overworked that it is not possible for them to keep an efficient check on their clerks. I personally know many officials who try hard to keep their courts pure, but they are helpless on account of some defects in the procedure I am sure the Hon'ble Mr Duval will bear me out, he has made himself famous on account of the concern he has shown for the morals of his court officials Unless an inquiry is made, how is the Government to know what actions are necessary ?"

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said —

"My Lord, although the ground on behalf of Government has been covered by what the hon'ble Mr Duval has said, yet in the regrettable absence of my Hon'ble colleague the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, to whom the reply to this resolution would normally have fallen I might perhaps say a few words in the hope of making it clearer why we do not support an inquiry of the kind outlined by the Hon'ble Mover It is not that we do not know that, unfortunately corruption prevails in many Government offices, and it is not that we do not deplore the fact and do not desire by every means possible to root out these evil practices, but it is because we think that the expedient suggested of sending round a special officer to all districts will not have the desired effect Local officers are aware of the facts and are already trying to check the evil I know only of four main lines of check One is to endeavour to improve the class of men recruited for Government services, that Government already does and is doing, and we are constantly trying to raise the standard of education among our officers The second is to enhance the rate of their pay so as to put them beyond the temptation of taking bribes As we all know, as funds permit we are gradually doing this The third is to adopt an organisation which brings these ministerial officers as far as possible under the supervision of reliable superior officers and does not place it their hands to take the initiative in executive matters That also is an object which we strive to attain The fourth is, when malpractices are brought to notice, to try energetically to root them out When I was a Joint Magistrate and junior Collector it was my lot to be posted to a district in Bihar which had a very bad reputation in this matter I was then young and energetic, and spent much of my time in seeking to check these evils I punished a great many, from the sheristadar downwards, at the cost of a great deal of personal effort, and I believe I effected some improvement That is the experience of most Government officers who are sitting here, but my point is that the remedy devolves upon the local officers and must rest with them The deputation of one special officer will not help much

"On the non-official side, there are two matters particularly in which help can be afforded One is the strengthening of public sentiment and opinion, so as to ostracise and pillory these underlings in our courts who have the reputation of being bribe-takers and corrupt The second is to come forward and to bring to the notice of superiors instances in which the public have suffered at the hands of subordinate officers. I think I can fairly assure the Council that the average superior officer is perfectly willing to energetically investigate any reasonable charge that is brought to his notice, and I think the Hon'ble Mover has underestimated the value of giving such information and the possibility of doing it It means, no doubt, a certain amount of trouble to the person who suffers to go and complain to a superior officer, and he may feel that, rather than be so burdened, he would willingly pay eight annas or a rupee. That is a natural feeling. But unless people who do suffer

will take the trouble to prosecute their charges and bring them home to those who are guilty, it is very difficult for Government officers to intervene

"Sir, our position is that we do not deny the evil, we all wish to see it rooted up, but we do not think that the deputation of a special officer will really help us in achieving that object."

The resolution was then put and lost

ADJOURNMENT.

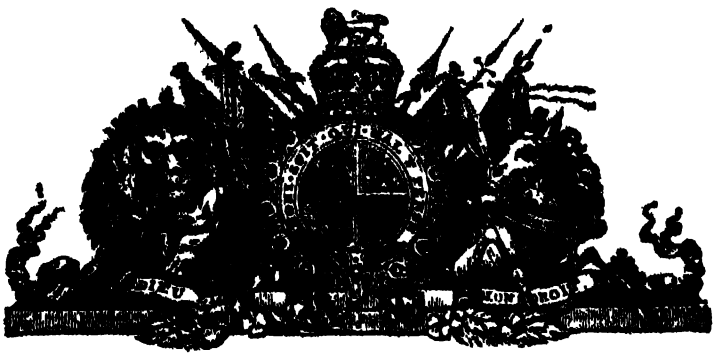
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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 1795*I*.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1917-18.

The Major Irrigation Works in Bengal are the Midnapore and Hijili Tidal Canals. The works are in operation. The **Minor Works** for navigation are the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, the Madaripur Bhil Channel, a portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, the Nadia Rivers and the Gaighatta and Baxi Khal. The only irrigation work of this class is the Eden Canal. Training

works on the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Dhaleswari and Buriganga, and anti-malarial works carried out by this department at the cost of Government, are classed under this head.

2. The capital outlay on the Major Works up to the end of March 1918 amounted to Rs 1,11,11,990. The works constructed for this outlay comprise two weirs across the Cossye River at Midnapore and at Panchkura and 98·75 miles of main and branch canals, of which 69 75 miles provide for both irrigation and navigation, and 29 miles for navigation only; there are, in addition, 254½ miles of distributaries The Terapakia Pass Khal, Palaboni Khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali Lock entrance, of which the aggregate length is 20¾ miles, are also maintained for navigation and included as part of the Hijili Tidal Canal. During the year under review no addition was made to the length of the canals or distributaries.

3. The total receipts from the Major Works amounted to Rs 2,77,964 and the working expenses to Rs. 1 80,601, the net result being a net revenue of Rs. 97,363 against Rs 90 904 in the preceding year. This result is chiefly due to the curtailment of all but the essential urgent expenditure on repairs on account of the present financial conditions. The general revenues of these canals, which depend considerably upon receipts from navigation, have suffered of late years from railway competition. During the year under review there was, however, some increase in navigation receipts due to the diversion of traffic from the railway to the canals, owing to restriction on rail-borne goods traffic on account of the war

4. The area irrigated during the year was 86,786 acres as compared with 85,82 7 acres in 1916-17 and an average of 82,595 acres for the triennium ending March 1917

5. The capital outlay on canals classed as **Minor Works and Navigation** was Rs. 3.41,453 during the year, and Rs. 1,37,43,104 to end of the year. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 7,89,903 and the working expenses to Rs 7,08,369. The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement —

	Capital expenditure (direct and indirect)		Receipts of the year *less* refunds	Expenditure of the year *less* refunds	Net revenue of the year	Net revenue of the previous year
	Of the year	To end of the year.				
Minor Works and Navigation.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	2,15,909	96,68,170	3,67,290	4,61,129	—93,839	52,500
Madaripur Bhil Channel	1,25,544	40 21,896	3,51,617	88,559	2,63,058	2,69,034
Orissa Coast Canal .	...	..	14,587	31,706	—17,119	—4,205
Nadia Rivers .. .	.	...	16,677	99,187	—82,510	—1,06,179
Gaighatta and Baxi Khal ...	...		2,387	.	2,387	1,575
Eden Canal	.	...	37,345	27,788	9,557	—16,166
Grand Trunk Canal ..	. .	53,038	...	...	...	..
Total ...	3,41,453	1,37,43,104	7,89,903	7,08,369	81,534	1,96,559

6. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of navigable channels, mostly natural but partly artificial, by which communication is maintained between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs 3,46,216 as compared with Rs. 2,98,117 in the preceding year The capital outlay incurred during the year was expended principally, as in the two previous years, on the improvement of the Gabkhan-Bharani Khal from Chowkighatta to Jhalakati. The work was approaching completion at the end of the year under review.

7. The capital expenditure during the year on the **Madaripur Bhil Channel,** which connects the Madhumati and Kumar Rivers in the district of Faridpur, was incurred on (1) improvement of the Lower Kumar River including easing bends therein, and (2) constructing an embankment with sluices along the south bank of the channel. A complete revised estimate for the project was submitted to the Government of India; but, as desired

by that Government, a completion report of the project is being prepared. The construction estimate has been closed with effect from the 31st March 1917. The total capital outlay (direct charges) to end of the year amounted to Rs. 39.63,430 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 34,32,491. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) during the year were, respectively, Rs. 3,51,617 and Rs. 88,559 as against Rs. 3,38,547 and Rs. 69,513 in the year 1916-17. The increase in receipts is chiefly due to the fact that the western entrance of the canal at Manikdah remained free from silt deposit throughout the season as a result of the construction of the bund along the south bank of the canal.

8. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijli Tidal Canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and previous to the opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was the only inland route by which supplies of food could be conveyed into Orissa in time of famine. This canal, which is intended for navigation only, now lies partly (*i.e.*, for a length of 45 miles) in this Presidency and partly in the province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 14,587 and Rs. 31 706 as against Rs. 14,142 and Rs. 18,347 in the year 1916-17. The increased expenditure during 1917-18 is due to special repairs to the Bhaitgarh Lock.

9. The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The former object is only partially attained, but the work done is of use in the interests of sanitation. The report on the Nadia Rivers by Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., Director of Surveys, Bengal, referred to in the last two years' resolutions, was under consideration during the year by the Committee which was appointed to advise Government upon the steps which should be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia Rivers and also, if possible, to improve their condition as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly. The Committee have not yet finished their deliberations. The receipts and working expenses of the Nadia Rivers were Rs. 16,677 and Rs. 99,187, respectively, as against Rs 15,788 and Rs. 1,21,967 in the preceding year. With the growth of railway lines on either bank of the Bhagirathi and the continued inefficiency of these rivers for the purposes of navigation, in addition to reduction in the rates of tollage from 1906, there has been a continuous decline in the receipts from Rs. 2 lakhs in the year 1890-91 to less than a tenth of that sum in 1917-18.

10. **The Gaighatta and Baxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. No expenditure was incurred during the year on the maintenance of the khal. The collection of tolls on boat traffic has been leased out for two years from 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1919 at a rental of Rs. 3,400 per annum.

11. **The Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary reasons, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. It was worked during the year at a profit of Rs 9,557 against a loss of Rs 16,166 in the preceding year. This better result was due to a decrease in working expenses, though the area irrigated was 2,460 acres less than in the preceding year, due to copious rainfall throughout the kharif season.

12. The work in connection with the **improvement of the Bidyadhari River** by creating a spill area was in progress during the year. The operations already undertaken have effected some improvement; and it is expected that by the continuation and extension of the operations a further improvement will be effected and the life of the river will probably be prolonged for a number of years.

13. Surveys were continued during the year in connection with projects for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods, and the following works were started with that object in view:—

(*a*) the retirement of the Baxi Khal embankment; and
(*b*) the improvement of the Ghesapatty Khal.

13 (*i*) **Training works** were as usual carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga Rivers to facilitate navigation and to improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. The operations, however, were not successful. Some dredging was done near Dacca by the Inland Steamer Companies, Government bearing half the cost.

(*ii*) Training works were carried out also during the year, through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo.

(*iii*) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur-Boalia, training works were carried out on the inner channel of the river Ganges.

(*iv*) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river, at its offtake from the Ganges, no dredging operations were done during the year owing to adverse circumstances; endeavours were made to improve the channel by means of bandalling only, so as to improve sanitary conditions by an increased flow in the river. The operations, however, were not successful.

14 **General.**—As stated in the last year's resolution the most important problems with which the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department in Bengal have to deal are mainly of a sanitary character, or are in connection with navigation or works of protection against floods. The solution of these problems depends to a very great extent on the observations of land levels and the collection of accurate hydraulic data over very large areas.

During the year under review an Executive Engineer was placed on special duty to investigate the drainage conditions of the area lying between the Dhaleswari and the Padma Rivers. The object of the investigation is to ascertain whether and in what way it is possible to improve the sanitary condition of the area between these rivers and navigation facilities in the Dhaleswari, Buriganga and the numerous khals to the south of them, especially in regard to the possibility of opening a short navigable route between the Padma and the Dhaleswari.

Investigations in connection with anti-malarial works into the drainage conditions over large areas in the districts of Jessore, Nadia, Khulna and the 24-Parganas were continued and valuable information obtained.

15. The Irrigation Department during the year was in charge of Mr F. A. A. Cowley. The thanks of Government are due to him for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the department during the year and to Mr Addams-Williams, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer on special duty, for his zeal and energy in the conduct of the enquiries into the drainage conditions in this Presidency. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1918-19.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 3356S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 10th December 1918.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of the year 1918-19, comprising the months of July, August and September 1918, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,047,605 maunds (including 2,388,658 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 2,395,338 maunds (including 1,817,387 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 1,932,236 maunds (including 1,544,671 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 31,87,150 (including Rs. 23,82,659 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 28,71,234 (including Rs. 21,82,127 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs 23,18,574 (including Rs. 18,41,228 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years :—

TABLE I

Whence imported	1916-17		1917-18		1918-19	
	SECOND QUARTER		SECOND QUARTER		SECOND QUARTER	
	Imported	Cleared	Imported	Cleared	Imported	Cleared
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
United Kingdom	942,776	619,934	142,929	24,161	238,308	66,693
Hamburg and Bremen ...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Port Said	513,060	552,019	650,611	586,989	1,279,867	1,439,348
Spain	196,000	166,232	...	134,920	...	28,570
Sulf	...	...	...	..	...	...
Aden	371,595	560,410	589,007	586,434	667,571	710,310
Rock Salt	...	...	..	...	...	...
Bombay	...	471	...	542	.	4,034
Massowah	381,418	258,686	304,890	283,902	370,975	408,712
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	48,278	48,276	2,904	...	...	...
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc.	...	..	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria) ...	...	...	...	...	...	15
United States of America (Atlantic coast).	...	4	...	...	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast).	...	1	...	...	...	33
Ceylon	...	...	..	16	...	3
Total ...	2,453,127	2,206,033	1,690,341	1,616,964	2,556,721	2,657,718*

* Inclusive of 2,388,658 maunds of salt issued under the credit system. Besides this quantity 8,307 maunds of salt were issued under the credit system to inland bonded warehouses.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1916-17, importations were more by 51·25 and 4·22 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 64·36 and 20·47 per cent, respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from the United Kingdom, and Port Said, are noticeable. There were no imports during the quarter from Madras.

4 Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters .—

TABLE II.

Where stored	Second quarter of 1917-18.	Third quarter of 1917 18	Fourth quarter of 1917-18	First quarter of 1918-19	Second quarter of 1918-19
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt *golas*	581,243	948,757	883,789	780,378	1,232,887
Chittagong Salt *golas*	62,183	28,390	194,018	407,968	629,380
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses)	1,615	26,831	10,585	5,120	11,302
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses).	...	13,472	2,679	8,562	1,465
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses).	31,312	16,688	12,245	16,287	20,631
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	..	..	...	770	...
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	3,923	.	3,800	10,830	5,773
Total ...	680,276	1,034,138	1,107,116	1,229,915	1,901,438

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6 The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7 The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to 138 maunds as compared with 430 in the previous quarter and 209 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, amounted to *nil*.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE III.

Description of salt	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1918	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1918	Fortnight ending the 15th Aug 1918	Fortnight ending the 31st Aug 1918	Fortnight ending the 15th Sept 1918	Fortnight ending the 30th Sept 1918
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Spanish *karkuch*	...	...	..	.	...	...
Port Said *karkuch*	199 7 1	195 0 0	186 0 0	145 0 0	120 0 0	...
Port Said crushed	236 14 6	222 10 8	188 13 8	138 9 1	124 10 3	189 0 0
Aden crushed ...	236 7 1	221 2 3	174 0 0	133 12 0	125 0 0	195 0 0
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay *karkuch*	...	...	190 0 0	...	...	...
Madras Salt ..	149 0 0	138 0 0	143 0 0	156 8 0	167 8 0	172 8 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter .—

TABLE IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1918	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1918	Fortnight ending the 15th Aug 1918	Fortnight ending the 31st Aug 1918	Fortnight ending the 15th Sept 1918	Fortnight ending the 30th Sept 1918
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	240 10 0	225 0 0	225 0 0	181 4 0	156 4 0	243 12 0
Spanish ...	243 12 0	243 12 0	237 8 0	175 0 0	168 12 0	248 7 0
Port Said ...	237 8 0	237 8 0	231 4 0	187 8 0	159 6 0	246 14 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

TABLE V.

Port or station	Description of salt	Admitted into bond		Cleared from bond and shipboard	
		Second quarter of 1917-18	Second quarter of 1918-19	Second quarter of 1917-18.	Second quarter of 1918-19.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong ..	English *panga*	..	...	1	...
	Aden ...	...	...	85,358	116,293
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	22,627	38,146
	Port Said ...	...	515,280	125,805	153,775
Narayanganj	English *panga*	...	15,000	14,916	10,000
	Aden ...	...	2,500	5,382	2,930
	Spanish ...	3,600	10,082	5,461	9,260
	Port Said ..	7,000	2,500	5,500	3,368
	Massowah ...	...	5,000	...	4,950
Jhalakati ...	English *panga*	29,942	16,365	9,294	9,000
	Spanish ...	...	...	1,041	2,179
	Massowah ...	.	3,100	..	3,069
	Port Said ...	12,100	11,300	16,491	11,195
Bhairab Bazar	English *panga*	...	...	1,629	7,800
	Spanish ...	..	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	English *panga*	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ..	...	...	780	...
Chandpur ...	Aden ...	8,200	10,915	8,118	12,073
	Port Said ...	11,100	1,940	12,869	5,849
	Total ...	71,942	593,982	315,272	389,887

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 725·64 and 23·67 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1918-19.

[Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1916-17, the area under the Cotton Crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under Cotton in India.]

The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the State of Hill Tippera and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is unimportant and is mainly grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—As stated in the Second Forecast the weather conditions were generally favourable although some damage was reported from Hill Tippera to the early crop through excessive rainfall in July and August. Subsequently the late crop suffered somewhat from absence of rain and the prospective outturn has, in consequence, been reduced. On the whole, however, a fairly good outturn is expected from both crops

Area sown.—The total area sown, with the early crop, is reported to be 70,786 acres and that with the late crop 2,203 acres against 69,130 and 2,100 acres, respectively, reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early crop works out at 25,272 bales this year against 19,104 and 17,786 bales reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year The outturn of the late crop is estimated at 919 bales this year against 1,068 bales last year.

S MILLIGAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal

DACCA :

The 8th December 1918.

Third Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1918-19.

District	Area (in acres)— Of current year's crop (1918-19).	Of previous year's crop (1917-18).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in— Column 3	Column 4	Yield (in bales) of 400 lbs each— Of current year's, i.e., of area in column 2	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in— Column 8	Column 9	Date at which the harvesting of the crops was begun this year	Remarks by District Officers.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
			5 yrs	10 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs	10 yrs		
BENGAL-SIND														
Bankura—														
Early	600*	300*	537	408	+100	+12	+47	245	135	277	209	+67	-19	+8	24th October	(1)
Late	1,400*	1,400*	1,400	1,400				847	1,015	1,099	1,109	-17	-23	-24		
Midnapore—																
Early	1,600*	1,500*	1,516	1,608	+7	0		88	90	136	137	-2	-30	-31	November	(2)
Late	700	700	820	578		+13	+21	49	53	46	41	+8	+7	+19	Will begin by the end of March next	
Mymensingh—																
Early	22	17*						20	25						November and December	(3)
Late																
COMILLA																
Chittagong Hill Tracts—																
Early	51,000	48,000	51,300	40 470	+6	-1	+26	21,675	14,400	19,449	15 354	+51	+11	+41	Beginning of November	(4)
Late																
Hill Tippera—																
Early	16 667	19,313	22 431	24,486	-14	26	-32	3 116	3,136	4,739	4,538	-1	-34	-31	Last week of October to 1st week of November	(5)
Late																
Total—																
Early	69,889	69,130	75,784	66 972	+1	+8	+4	25,124	17,786	24 591	20,328	+41	+2	+25		
Late	2 100	2,100	2 020	1 978		+4	+6	896	1 068	1,145	1 150	-16	-7	-22		
Total for (a) other Bengal districts which have started cultivation this year—																
Early	897							148								(6)
Late	103							23								
Grand total—																
Early	70 786							25 272								
Late	2,203							919								

(a) Nadia, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rangpur, Bogra, Malda, Dacca, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Tippera and Noakhali.
* Conventional area.

(1) The weather was latterly rainless and was unfavourable to the growth of the crops. Harvesting began as usual but could not be continued long as the plants dried up for want of rain before the full season. The decrease in the outturn of late crop is due to want of rain since October.
(2) Want of rain has affected the growth of the crops to some extent. The date of harvesting was normal.
(3) The weather has been fair.
(4) The weather and general condition of the crop have been good. The date of harvesting was normal.
(5) Since the submission of the second forecast the weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop good. The date of harvesting was normal.
(6) The weather and general condition of the crops have not been favourable. The dates of harvesting were normal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 5th December 1918

Summary.—There was practically no rain during the week excepting very scanty showers in a few districts Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are suffering from drought. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of wheat and some other spring crops are going on. Damage to standing crops by insects has been reported from some eastern districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·7 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	6⅜	6⅜	Harvesting of winter rice crop is going on Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6⅞	7½	
	Barrackpore	0·15	6¼	6¼	
	Barasat	Nil	9	9 7/16	
	Basirhat	Nil	7¾	7¾	
2	Nadia	Nil	7¼	7¼	Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues Prospects of standing crops are not favourable.
	Kushtia	Nil	7½	7½	
	Meherpur	0·05	7	7	
	Chuadanga	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat	Nil	6½	6¾	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	6¾	7½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced in the Lalbagh and Jangipur subdivisions.
	Lalbagh	Nil	7	7½	
	Jangipur	Nil	7½	8	
	Kandi	Nil	7¼	8	
4	Jessore	0·05	7	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is going on. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is nearly finished Standing crops are suffering from drought Damage by insects is reported from Magura
	Jhenidah	(a)	9	9	
	Magura	(a)	9	9½	
	Narail	(a)	(a)	7	
	Bangaon	(a)	7 5/16	7	
5	Khulna	Nil	8	7	Condition and prospects of *aman* paddy are favourable Harvesting is going on.
	Satkhira	Nil	9	9	
	Bagerhat	Nil	8	8	

(a) Not reported

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	7	7½	Weather clear. All standing crops are suffering for want of moisture. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of potatoes continue. Condition of *rabi* crops is poor
	Asansol .	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Katwa	Nil	7¼	7	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6¾	
7	BIRBHUM .	Nil	7	7	
	Rampurhat	Nil	7½	7	
8	BANKURA .	Nil	7½	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Standing crops are suffering for want of rain.
	Vishnupur	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	8 1/16	8 1/16	Outturn of jute is good. Prospects of sugarcane are fair Harvesting of winter rice is going on
	Ghatal ...	0·10	7⅜	6⅞	
	Tamluk	0·60	6¾	6¾	
	Contai	Nil	7⅓	8	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	6¾	7	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable Cattle-disease is reported from thana Polba
	Serampore .	0·09	6	6	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	8	8	
11	HOWRAH ..	0·03	6¼	6¼	Weather cloudy in the beginning of the week Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sowing of *rabi* crops continue
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	6½	6¾	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA)	Nil	8½	8	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are unfavourable.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	9	9	
	Natoi ...	Nil	8	8	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7 3/16	7 3/16	Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues Prospects of winter rice are not good.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	11	10	
	Balurghat	Nil	8¼	(*n*)	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7½	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur	Nil	7½	7½	

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0·09	7½	7½	*Marua* is being harvested Winter rice is progressing favourably in places and harvesting has also commenced.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops has been finished. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of crops are fair.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ..	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues; outturn is poor.
18	PABNA .	0 03	7½	8	Weather cool and pleasant. Prospects of standing crops are bad. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is in full swing
	Sirajganj ..	Nil	6¾	7	
19	MALDA ..	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in places
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and harvesting of *haimanti* paddy are going on. Sowing of mustard seeds has been finished
21	DACCA ..	0·00	6¾	(*n*)	Weather cold at night. Prospects of winter paddy and *rabi* crops are fair and damage by *ufra* disease and insects is reported from parts of the district. Cattle-disease (*tita*) is reported
	Manikganj .	Nil	6	7	
	Narayanganj	0 00	4 9/16	7	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	6	6¾	
22	MYMENSINGH	0 05	4 9/16	6 13/16	Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced. The price of rice is rising.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Tangail ..	Nil	6⅜	6⅜	
	Netrokona ...	0·04	7	7½	
	Kishoreganj	Nil	7	7½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	6¼	7½	*Aman* paddy has been slightly damaged by insects in the Goalundo subdivision. Prospects of crops are fair.
	Goalundo .	Nil	8¼	8⅜	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	6⅛	7	
	Gopalganj*.	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)	Nil	5¼ / 8†	6	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur . .	Nil	7	7	
	Patuakhali	Nil	6¼ / 7¼†	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7	(*n*)	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	8	9	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	8	10	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	7	7	Sowing of *rabi* crops continues in Chandpur In Brahmanbaria subdivision winter paddy is being damaged by insects Fodder is insufficient in Brahmanbaria
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	8	8⅜	
	Chandpur	Nil	7	7	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	7	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of *rabi* crops are progressing, prospects are good. Prices are gradually rising owing to export of rice.
	Feni ..	Nil	8¾	8¼	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of cotton crops has been nearly finished · outturn good.

* The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here | † New
(*n*) Not reported

N. GUPTA,

DACCA *the 9th December 1918.* for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 7th December 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund						Retail price per seer					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs	A.	P	Rs	A.	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Rice—												
Balam, coarse	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
„ medium	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Patnai, coarse	5	11	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ medium	6	4	0	6	11	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Nagra, coarse	5	12	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ medium	6	3	0	6	11	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
Dudhkalma	6	4	0	6	8	0						
Rangoon Boiled							0	2	0	0	2	6
Kajla	5	1	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Wheat, Dudhia	7	12	0									
„ Gangajali												
„ Jamali	7	0	0									
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ dal	6	10	0	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Mung „ (Hari)	11	0	0	12	8	0	0	4	6	0	5	6
„ „ (Krishna)	10	4	0	10	12	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Arhar „	8	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Masur „ (split)	4	8	0	5	8	0	0	3	0	0	4	6
„ „ (khanti)	6	8	0	7	4	0	0	3	6	0	4	6
Kalai „	9	8	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Salt (Liverpool)	3	2	6				0	1	9			
Sugar (brown Java)	10	8	0				0	4	9	0	6	0
Gur, Bheli							0	2	6	0	3	0
„ Bhursut	8	8	0	8	12	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Milk	9	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	29	0	0	31	8	0	0	11	0	0	14	0
Flour (country)	10	0	0	11	10	0	0	4	3	0	5	0
Atta No. 3	5	12	0									
„ „ 2½	6	4	0				0	3	0	0	5	0
„ „ B	11	8	0									
Suji	11	12	0	12	2	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc)	80	0	0	81	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc)	70	0	0	72	0	0	1	14	0	2	0	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	66	0	0	67	0	0	1	12	0			
Maize	4	4	0	4	8	0						
Potato	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	1	0
Patal							0	5	0	0	10	0
Brinjal	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Onion	6	0	0	7	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)							0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)							0	3	0	0	4	0

N B—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets —

Wholesale—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangan] Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jagu Babu's Bazar

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 23rd November 1918.

Date.	At 7 A M	At highest water		At lowest water		At 5 P.M	Remarks.
		Time	Readings	Time	Readings		
1918							
17th Nov	55 65	.	..	..	...	54 65	
18th ,,	55 6		. .	...	...	55 0	Evening time has been changed from 6 P M to 5 P M
19th ,,	55 55	.	...	...		55 45	
20th ,,	57 55	.	. .	...	.	55 8	
21st ,,	55 5	.	..	.	.	56 3	
22nd ,,	55 6	.	...	...	. .	56 3	
23rd ,,	55 6		..	...	...	55 95	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years

27th August	1906	70 5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
18th ,,	1912	67 16	
31st ,,	1915	69 7	
18th ,,	1916	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	67 1	
28rd February	1907	51 06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	51 06	
12th March	1912	51 06	
6th ,,	1914	50 6	
22nd February	1915	50 3	
15th ,,	1916	50 6	
3rd March	1917	51 0	

DACCA,
The 4th December 1918

J. K. BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 30th November 1918.

Date	At 7 A M	At highest water		At lowest water.		At 5 P M	Remarks.
		Time	Readings	Time	Readings		
1918							
24th Nov	55 3	...				55 8	
25th ,,	55 0	3-5 P M	55 7	10-25 A M	54 7	55 4	Tide turned at 10-30 A M and 3 12 P M.
26th ,,	54 6	3-45 ,,	55 5	11-25 ,,	54 1	55 25	Tide turned at 11 30 A M and 3 55 P M
27th ,,	54 6	4 30 ,,	55 2	12 40 P M	53 8	54 8	Tide turned at 12 48 and 4-37 P M
28th	54 4	5-40 ,,	54 8	1-8 ,,	53 6	54 7	Tide turned at 1 12 and 5-45 P M
29th ,,	54 8	6-53 A M	55 0	1-56 ,,	53 7	54 7	Tide turned at 2-5 P.M and 7 A M
30th ,,	55 2	7-15 ,,	55 3	2-36 ,,	53 9	54 8	Tide turned at 2-40 P M and 7 20 A M

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DACCA.
The 4th December 1918.

J. K. BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalande for the week ending 30th November 1918.

Month and date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year	Remarks
1918					
24th Nov.	7 A.M	11 5	11·5	11 6	Zero is placed at mean sea level.
25th ,,	7 ,,	11 2	11·2	11 3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on
26th ,,	7 ,,	10 9	10 9	11 0	a pucca pillar between the passenger
27th ,,	7 ,,	10 5	10 5	10 8	ghat and Chandpore ghat.
28th ,,	7 ,,	10 3	10 3	13 6	Its reduced level is 22 41
29th ,,	7 ,,	10 2	10 2	13 5	
30th ,,	7 ,,	10 1	10 1	13 3	

The previous year	...	Highest water level	24 4 on 9th August 1917
Ditto		Lowest ,,	4 3 on 3rd March 1917
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	.. ..	Highest	25 75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	.	Ditto ,,	25 44 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	.	Ditto ,	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto ,,	25 66 on 31st July 1900
Do		Lowest ,,	1 0 on 8th February 1914
Do	.. .	Ditto ,	2 42 on 18th March 1908
Do		Ditto ,,	2 91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do	. .	Ditto ,	3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do		Ditto ,,	3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N B —The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

FARIDPUR,
The 30th November 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 30th November 1918.

Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero *minus* sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea-level: Old value	Height of surface above mean sea-level: According to correct B M now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year Old B M	Remarks
1918.						
24th Nov	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	45·52	39·20	49·60	B M on College step 63 42
25th ,,	8 ,,		45 42	39·10	49 50	
26th ,,	8 ,,		45 32	39 00	49 40	
27th ,,	8 ,,		45 27	38 96	49 20	
28th ,,	8 ,,		45 17	38 85	49 00	
29th ,,	8 ,,		45·12	38 80	48 80	
30th ,,	8 ,,		45 02	38 70	48·70	

			Value according to old gauge	Value according to new value of B M = 68 42
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	.. 66 50 on 12th August 1917	. 60 18
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	. 40 15 on 19th-20th April 1917	.. 33 83
Record ..	.	Highest ,,	.. 69 25 on 26th August 1879	62 93
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	.. 69 08 on 9th September 1885	.. 62 76
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 68 [illegible] on 25th August 1906	61 98
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890	61 89
Do ...	..	Lowest ,,	.. 37 63 on 25th April 1884	. 31 31
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,	. 38 13 on 14th-15th April 1888	31 81
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,,	.. 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	32 70
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 39 28 on 6th-7th May 1908	. 32 96

N B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 30th November 1918.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Dvn.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 7th December 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo		Week ending Saturday, the 7th December 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1917.		
		Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage
			Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ..	...	974	131,230	2,344	582	50,726	818
Jute	...	155	80,167*	899	151	63,955†	843
Firewood ..	...	74	38,175	567	90	50,180	745
Other articles ...	...	756	171,532	2,405	749	174,054	2,333
Total	...	1,959	421,104	6,215	1,572	338,915	4,739
Empty boats and rafts	...	657	..	1,541	434	...	944
Grand Total	...	2,616	421,104	7,756	2,006	338 915	5,683

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 88,162½
† Ditto ditto .. 60,800

CALCUTTA,
The 10th December 1918.

A. W. DAVIS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 7315A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No 7082A —The 10th December 1918.*—Mr. W R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., is appointed substantively to the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 21st November 1918.

No. 7084A.—The 10th December 1918—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Officiating Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 24th November 1918.

Calcutta.

No 7116A —The 10th December 1918.—Mr. A J Dash, I C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali

Noakhali.

No 7119A.—The 10th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H G Blomfield, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be Additional District Magistrate, Bakarganj, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code

Bakarganj.

No 7145A —The 11th December 1918.—Mr. L Birley, C.I.E., I C S, is appointed substantively to the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 6th December 1918

No. 7147A —The 11th December 1918 —The Hon'ble Mr M C. McAlpin, I.C S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 6th December 1918

Calcutta.

No 7150A.—The 11th December 1918 —Mr F A Sachse, I C S, Officiating Director of Land Records, Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 6th December 1918

Calcutta.

No 7171A —The 12th December 1918 —Mr. R W Morde, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district

Bakarganj.

No 7197A —The 13th December 1918 —Mr Sharat Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr G. B Mumford, I C S or until further orders.

Burdwan.

No 7262A —The 14th December 1918 —Mr L Birley, C I E, I C S, Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 6th December 1918

Burdwan.

POLICE —*No 7204A —The 13th December 1918.*—Mr J. C Farmer, Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Faridpur

Faridpur.

No 7206A —The 13th December 1918 —Mr. G. L H. Stein, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, is appointed to act, until further orders as Additional Superintendent of Police of that district

Faridpur.

No 7208A.—The 13th December 1918.—Mr. Sukumar Sen Gupta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is posted to the Sadar B Division of the 24-Parganas district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Faridpur

Faridpur.
24-Parganas.

No 7210A.—The 13th December 1918.—Mr R. E. A Ray substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca

Dacca.

No. 7213A.—The 13th December 1918.—Mr. B. Wardle, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Special Superintendent of Police in the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

Dacca.
Calcutta.

No 7215A —The 13th December 1918 —Mr D. M C Whitmore-Clarke, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the Narayanganj subdivision of the Dacca district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police in the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

Calcutta.
Dacca.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 7217.1.—The 13th December 1918.*—Mr. W B Thomson has been permitted to resign His Majesty s Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 21st November 1918

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL —*No 7261.1 —The 14th December 1918* —The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Executive branch of the Provincial Civil Service —

Promoted substantively to the first grade.

Babu Bisweswar Bhattacharji, with effect from the 28th July 1918, *vice* Babu Nityananda Bhar, confirmed as Deputy Collector of Land Revenue and Collector of Excise and of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta

Confirmed in the second grade

Babu Bhabataran Chatarji, with effect from the 16th July 1918, *vice* Mr Srigopal Bhattacharji, confirmed as a Magistrate and Collector of the third grade

Babu Ashutosh Banarji, with effect from the 28th July 1918, *vice* Babu Bisweswar Bhattacharji, promoted to the first grade.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Annada Charan Gupta, with effect from the 16th July 1918, *vice* Babu Bhabataran Chatarji, confirmed in the second grade

Babu Debendra Prasad Ray, with effect from the 28th July 1918, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Banarji, confirmed in the second grade

Promoted substantively to the third grade

Babu Atul Chandra Datta with effect from the 1st August 1918 *vice* Mr Suresh Chandra Sen (No I), appointed a Magistrate and Collector of the third grade.

Confirmed in the fourth grade

Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No II), with effect from the 16th July 1918, *vice* Babu Annada Charan Gupta, confirmed in the third grade

Babu Ashutosh Chatarji, with effect from the 28th July 1918, *vice* Babu Debendra Prasad Ray, confirmed in the third grade

Promoted substantively to the fourth grade.

Babu Narendra Kumar Sen, with effect from the 1st August 1918, *vice* Babu Krishna Lal De, retired.

Babu Hari Charan Bose, with effect from the 16th August 1918 *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Kar, retired.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade*

Babu Gyanendra Chandra Mukharji, with effect from the 1st August 1918.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Mr R W Morde, with effect from the 16th July 1918, *vice* Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No II), confirmed in the fourth grade.

Mr A. F M Abdul 'Ali, with effect from the 28th July 1918, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Chatarji, confirmed in the fourth grade

Babu Surendra Mohan Basu, with effect from the 1st August 1918, *vice* Babu Narendra Kumar Son, promoted to the fourth grade.

Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. I), with effect from the 1st August 1918.

Babu Jogendra Lal Nandi, with effect from the 16th August 1918, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Bose, promoted to the fourth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade.*

Babu Lalit Kumar Sen, with effect from the 1st August 1918, *vice* Babu Surendra Mohan Basu, confirmed.

Maulvi Mustafiz-ur-Rahman Khan, with effect from the 16th August 1918, *vice* Babu Jogendra Lal Nandi, confirmed.

Khan Sahib Abdul Khair Kabiruddin Ahmad, with effect from the 27th August 1918, *vice* Mr. A J W. Harris, seconded while on deputation with the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

Confirmed in the sixth grade

Babu Satish Chandra Upadhyaya, with effect from the 16th July 1918, *vice* Mr R W. Morde, confirmed in the 5th grade.

Babu Rebati Nath Chatarji, with effect from the 28th July 1918, *vice* Mr A F M 'Abdul 'Ali, confirmed in the fifth grade

Babu Kapali Charan Gangali, with effect from the 1st August 1918, *vice* Babu Surendra Mohan Basu, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Mani Mohan Ghosh, with effect from the 1st August 1918, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Majid (No I), confirmed in the fifth grade

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Babu Kanti Chandra Mukharji, with effect from the 1st August 1918, *vice* Babu Kapali Charan Gangali, confirmed

Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, with effect from the 16th August 1918

Maulvi Muhammad Hedayat Ali, with effect from the 27th August 1918, *vice* Khan Sahib Abdul Khair Kabiruddin Ahmad, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade.

Confirmed in the seventh grade

Babu Dwijendra Nath Sen, with effect from the 16th July 1918.

Maulvi Sirajul Islam, with effect from the 28th July 1918.

Quamaruddin Muhammad with effect from the 11th September 1918

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 7194A.—The 13th December 1918.*—Mr. G. B. Mumford ICS., District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, is allowed leave for seventeen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

Burdwan.

No 7231A.—The 13th December 1918.—Rai Priya Lal Gangali Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for twenty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1918.

24-Parganas.

No 7265A.—The 14th December 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. II), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months and four days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd November 1918

Noakhali.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 9488For—The 14th December 1918—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the forest situated in the Jalpaiguri district, and the limits of which are specified below is reserved forest with effect from the 1st February 1919 This forest will be known as Nilpara Reserve. Its approximate area is 360 acres —

Boundaries

North—Jotes Nos 2532 2108 and 1790.
East—Jotes Nos 1786, 1659, 3340, jote A, jotes Nos 622, 757, 3291
South—A demarcated line from the south-west corner of jote No 3291 to north-east corner of jote No 1335, then jote No 1335.
West—Jotes Nos 806, 1334, 3344, 1648, 2659, 2662, 3323 and 3321

Statement of Rights and Privileges

No rights and privileges are granted in the Nilpara Reserve, with the exception of an existing right-of-way from Nilpara to Kalchini

No 9329L R—The 11th December 1918—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885(Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of the undermentioned Government estate in the district of Faridpur — **Faridpur.**

Serial No	Name of estate mahal	Tauzi No
1	Diara Gopalpur	6513

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following —

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant,
(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure,
(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier,
(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord,
(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared,
(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise,
(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which it increases,
(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy,
(*i*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared,
(*j*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

No 9330L.R.—The 11th December 1918—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, (V of 1875), the Governor of Bengal in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands comprised in Government estate mahal Diara Gopalpur bearing tauzi No. 6513 in the district of Faridpur, and that the boundaries of the estates, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed. **Faridpur.**

No 9337L R—The 11th December 1918—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), and sub-section (*1*) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the marginally-noted notifications, is adopted as defining villages for the purposes of clause 10 (*b*) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-station Alfadanga, in the district of Jessore

Jessore.

No 10773L R, dated the 17th November 1914, published at page 2059, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th November 1914

No 6794L R dated the 8th September 1917, published at page 1458 Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th September 1917

No 9470L R—The 14th December 1918—Rai Sahib Hara Kishor Biswas, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Mymensingh, is also appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Rangpur, Pabna and Bogra, with effect from the 9th November 1918

Mymensingh. Rangpur. Pabna. Bogra.

No 9480L R—The 14th December 1918—Babu Surendra Nath Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Sadar Subdivisional Officer in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Khas Tahsildar, Noakhali, *vice* Babu Girija Bhusan Ghosal, reverted to general duty

Noakhali.

No 9486L A—The 14th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a police sub-section house at No 6, Dum-Dum Road, in the village of Gupta Brindaban, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9091 of an acre, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By premises Nos 6-3, 6-4 and 6-6, Dum-Dum road,

East—By premises Nos 6-1, 6-12-1, 6-13 and 6-14, Dum-Dum road,

South—By the drain of Dum-Dum road,

West—By premises No. 5, Dum-Dum road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Gupta Brindaban

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section

No 9437Agri—The 13th December 1918—Mr. T. Southwell, Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, is allowed combined leave for fifteen months, with effect from the 18th December 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, viz, privilege leave for three months under article 260 and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 308 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No 9435Agri.—The 13th December 1918.—Dr. Baini Prashad, Superintendent of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, is appointed to act as Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, during the absence, on leave, of Mr T Southwell, with effect from the 18th December 1918, or any subsequent date on which the latter may avail himself of the leave

No 9439Agri —The 13th December 1918—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh Zoological Assistant under the Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, is appointed to act as a Superintendent of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, *vice* Dr. Bani Prashad, who will act as Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, during the absence, on leave, of Mr T Southwell, with effect from the 18th December 1918, or any subsequent date on which Mr T. Southwell may avail himself of the leave

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Jessore.

No. 9253L 1.—The 10th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Talberia, pargana Belfulia, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·02 acres bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Nilkamal Chakrabarty and Annada Charan Das
East—By the lands of Annada Charan Das, Rupchand Das and Umesh Chandra Das,
South—By the lands of Umesh Chandra Das, Jnanada Prosad Das, Sarat Chandra Das and Dwijabar Das,
West—By the lands of Dwijabar Das, Taraknath Das, Nilkamal Chakrabarty and Syama Charan Das,

is required within the aforesaid village of Talberia

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Narail

M C. McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Chittagong.

No. 9361L.1 —The 12th December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of a chera under the Burgoyne Bridge, Part II, in the village of Hashimpur, thana Patiya, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·29 of an acre, bounded on the—

North - By parts of c. s. plots Nos. 1954, 1953, 10740, 1948, 1949, 1925, 1924, 1923,
East—By parts of c. s. plots Nos 1923, 1924, 1925,
South—By parts of c. s. plots Nos 1949, 1948, 10740 and acquired land,
West—By acquired land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Hashimpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Chittagong.

No 9364L 1—*The 12th December 1918*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz, for the diversion of a chara under bridge No 38 on the Kadalpur road, in the village of Kadalpur, thana Rauzan, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0 33 acre, bounded on the—

North—By khal (c s plot No. 14018) and parts of c s plots Nos 14097, 14096, 14008, 14072, 14071,

East—By parts of c. s plots Nos 14097, 14096 14087, 14088, 14090, 14091, 14082, 14078, 14076, 14070,

South—By parts of c s plots Nos. 14008, 14072, 14071,

West—By parts of c s plots Nos 14087, 14088, 14082, 14089, 14078, 14077, 14075 14071 and 14071 and road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kadalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1891, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong

M. C McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Dinajpur.

No 9419L A—*The 13th December 1918*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur for a public purpose, viz, for a road from Biampur to Sotapu in continuation of the existing road of 5 500 feet in length passing east to west up to the river Jamuna through the villages of Beldanga, Khorpragpur, Palipragpur and Bhagabatipur, pargana Gilabari, thana Fulbari, zilla Dinajpur it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 32 feet in breadth and 5 309 feet in length and measuring, more or less, 1 12 acres is required within the aforesaid villages of Beldanga Khorpragpur, Palipragpur and Bhagabatipur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1891, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Balurghat

M. C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Rangpur.

No 9458L A—*The 14th December 1918*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the extension of the new storeyard at Saidpur, in the village of Koya, pargana Kazirhat, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·631 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Ram Charan Baroi and Raghubar Upadhay,

East and South—By the Railway land,

West—By the lands of Raghubar Upadhay and Ujir,

is required within the aforesaid village of Koya

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1891, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur

M C McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Faridpur.

No 9461L A.—The 11th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Bhanga H E School in the village of Hashamdia, pargana Habeli zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 90 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By the land already acquired for Bhanga H E School and Babu Annada Charan Bhattacharjee's house,

East—By the road, the land acquired for H E School, Bhanga, and Kamini Babu's house

South—By Parbati Babu's house, Sub-Registry Office and the land acquired for H E. School,

West—By the District Board road and the land acquired for Bhanga H E School,

is required within the aforesaid village of Hashamdia

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Faridpur.

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Howrah.

No 9464L A.—The 11th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of two hostels and a play-ground for the Ulubaria High English School, in the village of Parijat, pargana Birh, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less 5·81 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Public Works Department Bund

East—By Thanda Kalu's homestead land, tank and garden, and Sali lands of Gopal Ch Pal and Jonab Molla,

South—By Sali lands of Golam Hakkani Kazi, Balai Shaw and Jonab Molla,

West—By the Parijat village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Parijat

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Ulubaria

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Murshidabad.

No. 9467L A.—The 14th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Murshidabad for a public purpose, viz., for re-excavation of the tank named "Talbona" at Dain, in the village of Dain, pargana Sultanujal, district Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·75 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Jahur Shaikh and Manohar Chowkidar

East—By the village road,

South—By the road to Hilora,

West—By the houses of Rohim Shaikh and Earat Shaikh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dain

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur, district Murshidabad.

M C McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION.

Jalpaiguri. *No. 9281Regn.—The 11th December 1918.*—Babu Srish Chandra Chakravarti, District Sub-Registrar, Jalpaiguri, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-one days in continuation of the leave already granted to him

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS

Dacca. *No. 9283Regn —The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdur Razzak to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Sripur, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca. *No 9284Regn —The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdur Razzak to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Sripur, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca. *No 9287Regn —The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Razzak Khundkar to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Singair, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca. *No 9288Regn.—The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Razzak Khundkar to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Singair, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca. *No. 9291Regn.—The 11th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Gafur to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Aricha, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca. *No 9292Regn —The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Gafur to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Aricha, in the district of Dacca

Dacca. *No. 9295 Regn.—The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Quddus to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Kaliganj and Kapasia, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca. *No. 9296 Regn —The 11th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Quddus to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Kaliganj and Kapasia, in the district of Dacca

Dacca. *No. 9299 Regn —The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiduddin Ahmad to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Manikganj and Saturia, in the district of Dacca

Dacca. *No 9300 Regn —The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiduddin Ahmad to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Manikganj and Saturia, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca. *No 9303 Regn.—The 11th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Qudratullah to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Sealo-Ghior, in the district of Dacca

Dacca. *No. 9304 Regn —The 11th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Qudratullah to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Sealo-Ghior, in the district of Dacca

Pabna. *No 9309 Regn —The 11th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Enayet Karim to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Atgharia and Sara, in the district of Pabna during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Mohsin, or until further orders

Pabna. *No. 9310 Regn.—The 11th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Enayet Karim to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Atgharia and Sara, in the district of Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Mohsin, or until further orders.

No 9315Regn —The 11th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Anam to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Baranagar Chitpur and Cossipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Kharul Anam, or until further orders

24-Parganas.

No 9316Regn —The 11th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Anam to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Baranagar, Chitpur and Cossipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Kharul Anam, or until further orders

24-Parganas.

No 9321Regn —The 11th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Mannan to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Meherpur, Karimpur Gangani and Tehatta, in the district of Nadia.

Nadia.

No 9322Regn —The 11th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Mannan to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Meherpur Karimpur Gangani and Tehatta, in the district of Nadia

Nadia.

No 9400Regn —The 12th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Haq to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Jessore (Kotwali) and Chaugacha in the district of Jessore, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Raqibuddin, deceased

Jessore.

No 9401Regn —The 12th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Haq to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Jessore (Kotwali) and Chaugacha, in the district of Jessore, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Raqibuddin, deceased

Jessore.

M. C MCALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 224Eccle —The 12th December 1918 —The Rev. W. A. H. Parker, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Peter's Church Fort William, Calcutta, with effect from the 30th November 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 229Eccle.—The 13th December 1918.—The Rev. Canon J. F. Smith, a Senior Chaplain of the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is granted combined leave for two years, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months, under articles 593 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough without medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 583 (*a*) of the Regulations, with effect from the 1st January 1919 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 232Eccle.—The 13th December 1918.—The following notification issued by the Government of the Punjab is republished for general information:—

No. 21646M., dated Lahore, the 29th November 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of the Punjab.

THE services of the Reverend T. A. Thomson, Chaplain of Kasauli, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the date on which he relinquishes charge of his appointment at Kasauli.

No. 234Eccle.—The 14th December 1918.—The Rev. J. Godber, a Junior Chaplain of the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to act as Additional Chaplain of St John's Church, Calcutta, with effect from the 17th November 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 1137San.—The 14th December 1918.—Mr. F. C. Griffin, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to act as Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 2nd December 1918, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. B Williams.

Notification No. 1059San., dated the 19th November 1918, is hereby cancelled.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Imperial Library.

NOTICE.

No. 1257Misc.—The 16th December 1918.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, during the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Reading Room of the Library will be closed on the 25th December 1918. On all the other days (including Sunday, the 29th December, and New Year's Day) it will be open from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

L. S. S O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 226Eccle.—The 12th December 1918.—In Notification No. 57T.—Eccle., dated the 8th October 1918, published at page 1473, of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th October 1918 *for* "The Rev. Arthur Le Feuvre" *read* "The Rev. Arthur Patton-Le Feuvre."

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3363S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1919 will consist of about 5,600 chests of Benares Opium prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1916-17 and 1917-18 in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

	Chests
Supply from 1916-17	39
Ditto 1917-18	5,561
Total	5,600

2 The dates on or about which the sales will be held are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so.—

1st sale	Tuesday,	7th January.
2nd ,, ..	Tuesday,	4th February
3rd ,, . .	Tuesday,	4th March.
4th ,, .. .	Wednesday,	2nd April.
5th ,, ...	Tuesday,	6th May.
6th ,, ...	Tuesday,	10th June.
7th ,, ...	Tuesday,	1st July.
8th ,, .	Wednesday,	6th August
9th ,, .	Tuesday,	2nd September.
10th ,, ...	Tuesday,	14th October.
11th ,, . .	Tuesday,	4th November.
12th ,, . .	Tuesday,	2nd December

3 The quantity to be sold monthly will ordinarily be notified before each sale, but Government reserve to themselves the right, at any time, without previous notice to reduce the quantity or alter the class of opium to be offered for sale

4 The following are the conditions of sale Government reserve to themselves the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice:—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs 3,200 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A M, and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall ordinarily contain five chests.

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs 3,600 per chest, Rs 800 per chest
On bids of Rs 3,600 and upwards, but less than Rs 4,000 per chest, Rs 900 per chest
On bids of Rs 4,000 and upwards, but less than Rs 4,400 per chest, Rs 1,000 per chest
And so on, Rs 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs 400

time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

(viii) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M., and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorising the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is

obtained; and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 3,200 specified in the second of these conditions

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether ten lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said ten.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal —

No 1.—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale
No. 2—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary.

FINL DEPT, SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 9th December 1918.*

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5557Emi.—The 12th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 116-C of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915 (VIII of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that Mr. Percy Douglas Kirkham, who has been appointed temporarily to be a supervisor by the Assam Labour Board under sub-section (*1*) of the said section, shall, during the period of his such temporary appointment, exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed upon supervisors by rules made by the Governor General in Council under clause (*e*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 116-F, the said Act and published with the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 295-132C., dated the 20th November 1915, throughout the Presidency of Bengal.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt of. Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2884Medl.—The 11th December 1918.—Mr. Arnold Jenkins is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Eden Sanitarium and Hospital, Darjeeling, with effect from the 31st October 1918, *vice* Mr. G Nash, resigned.

Darjeeling.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7316A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 7191A.—The 13th December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr B S. Corbet the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Nilphamari subdivision of the said district,

Rangpur.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Saidpur Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 7171A.—The 12th December 1918.—Mr R. W. Morde, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and also with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bakarganj.

No. 7174A.—The 12th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. R. W. Morde, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the district of Bakarganj, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Bakarganj.

No. 7200A.—The 13th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Nalini Kanta Ray, an Honorary Magistrate of the Patuakhali Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Bakarganj, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

Bakarganj.

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Patuakhali subdivision of the said district.

No. 7202A.—The 13th December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Maulvi Fazlul Karim, an Honorary Magistrate at Patuakhali, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Bakarganj, for the period during which he has been directed to sit at Patuakhali.

Bakarganj.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4387J.—The 11th December 1918.—Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, Munsif, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Banwari Lal Banarji, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

LEAVE.

No. 4384J.—The 11th December 1918.—Babu Banwari Lal Banarji, Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave from the 7th November 1918 to the 23rd December 1918, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Chittagong.

H. P DUVAL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3565P.J.—The 14th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Panchupur police-station in the district of Rajshahi, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following Schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Raninagar in the same district:—

Rajshahi.

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Panchupur.	Remarks.
Mohikuri	... 63 (part of)	.. Previous jurisdiction list No. 95.
Sirkuri	... 268 (part of)	... „ „ „ „ 409.
Drotobaria	... 217 (part of)	... „ „ „ „ 442.

No. 3566P.J.—The 14th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Raninagar police-station in the district of Rajshahi,

Rajshahi.

and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following Schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Panchupur in the same district:—

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Panchupur	Remarks
Kabirgari ...	181 (part of) ...	Previous jurisdiction list No. 333.
Hapania ...	269 (part of) ..	„ „ „ „ 407.

Mymensingh.

No. 3535P.J.—The 14th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Akasri police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following Schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Kendua in the same district:—

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua	Remarks
Palra ...	269	Called Parla in the previous list.
Sajiura ..	268	Called Baniagati in the previous list
Telipara ...	267	.....
Tetulia ...	266	Called Hariamala in the previous list.
Harulia Charitala	239	Two villages Charitala Harulia and Manang in the previous list.
Chaukidhara ...	238	.....
Baratala ...	233	Four villages, viz., Gogda (part), Battala Khurd, Battala and Mankuria in the previous list.
Chhaydun ...	234	Two villages Chhaydun and Tapiargati in the previous list.
Gogda ...	235	Two villages Gogda (part) and Lakshmipur in the previous list.
Muzaffarpur ...	236	.....
Dighabalia ...	270	Called Parla in the previous list.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th December 1918.

No. 122.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India, in the Army Department is republished for information:—

No. 2844, dated the 6th December 1918.

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3rd Sappers and Miners.

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Lieutenant C. W. T. Green, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be Acting Captain while commanding a Company. Dated 24th September 1918, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting Captain) R. A. Drake Brockman, Royal Engineers, vacated with effect from the 9th September 1918.

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The 14th December 1918.

No. 124.—Babu Monmohan Sen Gupta, Overseer, Chittagong Division, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Executive Engineer, Chittagong Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Babu Jatindra Nath Mullik, Officiating Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth publication.]

The 25th November 1918.

No. 5—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala, published with Notification No 29, dated the 24th May 1904, at pages 744—746 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, as amended by Notification No. 16, dated the 13th November 1916, namely :—

For rule 28 of the said rules, *substitute* the following rule :—

"28. The canals may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given ; but in the event of any sudden emergency the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th December 1918.

No. 128.—Babu Radha Ballav Sarkar, Overseer, Darjeeling Division, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th November 1918.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 7317A.

No. 7168A.—The 12th December 1918—Babu Haridas Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th November 1918.

No. 7189A.—The 13th December 1918.—Babu Upendra Mohan Basu, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bogra, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bogra.

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 494.—The 12th December 1918—Maulvi Saiyid Zarghamuddin Hyder Hasony, Sub-Registrar of Domkal-Azimganj, in the district of Murshidabad, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Murshidabad.

No. 495.—The 12th December 1918.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nineteen days, in extension of the leave for one month allowed to him in this Department Notification No. 465, dated the 26th November 1918.

Jessore.

No. 496—The 12th December 1918.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Yusuf, Sub-Registrar of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

Chittagong.

No. 497.—The 14th December 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Bankura, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 454, dated the 23rd November 1918

Bankura.

No. 498.—The 14th December 1918—Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for one month and four days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th November 1918.

Nadia.

No. 499.—The 14th December 1918—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar of Sujanagar, in the district of Pabna, is allowed leave for one month and two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd November 1918.

Pabna.

No. 500.—The 14th December 1918.—Babu Umesh Chandra De, Probationer of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Sujanagar, in the district Pabna, with effect from the 10th December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti, or until further orders.

Mymensingh. Pabna.

No. 501.—The 14th December 1918.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, Sub-Registrar of Saltora, in the district of Bankura, was allowed leave on private affairs, under article 337 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 25th October 1918 to the 14th November 1918.

Bankura.

No 502.—The 14th December 1918.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmad, Probationer of Dacca, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for three months, under rule (2) to article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave on medical certificate for three months, granted to him in Notification No. 348, dated the 14th September 1918.

Dacca.

No 503.—The 14th December 1918.—Babu Sarat Chandra Barman, Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations for three months, with effect from the 2nd January 1919

Rangpur.

P N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU SATISH CHANDRA UPADHYAY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, has been placed in the executive charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd December 1918, in place of Babu Lalit Kumar Sen, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries

F W STRONG, *Deputy Commissioner*

JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd December 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

High Court, Original Side.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, appointed Mr. Surendra Nath Roy, Barrister-at Law, substantively *pro tempore* on full pay, to be an Assistant Registrar on a salary of Rs 400 to 600 a month on the Original Side of this Court, with effect from 21st November 1918, in place of Mr Satish Chandra Mitra, Barrister-at-Law, who has been appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.

By order,
J H HECHLE,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA, *the 10th December 1918*

BABU NAGENDRA NATH CHATTARJI, No II, Subordinate Judge of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Pabna, and Babu Amritalal Mukharji, substantive *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Pabna, in the same district, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Pabna

By order of the High Court,
N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL.
The 12th December 1918.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

AN examination for first class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th February 1919 An examination for second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1919 Both examinations will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs 8 in the case of second class certificates By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office " The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad Post Office, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 17th January 1919.

G F ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners*

DHANBAD, *the 30th October 1918.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4510Sales.—The 11th December 1918.—In supersession of the Notification No. 2598., dated the 19th January 1914, it is hereby notified under the provisions of section 3, Act XI of 1859, that the Board of Revenue has determined that in the district of Jalpaiguri all arrears of revenue and all demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the said manner as arrears of revenue, shall, in the case of the undermentioned classes of estates, be paid on or before the following dates in each year :—

Temporarily-settled tea estates	1st October 1st April.
Jotedars in Western Duars and other Government estates.	1st December 1st April.

2. This order shall take effect from April 1st, 1919.

F. D. ASCOLI,
Secy. to the Board of Revenue, Bengal

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.

NOTICE

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open from 11 A M to 1 P M for the transaction of only urgent business on the following days during the ensuing X'mas holidays —

28th and 30th December 1918.

N. BHAR,
Collector of Stamp Revenue

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, *the 7th December 1918*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION

No 4760J—Maulvi Fazlul Azim, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed privilege leave for 30 days with effect from the 14th November 1918, under article 242 *(a)* of the Civil Service Regulations

F. C FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN, DACCA, *the 9th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 4719J—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi is posted to Nator subdivision of that district

J T RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 13th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 4756J—It is hereby notified for general information that at the general election held on the 20th November 1918, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality for the several wards mentioned against their names —

Ward No	I	1	Babu Surendra Nath Chaudhury.
		2	„ Surendra Nath Roy, M A, B L
		3	„ Satish Chandra Dutta
„	II	1.	Babu Purna Chandra Maitra, B L
		2.	Maulvi Abdul Karim, B.A.
„	III	1	Babu Tarak Chandra Chatterjee.
		2	„ Lalit Kumar Bose.
„	IV	1.	Maulvi S Tamizuddin Khan, M.A, B L.
		2	Babu Loke Nath Sircar.
„	V	1	Babu Nibaran Chandra Ray.
		2.	„ Tarak Nath Guha.
		3	„ Khitish Chandra Ganguli, B.L.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN, DACCA, *the 9th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the 16th February 1919 has been fixed for holding a bye-election for the election of a Commissioner of Ward No V of the Chandrakona Municipality in the district of Midnapore in place of Babu Nityananda Chandra, deceased

D H LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CHINSURA, *the 11th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No. 3172M.—It is hereby notified that under section 19(*2*) of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C) of 1885, as amended by Act V (B C) of 1908, I appoint Maulvi Zakaria Saber as a member of the Kurigram Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Maulvi Abdus Samad, deceased.

J T RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 11th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 19(*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Janaki Nath Mukherjee is appointed to be a member of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Birbhum in place of the Sadar Subdivisional Officer, resigned

D H LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 11th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Rai Sahib Abinash Chandra Bose, Sub-Registrar of Pingla, is appointed a member of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Rai Krishna Chandra Pramanik Bahadur, deceased.

D H LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CHINSUSA, *the 11th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4689J—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Sadar in the district of Pabna :—

1. The District Magistrate.
2. The Civil Surgeon.
3. The District Engineer.
4. Sadar Subdivisional Officer
5. The Chairman, Pabna Municipality.
6. The Vice-Chairman, Pabna Municipality
7. The Vice-Chairman, District Board, Pabna
8. Rai Dina Nath Biswas Bahadur
9. Doctor Hem Chandra Bhoumik
10. Rai Saheb Nritya Gopal Chaki.
11. Babu Sita Nath Adhikary.
12. Maulvi Abdul Gaffur.
13. Babu Durga Kanta Chakravarty.
14. Maulvi Abdul Hamid.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No 3169M—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B C) of 1908, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Pabna —

Local Board by which elected		Names of members
Pabna	1	Maulvi A. M Abdul Hamid
	2	Babu Hari Nath Bagchi.
	3	„ Mahila Ranjan Sarkar
	4	„ Hemanta Kumar Ray
Serajganj	1	Munshi Ijatali Taluqdar
	2	Maulvi Khaliluddin Taluqdar
	3	Munshi Muhammad Maherulla
	4	Babu Debesh Chandra Pakrashi

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board —

1 The Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex officio*
2 The Subdivisional Officer, Serajganj
3 The District Deputy Inspector of Schools
4 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed
5 Maulvi Muazzam Ali Khan
6 Babu Durga Kanta Chakrabarty.
7 Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmed

J T RANKIN *Offg Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 11th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 61L S-G—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the Government, Municipal Department, Circular No 856-60, dated the 2nd August 1918, I confirm the following additional rule framed under section 22 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B C) of 1885, for the district of Nadia —

"*Rule 6A*—The proprietor of every private ferry shall to the satisfaction of the Magistrate provide and maintain for such ferry safe and serviceable landing stages"

F J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 11964.—The 10th December 1918—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of Gazimura Gramya Mahajani Shabha (registered No 341 of 1914) in the district of Tippera under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Circle Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said society.

No. 15002.—The 10th December 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Gopalcharan Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 12 of 1912), in the district of Rangpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Rangpur Circle, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (*2*) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

Plan of proposed public street—Burrabazar Alignment—North-East Section

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915 that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. 5, known as Proposed Public Street- Burrabazar Alignment—North-East Section

The plan provides for a series of roads of a width varying from 40 to 60 feet in the area lying immediately south of the proposed public street No XIII (Jagannath Ghat Road) and bounded on the west by Sibtala Street, on the east by Chitpur Road, Upper, on the south by Banstala Street.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal Holdings —

Names of Streets	Nos of Municipal Holdings
Ratan Sarker Garden Street	24, 24-1, 24-2, 24 3, 25, 25-1, 26, 36, 37, 56
Singhee Dutt Lane	1
Raja Brojendra Narain Roy Street.	1 3 5, 7, 9, 16, 18, 28, 30, 32
Baidya Nath Mullick Lane ..	5, 1
Ray Lane	1-1, 5, 7, 9
Sikdarpara Street .	1, 10, 10-1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16-1, 17, 17-1, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 18, 48-1, 19, 50, 52, 53
Sikdarpara Lane ..	7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14-2, 17, 18, 19.
Sikdarpara 2nd Lane	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Bansidhar Mallick Lane	3, 4, 6
Haraprosad Dey Lane	7 9
Sibu Thakur Lane .	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23 24, 25, 27 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47
Ton Sook Lane ..	2, 8, 10, 12
Tarini Lane .	1, 2, 3, 4
Sham Seal Lane	9
Shibo Nundy Lane ...	1, 3.
Sukh Lal Jahury Lane ..	1, 1-1, 7, 7-1, 8-1, 9, 10
Sibtala Street ..	13, 14, 16, 17, 17-1, 17-2, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 31-1, 33, 34, 42.
Goenka Lane ..	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25.
Banstala Street .	30, 31, 37, 38, 39, 39-1, 40, 40-1, 40-2, 41, 42, 50.
Chitpur Road, Upper ..	374, 375, 375-1, 378, 383, 383-1, 384, 385

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturday 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 15th February 1919

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA *the 9th December 1918.*



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

24-Parganas. *No 3026M —The 13th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas —

Mr David D Boath, Assistant Superintendent, Ammunition Factory Dum-Dum (*ex-officio*)

Khan Sahib Nazib Khan

Nadia. *No. 3029M —The 13th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Birnagar Municipality in the district of Nadia —

Maulvi Sayid Muhammad Ali Sulammapah

Babu Abani Kumar Basu

" Sourendra Nath Khan

Tarak Nath Basu

Nadia. *No 3031M —The 13th December 1918* —In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Kalika Prasad Mukharji to be Chairman of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia

L S S O'MALLEY
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II

O F JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS 1 COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916*

FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE B CLASSES OF BENGAL AND BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1919.

THE examination will be held at the following centres according to the following routine —

Bengal—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (for Khulna) Dacca, Rajshahi, Pabna and Rangpur.

Bihar and Orissa—Bhagalpur

Standard time		8 to 11 A M	1 to 4 P M
Friday,	7th March .	Manual Training	Manual Training
Saturday,	8th „	Ditto	Ditto
Monday,	10th „ ..	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry and Mensuration.
Tuesday,	11th „ ...	Drawing and Practical Geometry	Elementary Engineering
Wednesday,	12th „ ..	Surveying .	Modern English I
Thursday,	13th „ ...	Modern English II ..	Elementary Science

[NOTE—The Manual Training Examination will commence at 8 A M on 7th March, and will extend over two or more periods as may be determined by the Examiner]

2 The examination will be conducted under the general supervision of the B Final Examination Board, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa All applications for admission to the examination must be despatched by the Principals and Head Masters of the institutions concerned so as to reach the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur who is Secretary to the Board, by the 16th January 1919 No candidate whose application has not reached the Principal by that date will be admitted to the examination.

3 The fee for admission to the examination is Rs 12, which will in no case be returned Candidates must pay the fees when registering their names with the Head Master or Principal, who will deposit the money in the Local Treasury and send the Treasury receipt with the application forms to the Secretary

4 The prescribed Registration form must be used and the full details shown as required thereon Forms may be obtained from the Secretary on application

B HEATON,

Secretary, B Final Examination Board.

SIBPUR *the 6th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

Two State Scholarships in Sanskrit of £200 per annum for Indians* for the year 1919.

* [Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community]

THE scholarships will be awarded by the Government of India to Indians to acquire critical and scientific methods of Western scholarship in Sanskrit of the value of £200 a year

2 The language scholars are not expected to join colleges, but when they join colleges in Oxford or Cambridge with the permission of the Secretary of State for India their allowance will then be increased to £250 per annum

3 The scholarships are tenable in Europe and for a period of two years in the first instance with possibility of extension

4 The scholarships will carry with them no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out

5 The scholarships are open to well-qualified students with a genuine taste for Sanskrit studies and to those already employed as Professors of Sanskrit

6 Intending candidates who are natives of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers Buildings, Calcutta, on forms obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before January 15th, 1919, with a medical certificate of fitness to undergo a course of study abroad

7 Selected scholars are required to lodge with the Education Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office before their arrival in England the sum of £25 for initial expenses They will have no claim to payment of any instalment of their scholarship until this deposit has been made

8 State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September and to reside there for the period of their scholarship unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence, or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

9 Necessary travelling expenses of scholars abroad by second class or by third class if no second be available will be defrayed by the Secretary of State Travelling expenses in the United Kingdom will be borne by the scholars themselves Charges for University and College fees for private tuition, for books, hotel bills and medical attendance must be borne by the scholars and will not be defrayed by the Secretary of State

10 For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted

W C WORDSWORTH,
Offg Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries by °Indian Girls or Women.

[Including those who though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India, but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo Indian domiciled community]

THE scholarship will be granted for medical, and occasionally for other educational or professional, courses and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries for a period of three years in the first instance, with a possibility of extension to five years The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out

2 The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments Intending candidates from Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, not later than 31st January 1919 The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University in medicine or educational or professional courses, (2) a medical certificate of fitness to undergo, abroad, the course of study proposed, (3) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal and of purely Indian parentage (4) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academical career in India and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed, (5) full address of the candidate

3 The State scholar is required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of her scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholar reports her arrival in England The selected candidate will be provided with a second class passage to England, and with a second class return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period

4 Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, instruments, hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling (except the two journeys between England and India) are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

5 For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted

W C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

It is notified for general information, that the Sixth Standard English Reader, written by Mr L Tipping and published by Messrs Macmillan & Co., price As 10, is hereby prescribed for class VI of Madrasahs under the reformed scheme, for the session 1919-20

W C WORDSWORTH,
Offg Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 10th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

THE undermentioned candidate is awarded a post-graduate scholarship of Rs 100 a month for a period from the date on which he actually undertakes research up to 30th June 1919 —

Serial No	Name of scholar	Subject of research	Place of work
1	Babu Haridas Mitra, M A	Comparative Philology	Varendra Research Society, Rampur-Boalia

J W GUNN,
Asst Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 11th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

THE Dutt Scholarship" of Rs 11 a month, tenable for one year with effect from the 1st June 1918, is awarded to Dhirendra Nath Pal, who matriculated from the Keshab Academy, Calcutta and stood first in literature among the successful candidates at the Matriculation Examination of 1918

The scholarship is tenable at the Scottish Churches College, Calcutta

J W GUNN,
Asst Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 13th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ERRATA

IN the list of text-books published in Part IC of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 6th November 1918,—

(*i*) *Read* on page 873, under Bengali Literature for class II of Vernacular Schools, Eastern Bengal 'Sisukatha (Jadunath Chakravarti) As 2" *for* "Sisupath (Jadunath Chakravarti.) As. 3."

(*ii*) *Read* on page 862, under Bengali Literature for class I of High and Middle English Schools, Eastern Bengal, "Sisukatha. (Jadunath Chakravarti.) As. 2" *for* "Sisukatha Jadunath Chakravarti. (Author) As 4."

J. W. GUNN,
for *Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, *the 12th December 1918.*

THE undermentioned candidates are awarded Middle English Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1919. The value of each scholarship is Rs 5 a month and it is tenable for four years in a High School —

	Name of Scholar	Name of school from which the candidate appeared	Where the scholarship is made tenable
		DACCA DIVISION.	
1	Labanya Prova Baragi	Baptist Mission Girls' M E School Barisal	United Missionary High School, Bhowanipur Calcutta
2	Basantilota Das Gupta	Barisal Sadar M E Girls' School	Brahmo Girls School Calcutta
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION	
1	Kanika Dutt	Fazunnessa Girls School Comilla	Eden High School for Girls Dacca
2	Ivy Lota Dutt	Ditto	Dr. Khastagir's High School for Girls Chittagong

M V IRONS
Inspectress of Schools Dacca Circle

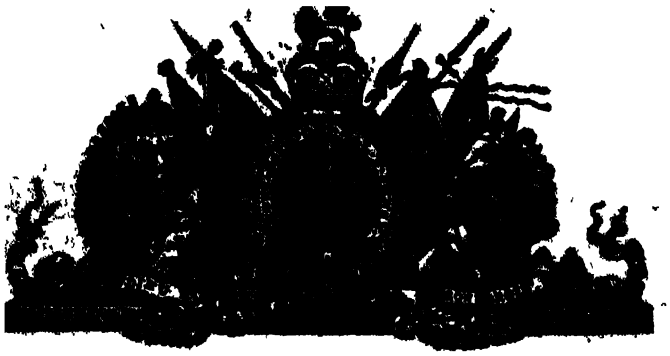
DACCA *the 10th December 1918*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle Vernacular Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1919. The value of each scholarship is Rs 4 a month and it is tenable for two years in High and Middle English Schools and Training Classes and Training Schools —

	Name of Scholar	Name of school from which the candidate appeared	Where the scholarship is made tenable
		DACCA DIVISION.	
1	Lilabati Ghose	Donovan Girls School Madaripur	Donovan Girls School, Madaripur (subject to transfer if the school is not formally recognised as a M E one)
1	Kalitara Das Gupta	Ditto	Training Class attached to the Eden High School Dacca

M V IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools Dacca Circle

DACCA, *the 10th December 1918.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab-Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate, at 11 A M., on the 21st day of December 1918, corresponding with the 6th of Paus 1325 B.S

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions —

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway land, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in case of original sale.

4th.—The lots of land will be sold to the highest bidders subject to the payment of usual rent to their immediate superior landlords.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioners confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchasers.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which side is situated.	Situated on which side of railway	Approximate area of lot in Bighas and Acres		Remarks
					B K. Ch.	A R. P.	
1	Dacca	Pargana Saripur, mauza Ghoresal.	26	North	0 14 0	0 1 10	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests only are to be sold
2	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 15 0	0 1 08	Ditto ditto.
3	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do.	1 2 0	0 1 18	Ditto ditto
4	Do.	Ditto ...	24	Do. ...	0 3 0	0 0 21	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold
5	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 0 0	0 0 15	Proprietor's and tenure holder's interests only are to be sold
6	Do	Ditto ..	25	Do	1 0 10	0 1 14	Ditto ditto
7	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 7 15	0 0 30	Proprietor's interest is only to be sold.
8	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. .	1 4 3	0 1 14	Ditto ditto
9	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do.	0 [illegible] 10	0 0 27	Ditto ditto.
10	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. ...	1 3 0	0 1 21	Ditto ditto.
11	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do.	1 11 15	0 2 4	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
12	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	0 19 15	0 1 12	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
13	Do.	Ditto ...	25	Do. .	1 3 0	0 1 21	Proprietor's and tenure-holder's interests are to be sold.
14	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do.	0 1 10	0 0 4	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold.
15	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 16 0	0 1 0	Proprietor's interest is to be sold.
16	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 16 6	0 1 1	Sixteen annas interest is to be sold
17	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	1 11 6	0 2 2	Proprietor's interest only is to be sold
18	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	3 [illegible] 15	0 2 29	Ditto ditto.
19	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 18 0	0 1 8	Ditto ditto.
20	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 13 0	0 0 22	Ditto ditto.
21	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	1 7 0	0 1 29	Ditto ditto.
22	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ..	0 0 16	0 0 2	Ditto ditto.
23	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	1 14 3	0 2 10	Tenure-holder's and tenant's interests are to be sold.
24	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	0 1 3	0 0 3	Ditto ditto.
25	Do.	Ditto ..	25	Do. ...	0 12 17	0 0 34	Tenure-holder's interest is to be sold

Dacca, the 25th October 1918.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 10th January 1919, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P				Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.
313	Ph Batitaki, M Palgora	630 1 7	Entire		Jogendra Nath Pal and other Sebait of Lakhmi Janardan Jew Thakur		36 0 7	
314	Ph Batitaki M Phulbhery	1 602 3 0		Residuary share excluding separate account Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only The following share of the mauzas will be sold Mauza Sitibati, Taki, Abhaya Mukundapur, Astidangar, Bala, Bhatbarh, Bhuyan, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetya, Dahuka, Dangarpara, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Elagera, Erhaldangar, Fulbberi, Gangarhyachak, Gurhi, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbarh, Jamaria, Jati Kalankichhata, Karaugi, Kalika chak, Kumarpur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khandarbheri, Khursai, Lakhanda, Madhubarh Muhammadchak, Muhammadichak, Masagan, Mukundapurhat, Palasidakhin, Radhamohan chak, Ramchak, Ramdangar, Saibani Simulia, Siruchak Sariha, Somadharchak, Srikhandapur, Tapsia, Tala, Tal alha, Trilochanpur, 9as 16gda 1kt. 1dt share of each of the above mauzas will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sales	Ramani Dasi, guardian of Amulya Chandra Jana and another	954 3 2		71 5 2
947	Ph Kasijora, M Gegras, Patna	1,512 J 3 (including Police)		Separate account No 1, 10as 13gda 1ch 1kt share of the mahal will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mr R S Naug and 5 others	1,008 1 6 (including Police)		37 5 8 (including Police)
1077	Ph Kurukhoa M Alangiri *alias* Alangarni	974 12 10		Separate account No. 1 The following share of the mauzas will be sold —	Ditto	756 2 3		10 12 3

	A	G	C	D.
Mauza Atia	16	0	0	0
,, Akandi	16	0	0	0
,, Alangiri	16	0	0	0
,, Bele	16	0	0	0
,, Kulida	16	0	0	0
,, Khari	16	0	0	0
,, Jhapri	16	0	0	0
,, Maisamari	16	0	0	0
,, Mustafabad	16	0	0	0
,, Chualkasia	5	6	2	6
,, Dal Kuchali	5	6	2	6

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1786	Ph. Moynachora, m Kunarchak	666 J 4	Entire		Surja Kumar Majumdar and others.		82 2 4	
2346	Ph. Sabang, m Mohar	1,302 1 0		Residuary share excluding Separate account No. 1, 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Part II.	Krishna Das Mandal and another	651 0 8	.....	50 15 0 June and September 1918.
2882	Ph. Pataspur, m Mirjapur kismat.	520 0 0	Entire ..		Nil Kanta Nath and 12 others.	... ..	3 1 9	... .

Midnapore, the 6th December 1918

SRIGOPAL BHATTACHARJI Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for September 1918 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
67	Gopalnagar, etc., pargana Jahangirabad	3,047 4 0		Residuary share 13 as. 6g. 2k. 2kr. is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Nogendra Bala Dasi and others	1,021 8 0		49 5 10
185	Gouripur kismat, pargana Ohhutipur	1,210 5 9		Residuary share 13as. 19g. 2k. 2kr. 12½½½d is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	K. P. Basu and others	989 1 9		1 4 1
189	Asuri, etc pargana Satsaika.	2,360 9 11	Whole estate is to be sold		Rameswar Aich and others		284 6 11	

Burdwan, the 20th November 1918

R. F. LODGE, Offg Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Faridpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 11 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
250	Taluq Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar	3,682 7 0	Whole	..	Surendra Nath Saha and others		170 1 0	
6553	Nyamatulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,558 9 10	No	Residuary—11as. 2gds 2kts. 75½tl 2 [illegible] dt. share The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate Account No 1—12gds. 2kr 2½½tils Separate Account No. 2—16as share of pargana Tappe Birmolian, 10as. 12gds. 1kr. and 1kt share of pargana Bangrora Separate Account No. 3—3gds 2kr 60tls. Separate Account No 4—3as 11gd. 1kr. 2kts. 1½dt. Separate Account No. 5.—3gds. 3kr ½½½½dt	Mohammad Mafiuddin and others	686 7 8		52 10 9
6772	Taluq Kumar Sasi Kanta Acharjee, pargana Kasimpur Bhebalipatti.	1,485 0 0	Whole ...	.	Raja Sashi Kanta Acharjee Bahadur.	...	990 0 0	
6786	Taluq Sashi Kanta Acharjee (alluvial accretion to Estate No. 6670), Dacca Collectorate, pargana Kasikpur Sujalad.	2,139 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ..		1,426 0 0	

Faridpur, the 21st November 1918.

BHABA TARAN CHATTERJEE, *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.				Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P
4082	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jahanabad.	13,518	Nil	2a. 13g 1c 1kt., share of mauzas Kalupukhuria, Ghoshna, Ghoshpur, Dabkhanda, Basantapur, Mamudpur, Joykrishnapur,	Kangali Charan Chowdhury and 5 others	2,252 3 11	Nil ..	100 5 9

A. BANARJI, *for* Collector.

Hooghly Collectorate, the 22nd November 1918

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Bakarganj, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. —

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A 1				Rs A P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.
1725 1	Mauza Chikni Kanda, share 8a 10g, pargana Chandradwip	3,382 8 1		Separate account No 1 containing 9a 2g 0c 2kt. 19½ till share will be sold Residuary share and separate accounts Nos 3 and 5 will be sold separately	Mr G J Jordon	1,929 15 6	..	868 7 8
2708	Zamindary Uttar Sabajpur, share 1½ anna, pargana Uttar Sabajpur	1,494 6 5	Whole		Akhaya Kumar Chatterjee	..	131 3 3	
3865	Zamindary Abdullapur, share 10a. 13g 1k 1tappa Abdullapur.	2,387 14 11	.	Residuary share containing 7a 9g. 2c 1kt. 1½dt. will be sold, the remaining 3a 10g 1c 1kt. 1½dt. will be excluded from sale	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others	1,106 15 11	...	310 9 3
4821	Char Kukai Joar Katali, pargana Chandradwip	1,478 6 11	Whole ..		Aswini Kumar Datta and others.		19 3 4	.
1448	Mahal Darihat Rajbariganj, pargana Bozorgomedpur	721 13 0	Do		Parbati Charan Chakravarty.	..	270 0 0	
1513	Taluk Krishna Prasad Guha pargana Bozorgomedpur	3,060 15 8		12 annas residuary share will be sold, the remaining 4 annas share will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Roy Choudhury, and others.	2,970 11 8	.....	393 12 8
1661	Taluk Bibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgomedpur	6,131 8 1		Residuary share containing 6a. 4g 1c. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 9a. 13g 2c. 2dt. share will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Choudhury, and others.	2,384 8 1	.....	547 1 2

Barisal the 22nd November 1918. HARENDRA K. GHOSH, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th December 1918, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1918, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar Jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs A P
7	Thana Raozan, Patiya, Town, Satkania Kismat Ambica Babait, Taraf Tilak Chandra Kanungoe	743 5 6	Whole		Sm Rama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala		221 4 0	
401	Thana Fatickcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan, Patiya, Town Kismat Balaram Sarcar, Babait Taraf Sonaullah Khan	1,043 6 0	"		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar and others		188 13 0	
478	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya, Town, Fatickcheri, Taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri	2,458 9 7	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos 1, 2, 4, 5 with an extent of interest 8-0-12½ krantis and Jama Rs 1 226 14-6 and unpaid share No. 3 with an extent of interest 1-11-7½ krantis and jama of Rs. 228-2-7.	Himangshu Bimal Rai and Ramesh Chandra Rai and others	922 8 6		248 15 0
1228	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan Town, Taraf Inas Alup.	2,265 15 8	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 the residue share with an extent of interest 10 annas will be sold excluding the paid up share No 1 with an extent of interest 5 4 pies and jama Rs. 75 10-10.	Sm. Mahamaya Ramdhan Chaudhuri and others	1,508 8 10		190 1 9
1242	Thana Satkania, Banskhali, Patiya, according to recent survey Anwara Taraf, Imam Baksha	697 0 6	Whole	"	Abdul Rauf khan, Sm Bia Bibi		206 15 0	
1279	Thana Satkania, according to recent survey Banskhali and Patiya Taraf Joy Ram Chowdhury	1,416 5 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No. 1 with an extent of interest 8 annas belonging to Sarada Kripa Lala will be sold excluding the paid up residue share and jama Rs. 708-2 9	Sarada Kripa Lala, on behalf of Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakra	708 2 9		210 3 9
1562	Thana Raozan, out-post Rangania, Taraf Kama Fernandes.	1,640 5 3	Whole	"	Ram Govinda Bahadur, Basti Charan Bahadur		484 15 0	"
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, Taraf Mahammad Ali, Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act IX of 1859 residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding unpaid share No. 1 with an interest 4 annas and Jama Rs. 870-12 10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and others, Upendra Lal Gupta, for self and on behalf of Basanka Shekar Gupta and others.	2,612 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto	3,483 3 6	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1, with an extent of interest 4 annas belonging to Krishna Chandra Gupta will be sold excluding the unpaid residue share with an extent of interest 12 annas and jama Rs. 2 612 6-8 pies	Ditto	870 12 10		258 6 2
1966	Thana Hathazari, Raozan, Taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama.	226 14 0	Whole	"	Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan and others.		182 6 4	"

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3054	Thana Raozan Hati zari Patiya Town and Latikcheri tarf 8th Durga Charan Chowdhuri	2,942 2 2	Share	Separation of account being made under Act XI of 1859 share No 2 with an extent of interest 3-4 19 krantis belonging to Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold excluding unpaid shares Nos 4, 5 with an extent of interest 2-10-4/5 with jama Rs. 520-4-8 pies and paid up shares 1, 3 6 17 and residue share with an extent of interest 9-9-4/5 krantis and jama Rs. 1,793-11 8.	Kamal Kumar Rai ..	628 1 10		186 7 5
33500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua Kaimi Taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga, c o Ram Mohan Gupta of Padua	1,627 3 0	Whole		Dhirendra Lal Gupta manager on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta, manager, on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta and others.		254 2 0	

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1918

A. H CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1919, at Noakhali Collectorate for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P.		*Estates*		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
14	Sundip hishya 4 as. 2 gis 3 cantas tarf Bhabani Charan, pargana Sundip	1,930 6 10	Share	Separate account No 1, hishya 2 as. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Chandra Sekhar Dutta Tewari, and others	2,424 12 5	—	Revenue— 486 8 5 Cesses— 479 6 4 965 14 9
10	Nij Sundip pargana Sundip	22,435 0 0	Do	Separate account No 1 hishya 1 a All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	krishna Kumar Putta Tewari, and others	1,402 3 0		Revenue— 482 4 6 Cesses— 216 3 5 698 7 11
				Khas Mahal Tenures				
1673	Nalchira No 1 Madhyasatya	4 728 5 0	Whole ..	..	Moazzam Hosen Choudhury	.	Rent— 1,269 0 0 Cess— 269 3 0	..
1676 1675	Char Iswar Roy Part I, No 24 Madhyasatya	618 6 0	Do		Gagan Chandra Sarkar and others	.. ..	Rent— 25 1 0 Cess— 6 11 6 31 12 6	..
1686	No 37, Shitlibari in Char Alexander	644 15 0	Do	.. ..	Hasan Ali Howladar, and others.	.. ..	Rent— 142 2 0 Cess— 11 11 5	..
							353 13 5	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 3rd December 1918.

S N. BOSE, *for* Collector.

SALE NOTICE

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1919, at 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Dehi Bhadraghat, pargana Ismail-shahi.	1,851 8 0	Whole		Aghore Kumar Gangopadhya	.	8 14 0	..
104	Pargunash Islampur, pargana Islampur	24,329 3 0 Police 270 15 0	...	Account No. 3— 2as 13gds 1k and 1kt. share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Debendra Narayan Singha	4,054 12 3 Police 45 3 0	..	978 4 9 Police 10 9 0
1730	Resumed Char Dhala, Part I, pargana Birahimpur	736 0 0	Whole		Prasanna Nath Saha Chaudhury and others		60 0 0	.

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th November 1918.

A. DUTT, Deputy Collector in charge

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 16th December, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 12 noon, for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs A P		A. P		Rs A	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
3196/3	Begumabad, pargana Begumabad.	...	No ..	2 8 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Devendra Narayan Singha.	2,373 15	.	95 10 1	Attached under orders of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated the 17th April 1917 95 10 1

Krisnagar, the 15th November 1918.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANERJI, *for* Collector

Sale Notification.

HOWRAH CERTIFICATE CASE No. 1D OF 1918-19.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tauzi will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of Howrah on the 18th December 1918 at 12 noon, for recovery of drainage charges, interest and cost, aggregating to Rs. 5,061 12-4, which by law are realizable from the certificate debtors —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	Area in bighas and cottahs	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.
				B. K.	
79 of Hooghly Collectorate	Mahal Sherpur Patni mahal Madhyam Maju	Rs 4,382-14 9 payable to the superior landlords—Mati Lal Seal and Provat Nath Chatterji	Patni rights (16 annas share) of the certificate debtors.	2,692 19	(1) Jogendra Nath Sarkar, (2) Rajendra Nath Sarkar, (3) Surendra Nath Sarkar, sons of late Kenaram Sarkar, of Chongghurally, police station Jagatballabhpur

Howrah the 4th December 1918.

B N MUKHERJI, Certificate Officer.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated alongg the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 29th January 1919, corresponding with the 8th Magh 1325 B S, at the Magistrate's Office, Nadia

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions —

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same

2nd—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

3rd—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number	Name of district	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which land is situated	Situated on which side of the railway	Approximate area of lot in acres and decimals	Boundary of the lot.
1	Nadia ..	Ramkrishnapur, pargana Islampur.	118	East of the E. B. Railway running from Poradah to Damukdia.	0 95 ..	North and east by the land of Sabanoddin Biswas, south by the land of Ijuddy Pramanik, and north by the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway.

Nadia, the 9th December 1918.

R. C. HAMILTON, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th December 1918

LIABILITIES

				Rs	A	P
Capital paid up .. .				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund .	Rs	2,26,00,000	0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* . . .	„	67,50,000	0 0	1,58,50,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments				67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs	2,16,88,976	11 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches . ..	„	1,81,05,045	0 5	3,97,94,011	11	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				24,78,77,371	13	11
Bank Post Bills, etc .				28,48,496	13	4
Sundries . .				38,17,613	0	1
				33,64,37,493	7	2

ASSETS

				Rs	A	P
Government Securities . .				6,36,27,411	0	0
Other authorized Investments . .				1,41,35,214	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				9,02,77,144	4	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto				5,53,75,277	9	5
Bills discounted and purchased ..				2,04,16,090	6	1
Balances with other Banks ..				40,38,768	3	4
Bullion						
Dead Stock				28,01,284	10	1
Stamps				11,121	9	5
Sundries				19,06,897	8	3
				25,30,89,209	8	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs	2,84,35,367	1 8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	Rs	5,49,12,917	2 4	8,33,48,284	4	0
				33,64,37,493	7	2

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs, value Rs 3,77,175 0 0
† Do do do „ 5,31,150 0 0

Rs 9,08,325 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent
Percentage 28 36

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 12th December 1918

H FISHER,
Chief Accountant

N H Y WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer

(3046—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 of 1918

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Baul Chandra Gorain, son of Girish Chandra Gorain, of Dhoinoore thana Dubrajpur, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 3rd January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

RAI S P BAKSHI BAHADUR District Judge.

Suri, the 11th December 1918 (3033—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 43 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd October 1918, filed by Abdul Aziz son of Jiunat Ali of Sultanpur, police-station Raozan, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 9th day of December 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge

(3047—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 47 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th November 1918, filed by Barna Kumar Barua son of Ratnamani Bandya, deceased of Bagoan, police-station Raozan, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Nazir of the Court is appointed receiver

Dated this 9th day of December 1918.

J CORNES, District Judge

(3048—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1918

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Arunuday Jash, of Bhalsuni police-station Katwa, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court dated 23rd November 1918, been adjudged an insolvent

G B MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan the 26th November 1918 (2917—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 29 OF 1918

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Jogendra Nath Sarkar, of Bujrukdighi, police-station Raina, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court, dated 3rd December 1918, been adjudged an insolvent

G B MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan Judge's Office, the 11th December 1918

(3031—1—3041)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 58 OF 1918

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Golam Chorman Mallik, of Talpata, at present of Kiskindha, police-station Satgachia, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 19th December 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof

G. B MUMFORD, District Judge

Burdwan Judge's Office, the 11th December 1918

(3032—1—3042)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 19 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th July 1918, filed by Krishna Chandra Shaha, son of late Mohini Chandra Shaha, resident of Pipulia police-station Haritampur, district Dacca, and on the application of the said petitioner-debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 10th day of December 1918

W. HARVEY, 2nd Addl District Judge

(3054—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 84 OF 1918.

GAFURADDIN SARKAR, son of Dharo Mahomed, deceased, resident of Rezaikura, police-station Biroil, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 8th day of January 1919 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur

A R. GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 12th December 1918 (3062—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 52 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shukhamoy Adak, son of late Sib Chandra Adak, of Jalalshi, thana Panchla, district Hooghly, was, on the 8th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 20th December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H. M VEITCH, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 23rd November 1918 (2892—1—3033)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial insolvency Act III of 1907 to his creditors that the Insolvency petition of Kutabaddin, son of late Mushaheb Mia, of Sibpore thana Sibpore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 116 of 1918 and that the 23rd December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl., District Judge

Howrah, the 7th December 1918 (2990—1—3040)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Binode Bihari Pattra, son of late Lakshmi Narayan Pattra, of Khurut Road, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 115 of 1918 and that the 23rd December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 7th December 1918 (2991—1—3039)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 25 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Nogendra Nath Roy, son of late Ambica Charan Roy, of Panpore, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was, on the 21st November 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 21st December 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prov their claims on that day

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 7th December 1918. (2993—1—3037)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907 to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Adhar Chandra Kundoo, son of late Haradhan Kundoo, of Sibpore Circular Road, thana Sibpore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 110 of 1918 and that the 2nd January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 5th December 1918 (2969—1—3035)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Amrita Lal Chaudhuri *alias* Imrit Lal Chaudhuri, son of late Baij Nath Chaudhuri, of North Bantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 113 of 1918 and that the 3rd January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 5th December 1918 (2970—1—3034)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Jogendra Nath Nandi, son of late Ramsadoy Nandi, of No. 56, Nilmoni Mullik's Lane, Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 111 of 1918, and that the 2nd January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M. VEITCH, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 5th December 1918. (2971—1—3036)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sheik Abid Kasai, son of late Sheik Medi Kasai, of Bangal Babu's Bazar, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 114 of 1918, and that the 19th December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 7th December 1918 (2992—1—3038)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 56 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th September 1918, filed by Joseph Purcell Magry Guard in the Bengal Nagpur Railway, residing at Traffic quarter No 474, Kharagpur, district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Nalini Bihari Roy, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 31st January 1919 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date

Dated this 10th day of December 1918

W N DELEVINGNE, District Judge

(3034—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 57 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 14th September 1918, filed by Guglielmolco Viscardi, Charge-hand, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Millwright Shop, Kharagpur, at present residing at block No 474, Kharagpur, district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Nalini Bihari Roy, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 30th January 1919 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and, they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 10th day of December 1918

W N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge

(3035—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 4 OF 1919

(ACT III OF 1907)

Re the estate of Chhatrapat Singh, deceased, of Katgola, Nashipur, division Sahanagar, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th January next has been fixed for the consideration of the scheme of composition submitted by the insolvent Chhatrapat Singh, since deceased, and proceeded with by his legal heirs Creditors who have not yet proved their claims are directed to do so by the aforesaid date failure on their part in this respect will debar them from all future claims.

M YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 9th December 1918 (3024—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 49 OF 1918

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Danes Mandal of Char Labangola, police-station Bhagawangola, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 4th January 1919

M YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 10th December 1918 (3030—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 50 OF 1918

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Radha Krishna Sarkar of Khagra division Sujagan, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 4th January 1919

M YUSUF, District Judge

Berhampore, the 12th December 1918 (3049—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 47 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 31st May 1918 by Abinash Chandra Modak, son of late Gaur Sunder Modak, of Jhapra, police-station Serajgan, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Asutosh Bhaduri, Pleader, is appointed receiver of his estate

P. C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 10th December 1918. (3081—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 39 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 27th April 1918 by Aduri Sarder, son of late Panchkor Sarder, of Alamnagar, police-station Chatmohor, district Pabna, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Sudhansu Mohan Ray, Pleader, is appointed receiver of his estate

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 10th December 1918 (3082—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 124 OF 1918

WHEREAS Asimuddin Akando, son of late Bhola Akando, of Salanga, police-station Ullapara district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 27th November 1918 to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 10th December 1918 (3083—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 123 OF 1918

WHEREAS Sadekali Pramanik, son of late Dinu Pramanik, of Boalia, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 27th November 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 10th December 1918 (3084—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 127 OF 1918

WHEREAS Hiru Mandal, son of late Jadulla Mandal, of Salanga, police-station Ullapara district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd December 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 11th December 1918 (3085—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 125 OF 1918

WHEREAS Mamraddin Fakir, son of late Alamdi Fakir, of Salanga, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd December 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C DE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 11th December 1918 (3086—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 129 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Abdul Gani Talukder, son of late Ajim Talukder, of Badullapore, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 5th December 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C. DE, District Judge

Pabna the 12th December 1918 (3087—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 130 OF 1918

WHEREAS Kedarnath Ghosh, son of late Harinath Ghosh, of Mamrampore, police-station Sahazadpore, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 7th December 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 10th January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 12th December 1918 (3088—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 20 OF 1918

Dhaburu Saha, son of late Aralsh Saha, of Chandipur, police-station Mahadebpur, district Rajshahi, applicant

TAKE notice that the above named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1918, at 10 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 26th day of November 1918.

C H MOSELEY, District Judge.

(2910—1—3032)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 63 OF 1918

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION)

Asimuddin Molla, son of late Lomuddin Molla, of Udabaria, police station Gurudaspur, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[*Under section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*]

THE 21st day of December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings Proof of claims must be lodged in this Court on or before that date

C H MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 26th November 1918 (2912—1—2982)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 62 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION)

Kuran Pramanik, son of late Hazi Pramanik of Udabaria, police-station Gurudaspur, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*)

THE 21st day of December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings Proof of claim must be lodged in this Court on or before that date.

C H MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 26th November 1918 (2913—1—2983)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1918.

Bihari Lal Ghosh, son of late Bhadi Ghosh, of Hogala, police-station Gomostapur, district Malda, applicant.

TAKE notice that the above named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1918. at 10 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 26th day of November 1918

C H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(2937—1—2981)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1918

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.)

NOTICE is herby given that Nayanatulla Mandal, son of late Naser Mandal, of Dwarnapur-Chouhuddipara, police-station Nawabganj, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 7th day of September 1918.

C H MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi the 26th November 1918 (2909—1—2984)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 77 OF 1918

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION

Liar Mahammad, son of late Ghatu Sheikh, of Debiganj, police-station Kharba, district Malda, petitioner-debtor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act)

THE 21st day of December 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings Proof of claim must be lodged in this Court on or before that date

C H MOSELEY, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 26th November 1918. (2938—1—2980)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 112 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Fishu Chaukidar, son of late Hematullah Shaikh of Rasidpur, police-station Mitapukhor, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 11th December 1918 (3056—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 113 OF 1918

PRESENT:

J. Johnston, Esq., I C S District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Rahimuddin Shaikh, son of Fishu Chaukidar of Rasidpur, police-station Mitapukhor, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th December 1918. (3057—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 117 OF 1918.

PRESENT

J. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Harmohan Seal, son of late Dadhiram Seal, of Naldanga, police-station Sadullahpur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th December 1918. (3058—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 116 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S, District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ala Box Sheikh, son of late Nidhan Paik, of Anantaram, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 11th December 1918 (3059—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 114 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I.C.S, District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Akabbar Mandal, son of late Asharu Mandal, of Ekdala, police station Mitapukhor, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 11th December 1918. (3060—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 115 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Kamal Sheikh, son of late Joyaddi Sheikh, of Nagdaha, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 11th December 1918. (3061—1)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 222 OF 1918

Mituraddi Molla, of Radhanagore, thana Haroa, applicant

To Nafar Chandra Pal Choudhuri, of Natudaha, thana Bhangore, and others, creditors

ON the 6th day of November 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of January 1919 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge

Alipore, the 22nd November 1918 (2858—1—3043)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 223 OF 1918

Manohar Pal, of Charasandas, thana Bistupur, applicant To Umesh Chandra Ghosh, of Chetla, and others, creditors

ON the 6th day of November 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of January 1919 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 22nd November 1918 (2859—1—3044)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 226 OF 1918

Kedarnath Singh, of Banjamhera thana Budge-Budge applicant

To Hari Charan Santra, of Bahirgath, thana Budge-Budge, and others, creditors

ON the 20th day of November 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of January 1919 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B C KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 22nd November 1918 (2860—1—3045)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 229 OF 1918.

Kailash Chandra Ghosh of Sukdebpur, thana Bishnpur, applicant

To Naba Kumar Pandit, of Gaja, thana Budge-Budge, and others, creditors

ON the 20th day of November 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of January 1919 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B C KUNDU, Sub Judge

Alipore, the 22nd November 1918 (2862—1—3046)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 27 OF 1918

Shaik Zanbuksh of 61, Middle Road, Entally, applicant. To Fakirjan and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of December 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of January 1919, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

A H CUMING, District Judge

Alipore, the 5th December 1918. (2985—1—3047)

JATISCHANDRA GUHA, MA BL, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta (3098—4—3048)

MANINDRA NATH CHAKRABARTI, MA, BL, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta (3095—4—3050)

MD NURUL HUQ CHAUDHURY, MA, BL, intends to be admitted as a Vakil of the High Court (3093—4—3049)

NOTICE

WANTED a Supervisor for the Dinajpur District Board on a monthly salary of Rs 100—10—150 with travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations None but a B E. need apply The selected candidate will be on probation for six months. If a Government servant is selected his pay will be regulated by the foreign service rules of the Civil Service Regulations

Applications with copies of certificates and stating age will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd January 1919

P H WADDELL, Chairman,
District Board, Dinajpur
(2989—3)

Wanted.

FOR the Jalpaiguri District Board two 2nd grade Sanitary Inspectors each on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs 100 by an annual increment of Rs 5 with usual travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations. None need apply who is not qualified under Government Notification No. 272L.S.-G., dated the 29th January 1914

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd January 1919.

K BANERJI, Vice-Chairman,
District Board, Jalpaiguri
(3013—2)

Wanted

A qualified Doctor for the Ghatal Municipality for a period of three months on a salary of Rs 50 per mensem and allowance of Rs 8 per month Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 22nd December 1918

KRITTIDAS MANDAL Chairman,
Ghatal Municipality.

Ghatal, the 14th December 1918 (3099—1)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

CENTRAL CIRCLE

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS in Public Works Department Form No K-1 for the undermentioned works in connection with the headquarters buildings of the new district of Hijli at Tengra (near Kharagpur) are hereby invited and will be received by the undersigned in his office up to 1 P M of the 10th January 1919, at which place, time and date they will be opened.

2 Particulars of buildings —

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Remarks
		Rs.	Rs	
1	Collectorate Buildings	4 68,946	5 000	
2	Circuit House	36,879	700	
3	Dâk Bungalow	30 300	600	
4	Deputy Superintendent of Police's residence	14,887	300	At Hijli, Kharagpur
5	Deputy Magistrate's residence, three sets of quarters, each Rs 14,080	42,240	800	
6	Inspection Bungalow	6,961	200	At Jhargram.

N.B.—The estimated cost excludes contingencies and lump sum amounts Earnest money to accompany the tender in full G. O. Notes. The acceptance or rejection of serial No 1 rests with the Chief Engineer, Bengal, Roads and Buildings

3 The contract documents as per details below can be seen during office hours from 11 A.M to 5 P M, excepting Sundays—

(a) Drawings.
(b) Specifications.
(c) Schedule of quantities
(d) Conditions of contract
(e) Tender forms.

4 Tenders must be submitted sealed and superscribed—

"Tender for Hijli District Buildings."

5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign reasons for non-acceptance.

C. W. STROLD,
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

Imperial Secretariat Buildings, 2, Government Place, West, Calcutta, the 12th December 1918.

Road Cess Notice.

The District Board of Pabna have, at their special meeting held on the 9th December 1918, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1919-20 in that district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act 1908

WASIM UDDIN AHMED
Vice-Chairman, District Board

Pabna, the 9th December 1918 (3055—2)

Indian Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Medical Department will be held on 3rd February 1919, at the stations and places marginally noted Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital at these stations, and from—

Calcutta	Simla
Dinapore	Rangoon
Allahabad	Madras
Agra	Bangalore.
Lucknow	Trichinopoly.
Meerut	Jhansi.
Bareilly	Sialkot.
Jubbulpore.	Fyzabad.
Ambala.	Aden
Lahore Cantonment.	Maymyo
Rawalpindi	Karachi
Secunderabad	Bombay
Wellington	Mhow
Quetta	Poona.
Shillong	Kamptee
Peshawar	Mandalay
Kasauli	
Ajmere	

(1) The Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

(2) The Personal Assistants to the Surgeon-General with the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay

(3) All Administrative Medical Officers and the Principals of the Medical Colleges at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay

R A NEEDHAM, LIEUT.-COL., I.M.S,
Deputy Director-General Indian Medical Service

Simla, the 15th November 1918

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits, and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries. Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Notes wholly destroyed

Register No.	Number of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
010788 WD 2 of 1917 18	VB 59 25006		
	,, 71891		
	VB 60 39328	5 each	
	UB 3 04198		
	XB 62 46687		
	XB 56 68149		
	XB 43 05890		
	VB 2 70994		
	VB 37 33895		Messrs Thos Cook & Son, Hornby Road Bombay.
	,, 38896		
	VB 36 44651		
	VB 33 13018		
	UB 44 29849		
	RB 33 28101		
	UB 58 06308		
	RB 86 67157	10 each	
	UB 72 22243		
	VB 11 06194		
	UB 89 18922		
	UB 46 54770		
	UB 85 52788		
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In charge Paper Currency, Calcutta

Paper Currency Department, 26th November 1918

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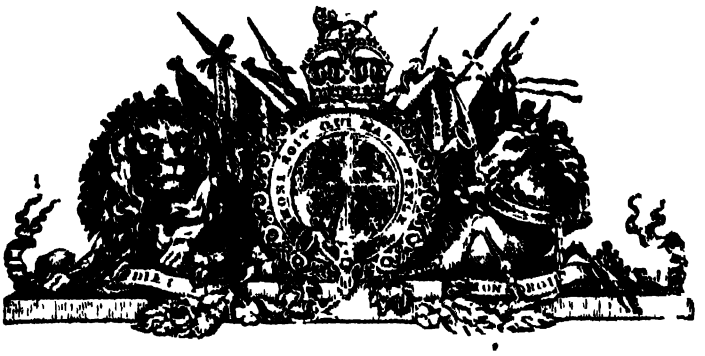
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the *Bhadoi* Crops of Bengal, 1918-19.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1916-17, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the Season.—As reported in the preliminary forecast the weather conditions in the beginning of the season were generally favourable, good rainfall in April and May enabling a full area to be put down under these crops. Subsequently however, the weather proved unfavourable, the heavy rain and absence of sunshine in June retarding growth to a considerable extent. The rainfall in July was defective throughout Western Bengal The abnormal rise of rivers during this month and excessive rain in August considerably damaged the crops in most of the Eastern and Northern districts, Rajshahi, Bogra, Pabna, Mymensingh and the Chittagong Hill Tracts being the worst sufferers. All over the season has thus been an unfavourable one

Acreage.—The total area sown this year with the various *bhadoi* crops dealt with in the forecast is estimated at 5,933.300 acres against 5,964,300 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year Of this. the area under autumn rice is returned at 5 066,600 acres against 5,076,100 acres of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers the outturn of the different *bhadoi* crops works out to 77 per cent of the normal as against 88 per cent reported in the corresponding forecast of last year

Autumn rice.—Accepting 77 per cent as the outturn of autumn rice for this year, the gross outturn for the province. on the basis of a normal yield of 10½ maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 30,095,600 cwts against 32,818.500 cwts. reported in the final forecast of last year.

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The 9th December 1918.

APPENDIX I.

Final Report on the *Bhadoi* Crops of Bengal, 1918-19.

DISTRICT	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early normal or late	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year	This year	Last year	This year		
		Acres	Acres	Acres				
24 PARGANAS	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	73 400	71,000	62,900	92	75	Middle of September Normal	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather at sowing time and heavy rainfall later on The weather was favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast Damage to the extent of 17 per cent. is reported from Basirhat owing to heavy rain The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time and to excessive rain after it
	Indian corn (maize)		100	100	83	67		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals Other *bhadoi* pulses	3 600	2 600	2,400	75	67		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	1,800	4 400	3,800	58	58		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	5 600	2,300	2,200	92	92		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize		300	200	87	83		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	100	1,200	1,200	83	75		
	Total	84,000	81 900	72,800	90	74		
NADIA	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	491 100	468 500	472,800	75	83	August Normal	The increase in area was due to timely rainfall and to jute lands being sown with *aus* paddy The weather has not been favourable Damage to some extent was done to the crop by insects in the Ranaghat subdivision and by flood in some parts of the Sadar subdivision Owing to insufficient rainfall, the outturn has fallen below the normal.
	Mandua, marua or ragi	100						
	Indian corn (maize)	800						
	Other *bhadoi* cereals other *bhadoi* pulses	8,000	4,900	5,700	58	67		
	Indigo	1,000	5 300	5 000	67	67		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	6,400	2,200	2,100	67	58		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	3 800	2 000	1,900	67	50		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	1 800	2 800	3,700	92	58		
	Mulberry	(50)						
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	8 900	14,700	14,700	75	67		
	Total	523 900	501,400	506,200	72	82		
MURSHIDABAD	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	229,700	176 400	177 900	84	75	August to September	The decrease in area as compared with last year was due to rival figures under head "Bhadoi non food crops" The weather was favourable but the heavy rain in August damaged the crops to the extent of about 25 per cent
	Jowar	100	100	100	100	100		
	Bajra	500	400	300	75	92		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	800	800	800	75	75		
	Indian corn (maize)	1 000	1,000	1,000	75	83		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	3,200	4 000	4,000	75	67		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	2,000	800	1 100	58	67		
	Indigo		1,700	2 100	92	75		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	2 000	1 600	1,700	83	58		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	5,000	3,000	2,800	75	75	August to October	
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	2,500	2,100	2,300	83	67		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute	400	600	400	58	67		
	Mulberry	4,000	3,800	3,200	75	67		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	20,000	13,000	4,800	67	75		
	Total	271,200	208,800	205,100	81	75		

District	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop	Estimated area under each crop: Last year	Estimated area under each crop: This year	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area: Last year	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area: This year	Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Acres	Acres	Acres				
Jessore	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	407 300	369 800	365 000*	83	75	August Normal	The decrease in area this year was due to excessive rain at sowing time
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	12 200	11 100	9,100*	64	58	September Normal	The weather was not favourable. The outturn was below the normal owing mainly to water logging of the crops
	Other *bhadoi* pulses							
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	12 200	10 800	8,800*	70	60		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar bajra, marua and maize	1 200		700*		50		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	12,100	2 000	1 000	75	60		
	Total	445 000	393,700	384,400*	82	74		
Khulna	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice	17 800	17 700	20 200	100	100	Beginning of August	The increase in area was due to the fact that some jute lands were sown with paddy owing to fall in the price of jute last year
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	200	100	100	77	86	Middle of September	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast the weather was favourable
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	600	600	400	85	85		Owing to want of timely rain, the outturn in the case of crops other than *bhadoi* paddy was below the normal
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	14,800	14,400	13 000	77	85	August	
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	300	200	100	93	92	Beginning of September but the dates are normal	
	Total	33 700	31, 00	34 800	90	94		
Burdwan	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	140 000	107 500	110 700	100	83	August in Kalwa and October elsewhere	The decrease in area under *bhadoi* paddy as compared with the preliminary forecast was due to revision by the Subdivisional Officer Kalna
	Marua, marua or ragi			(51)		91	End of September Late	The weather was unfavourable Slight damage was done to the crops by heavy rainfall
	Indian corn (maize)	3 0 0	2 000	1 000	83	67	Beginning of October Late	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	1,000	700	611	92	92		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	1 200	1 100	1 000	92	83		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops	3,000	2 00	2 600	92	75		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	1 700	1 600	1 100	92	92		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra marua and maize	200	200	200	83	100	August in Kalwa and October elsewhere	
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute	6 000	4 800	4 500	75	92		
	Mulberry	100						
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres	1 000	2 900	2 100	75	83		
	Total	160,200	124 700	123 800	93	83		
Birbhum	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	144 100	137 100	135,100	100	93	End of October Late	The weather was not favourable The damage caused by drought was about 18 per cent
	Indian corn (maize)	1 900	1,900	1 900	93	75		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	1,400	1,200	1 200	100	67		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops	11 000	10,000	10,000	101	67		
	Mulberry	1 000	(50)	(35)	83	67		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	2 800	2 800	2,800	83	100		
	Total	161,200	149,000	143 000	99	82		

* Revised since the preliminary forecast.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year.	This year.	Last year	This year		
		Acres	Acres.	Acres.				
Bankura	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	21,900	8,500	8,500	117	92	Beginning of September	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, weather was not favourable owing to want of sufficient rainfall. The crops were slightly damaged by drought. Unfavourable rainfall and drought for sometime during the period of growth caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Bajra	800	700	700	117	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	1,100	800	800	117	83		
	Indian corn (maize)	3,400	3,200	3,200	133	82		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	2,000	1,500	1,500	11	83		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	2,000	1,500	1,500	137	87		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	2,000	1,500	1,500	133	87		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	700	4,400	4,400	117	67		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute	800	700	700	133	83		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,200	1,800	1,800	117	75		
	Total	40,900	21,600	21,600	127	81		
Midnapore	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	73,000	72,000	102,700			September. Normal	The increase in area under *bhadoi* paddy was due to the failure of winter rice in many places. The weather was not favourable. Want of rain caused a considerable damage to the crop.
	Bajra	3,000	3,400	1,400				
	Mandua, marua or ragi	6,700	6,200	2,700				
	Indian corn (maize)	11,000	5,200	3,300				
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	3,000	3,100	5,400				
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	10,500	10,200	6,900				
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops	6,500	6,000	4,400	83	85		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	8,000	7,000	3,300				
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,800	1,000	600				
	Bhadoi, fibres other than jute.	1,000	1,100	1,500				
	Mulberry	400	100	100				
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	15,000	7,600	4,300				
	Total	142,300	123,800	137,700	83	85		
Hooghly.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	45,800	30,400	29,800	70	76	September. Normal	The decrease in area under some heads compared with last year was due to heavy rainfall at sowing time. The weather was not favourable. No damage was done to the crops in the Sadar and Serampur subdivisions, but in Arambagh the extent of damage by drought is estimated at 50 per cent. The outturn was below the normal owing to heavy rainfall at sowing time.
	Indian corn (maize)	200	200	100	66	100		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	600	400	400	66	66		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses		100	100	33	66		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,100	4,100	3,800	69	65		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	1,700	500	600	69	72		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	100	100	50	30		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	91	84		
	Mulberry	100	...	...	...			
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres.	500		...	...	...		
	Total	54,900	35,900	35,000	75	75		

District	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop	Estimated area under each crop		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year	This year	Last year	This year		
		Acres	Acres	Acres				
Howrah	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	18,000	8,800	7,700	50	50	Middle of October Late	The weather was not favourable owing to want of rain at the end of the season In the Singti thana, *bhadoi* paddy was damaged to a considerable extent owing to heavy and irregular rainfall at sowing time and want of rain at the end of the season.
	Indian-corn (maize)	300	100	100	67	67		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	1,300	1,000	900	50	60	Middle of October Normal	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses							
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	17,200	5,200	5,300	58	67		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	2,700	1,500	1,400	58	58		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	1,500	300	400	67	58	Middle of October Late	
	Total	41,500	16,900	15,800	54	57		
Rajshahi	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	300,000	289,200	285,000	85	51		
	Jowar	100	100	200	80	47		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	200	200	200	75	50		
	Indian-corn (maize)	1,100	1,300	1,300	90	61		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	5,800	6,000	6,000	80	50		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	2,000	1,900	1,900	80	50		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root-crops	3,200	3,600	3,500	85	48	Middle of August to middle of September Normal	The decrease in area this year was due to unfavourable weather at sowing time The weather was not favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast The abnormal flood in August and September caused considerable damage to the crops
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	1,500	3,000	3,000	85	40		
	Bhadoi fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	4,500	4,200	4,800	75	40		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute	500	400	400	90	67		
	Mulberry	1,000	700	700	85	67		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	600	900	900	85	60		
	Total	319,500	312,300	307,900	85	51		
Dinajpur	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	130,700	126,200	153,700*	60	71		
	Jowar	1,200	700	1,700	67	58		
	Bajra	100	100	300	75	73		
	Mandua, marua or ragi			200		83		
	Indian corn (maize)	1,000	900	900	74	71		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	1,600	100	400	25	64	August Normal	The increase in area in some cases compared with last year was due to timely rainfall, Since the submission of the preliminary forecast the weather was not favourable Some damage was done to the crops by heavy rain and flood
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	900	300	400*	46	59		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops	1,700	1,500	1,200	42	59		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	100	800	300*	62	60		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar bajra, marua and maize			500		64		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	300	(20)		75			
	Total	137,600	130,600	159,600	62	71		

* Revised since the preliminary forecast

District	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop	Estimated area under each crop. Last year	Estimated area under each crop. This year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. Last year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. This year.	Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers
		Acres	Acres	Acres				
Jalpaiguri.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	192 000	176,000	172 400	95	80	Middle of August	The decrease in area as compared with last year was due to absence of rainfall at sowing time
	Mandua, marua or ragi	300	200	200	75	66	First week of October	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, the weather was not favourable. Some damage was caused by heavy rain
	Indian-corn (maize)	4,000	2,800	2 700	83	80	Middle of August	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	2,100	1,000	1,000	76	70	Middle of October	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	2,300	1,800	1,700	78	70		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	15,500	13 200	13,100	75	70		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	9,500	6,000	5,800	81	70		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	5,000	5,000	5,000	100	75		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	70	70		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	2,000	2 000	2,000	100	75	The dates are normal	
	Total	236,600	208,100	204 000	91	79		
Darjeeling.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	7,200	3,800	3,800	77	85	September Normal	The weather has been favourable. The outturn is a little below the normal
	Mandua, marua or ragi	5,300	3,600	3 600	77	77		
	Indian corn (maize)	40,300	48,700	48 700	77	92		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	2,200	700	700	92	92		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses		1,700	1 700	69	100		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	400	400	300	75	100		
	Tea	52 000	52 000	54 700	100	100		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	5 200	4,600	4,400	69	92		
	Bhadoi fodder-crops, other than Jowar, Bajra marua and maize			100		100		
	Other *bhadoi* non food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,900	1,200	1,300	85	92		
	Total	115,500	116,700	119,300	87	95		
Rangpur.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	282,500	298,000	310,100	95	90	July Normal.	The weather at sowing time was good and a bumper crop was expected, but flood at the latter part of July caused damage to the extent of 10 per cent to the low land crop
	Jowar	200	300	300	80	100		
	Indian-corn (maize)	100	100	100	100	100	July Normal	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	20,000	4,200	4,900	80	80	October Normal	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses							
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	10,000	3,400	1,400	80	90		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	18,000	300	900	90	90		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maruā and maize.							
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	50,000	20,000	20,000	90	100		
	Total	380,800	326,300	337,700	94	90		

District	Names of crops	Estimated normal total area this year	Estimated area under each crop. Last year	Estimated area under each crop. This year	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. Last year	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. This year	Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers.
		Acres	Acres	Acres				
Bogra	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	110 000	1 30 0	111 700	80	60		
	Jow		(20)	100	80	80		
	Bajra			(10)				
	Marua mandua ragi		(18	(20)	87	87		
	Indian corn (maize)		1 000	3,000	75	75		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	30	1 10	1 500	30	45		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses		10	40)	87	36	Beginning of August. Normal	The weather was not favourable to the growth of the crops. Considerable damage was done by heavy rain. Hence the outturn was much below the normal
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops	)	2)	200	90	6		
	Other *bhadoi* oilseeds	10	4 0	400	100	35		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute and tobacco and miscellaneous		10)	100	38	40		
	Mesta	10)	(1)	(8)	40	45		
	Bhadoi food crops other than those mentioned above and fibres	0						
	Total	141 80	118 0)	117 420	80	80		
Pabna	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	140 00)	141 5)	1 0 C)	80	60	Beginning of July. Normal	The weather was not favourable. The unusual flood in August and September damaged the crop to a great extent. The outturn is therefore estimated to be much below the normal.
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	9 111	1 5)	6 500	75	16		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	3)	3 1	3,000	7	66		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops	3 0 0	3 10	3 000	3	81		
	Total	18 0 0	1 0	0,0 00	81	71		
Malda	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)		0 0)	0 0)	10	10	Full of July	The weather was favourable. About 25 per cent of Indian corn has been damaged by flood
	Jute	180)	1 30	1 30)	)	100		
	Bajra	4)	1 1)	1 00	0	81	End of August	The falling off of outturn in case of bajra, marua, etc., was due to stunted growth owing to want of manuring of the fields
	Mandua	1 0)		1 20		50		
	Indian corn (maize)	2 0 0	1c 000	1 0 0	75	75		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	0 0)	8 0	800	5	40	Middle of August	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	1 0	000	100	0	80		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops	9 000	10 000	9 000	100	80		
	Mesta	6 000	13 8 0	13 80)	100	100	End of August	
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	20 000		19 400		80		
	Bhadoi fodder crops the hemp yielding fibres, mesta and maize	1 000		1 100		60	Middle of August	
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute	1 000		1 000		60		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops	3 100		3 000		75	The dates were normal	
	Total	3 3 0 0	30 700	32. 4 0	93	94		
Dacca	*Jhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	238 700	216 00	207,9 0	95	87	June to August. Normal	The weather was favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The outturn was below the normal owing to damage caused by continued heavy rain and high flood
	Jhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops	5 000	1 900	4 000	77	73		
	Other *bhadoi* foodcrops	38 8 0	19 4 0	19 800	99	50		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, hemp and maize	1 00	500	1,500	95	90		
	Total	275 00	292 000	293 200	95	89		

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop	Estimated area under each crop		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year	This year	Last year	This year		
		Acres.	Acres	Acres.				
Mymensingh	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	390,600	466,500	416,500	107	0		The weather was not favourable. About half the crops are reported to have been damaged by flood and excessive rain in Tangail Kishorganj, Netrakona and parts of Sadar subdivisions
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,500	5,500	5,500	100	45		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	43,000	43,000	43 000	100	61		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	64 000	64 000	64 000	100	30		
	Total	503,100	579,000	579 000	101	57		
Faridpur	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	233,800	342 200	23 200	55	90	Middle of July Normal	The increase in area under *bhadoi* paddy was due to extension of jute and sugarcane cultivation
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including fodder-crops	23,300	23, 00	22 200	6	74		The weather was generally favourable, but heavy rains affected the growth of the crop
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	800	800	800	87	74		
	Total	258,300	366 600	250,900	94	89		
Bakarganj	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	136,000	400,000	250,000	100	70	By the middle of July.	The decrease in area compared with last year was due to excessive rainfall at sowing time
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	1 000	500	500	50	75	First week of September	The weather was not favourable. The outturn was below the normal owing to damage caused by excessive rainfall
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	140 000	148,000	140,000	100	75	Middle of September Normal	
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	1 400	1 500	1 500	80	75		
	Total	278,400	450.000	392,000	100	75		
Chittagong.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	302,000	206,500	204,000	90	95		
	Indian corn (maize)	200	200	200	90	100		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	300	200	200	100	95		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,400	2 500	2,500	90	110		
	Other *Bhadoi* food-crops	1,800	1 600	1 600	90	90		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize	5,800	4,000	4 000	110	100	August to October Normal	The weather was favourable on the whole but some damage was caused to the crops by floods in parts of the district
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute	300	300	300	100	100		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	100	100	100	100	100		
	Tea	5,000	4,600	5,000	90	94		
	Total	318,900	220,000	217 900	90	95		
Tippera	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	320 000	316,000	314,000	60	90	July Normal	The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was caused by excessive rainfall and flood and the outturn is below the normal
	Other *Bhadoi* cereals	1,100	600	600	75	75		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	1,000	1,100	1,100	60	60		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	7,800	5,100	5,100	75	60		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	1,000	900	700	60	50		
	Bhadoi fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	9,000	9 000	9,000	60	60		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	7,000	5,000	5,000	75	75		
	Total	346,400	337,700	335,500	60	88		

District	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop. Last year	Estimated area under each crop. This year	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. Last year	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. This year	Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers
		Acres	Acres.	Acres				
Noakhali.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	204,000	215,000	212 000	85	70	July Normal	The effect of the weather on the cultivation and growth of the crops were not favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast Hence outturn is low
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops	1 000	1,000	1,000	100	90		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra marua and maize	2 000	2,000	2,000	100	90		
	Total	207 000	218 000	215,000	85	70		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	188 0 0	158,000	156 000	90	55	Beginning of August t middle of September Normal	The decrease in area this year was due to heavy rainfall at sowing time The weather was not favourable A considerable damage was done by floods thus causing the outturn to fall much below the normal
	Indian corn (maize)	2 100	2 000	1,800	60	46		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	4,000	3,500	3,000	70	60		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	7,000	7,000	6 500†	60	46		
	Total	201 100	171,400	167,300	88	55		
Total Bengal	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice)	5,050 100	5,076,100	5 066,600	88	77		
	Jowar	3 400	2,700	3,700	75	77		
	Bajra	6 700	5 900	3,900	85	82		
	Marua marua or ragi	15 900	11,600	9 400	82	76		
	Indian corn (maize	105,100	88 700	85 400	79	85		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals	110,700	78,200	74 500	74	70		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses							
	Indigo	1 000	7 000	10,100	73	71		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root crops	295 300	280 900	257,700	92	73		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	211,300	151,500	164 300	87	71		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar bajra marua and maize	109 600	101,000	103 300	93	47		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute	16,200	8,100	9,300	82	83		
	Mulberry	19 700	18,100	17 800	94	91		
	Tea	57,000*	56,600	59 700	99	100		
	Bhadoi non food crops other than fodder and fibres	132 800	77 900	67 600	81	82		
	Total	6 127,700	5,964,300	5,933,300	88	77		

* Exclusive of figures for Jalpaiguri and the Chittagong Hill Tracts
† Revised since the preliminary forecast

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the autumn rice, 1918.

Province	Area (in acres) Of current year's crop	Of previous year's crop	Average of preceding— Five years.	Ten years.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.	Yield (in cwts.) Estimated yield of current year, *i.e.*, of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, *i.e.*, of area in column 3	Average of preceding— Five years.	Ten years.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−) yield in— Column 8	Column 9.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11
			Five years.	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*			*Five years.*	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*
Bengal	5,066,600	5,076,100	5,004,800	5,118,400	−0 19	−0·55	−1·01	30,095,600	29,818,600	29,814,700	29,663,700	−0·3	+0·94	+1·46

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1918.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914 *	Corresponding return of 1913 *
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 3 0		
Chetla Hát							
Burdwan	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 12 0 to 2 4 0	2 11 0	2 2 0		
Chittagong	2 10 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	3 2 0		
Chandpur							
Dacca	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 1 0	3 1 0	3 12 0		
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 11 0	3 7 0		
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	3 12 0	3 6 0		

(c) No sale

* Figures not available

Marts	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P
Calcutta	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 14 0		
Chetla Hát							
Burdwan	2 8 0	2 6 0	1 14 0	3 4 0	3 8 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	2 12 0	2 12 0	1 10 0 to 1 14 0	2 10 0	2 0 0		
Chittagong	2 10 0	2 8 0	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 6 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	3 12 0	2 12 0	1 13 0	2 12 0	3 8 0		
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	2 12 0	2 12 0	1 8 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 5 0	2 6 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1918.

Marts	RICE (BEST QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 4 0	7 8 0	7 19 0
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	7 0 0	5 14 0	5 5 6	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	8 0 0	6 2 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	6 8 0 to 7 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0

Marts	RICE (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 3 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	5 6 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0
Kalna							
Raniganj			3 8 0				
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	to 4 2 0	5 4 0	5 7 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 2 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	7 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	5 10 0	5 8 0 to 5 14 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	5 2 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	5 5 0	4 11 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1918.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.
Calcutta	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 2 0	5 12 0	4 6 0
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0		
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca						6 0 0	4 8 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna			4 0 0	3 13 0	5 4 0	3 12 0	
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0

(a) Not in stock

Marts	KALAI DAL						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 191.	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914.*	Corresponding return of 1913.*
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Calcutta	8 12 0	8 12 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 14 0		
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	10 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0		
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0		
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca	15 0 0						
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna							
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0		

* Figures not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of November 1918.

Marts	GRAM.						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914	Corresponding return of 1913.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	3 8 0
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	5 6 0	5 6 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	5 4 0	3 4 0 to 3 12 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 8 0	4 6 0	4 10 0		
Chittagong	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0		
Chandpur							
Dacca							
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna							
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	7 10 0	7 0 0		

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1917	Corresponding return of 1916	Corresponding return of 1915	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.
Calcutta	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât							
Burdwan	7 8 0	7 4 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 2 0	4 12 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0		
Chittagong	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 4 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	9 0 0	7 8 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	8 8 0	8 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	4 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of November 1918.

Marts	Linseed. Present return.	Linseed. Next preceding return.	Linseed. Corresponding return of last year.	Mustard. Present return.	Mustard. Next preceding return	Mustard. Corresponding return of last year	Gur. Present return.	Gur. Next preceding return.	Gur. Corresponding return of last year.	Cotton (unginned). Present return.	Cotton (unginned). Next preceding return.	Cotton (unginned). Corresponding return of last year
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	30 0 0
Cheila Hât	....	..								..	..	
Burdwan	... (a)	(a)	6 0 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	8 8 0	9 0 0 to 7 0 0	10 0 0	.....(a)	(a)	25 0 0 to 33 0 0
Kalna	.									.		.
Ranigauj	.....	.						.				.
Midnapore	10 0 0	8 0 0	4 8 0	11 0 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	7 12 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	.	.	.
Chandpur												.
Dacca	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0			.. ..
Narayanganj	.. .		.				.				..	... .
Mymensingh	..				..		.		. .	.	.. ...	..
Madaripur	.							..	....	..	..	.
Pabna	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 10 0			..
Sirajganj	.	. .		.							..	.
Rangpur ..			..	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0	...		.. ..

Marts.	Jute. Present return.	Jute. Next preceding return.	Jute. Corresponding return of last year	Ghee. Present return	Ghee. Next preceding return	Ghee. Corresponding return of last year	Hides (cow). Present return	Hides (cow). Next preceding return	Hides (cow). Corresponding return of last year
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	70 0 0	60 0 0	65 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0 Per 100 pieces	450 0 0
Cheila Hât									
Burdwan	.....(a)	.....(a)	4 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0 Per maund	36 0 0
Kalna							.		
Ranigauj							.		
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	58 0 0	275 0 0	225 0 0 Cleaned piece per 100	300 0 0
Chittagong	.....	. .	...	to 80 0 0 75 0 0	to 80 0 0 75 0 0	to 62 0 0 60 0 0	250 0 0	220 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100	275 0 0
Chandpur	5 12 0 to 9 8 0	6 8 0 to 10 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	..			.		.
Dacca	.. ..	..	.	84 0 0	65 0 0				
Narayanganj	7 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 12 0 to 12 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	.. .					
Mymensingh	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0						...
Madaripur	3 0 0 to 11 8 0	7 0 0 to 11 8 0	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	....			..	.	...
Pabna	.....	.. ..	..	107 0 0	80 0 0	83 0 0	.	.	. ..
Sirajganj	8 0 0 to 7 0 0 8 8 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0 8 0 0	3 8 0 to 5 0 0 4 0 0	....			.. Per piece 4 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	4 0 0
Rangpur				65 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0			

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1918.

Marts	IRON			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0(d)
Chetla Hat								...	....
Burdwan	12 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 35 0 0	14 8 0 to 18 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	3 3 9(a)	4 1 9	3 1 6(a)
Kalna									
Ranigan;									
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 0 0 to 22 0 0	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 10 0	3 13 0	8 12 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 0 0(a)
Chittagong	28 0 0	30 0 0	18 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	7 8 0†	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 0 0(b)
Chandpur									
Dacca				4 4 0	4 4 0	7 12 0*	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 3 0(c)
Narayangan;									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	20 0 0 to 24 0 0	21 0 0 to 26 10 0	28 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	7 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	5 8 0
Sirajgan;									
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 4 0

(a) Elephant brand | (b) Mosque mark | (c) Rising Sun | * Panga | † Crushed | (d) 4 Imperial gallons

Marts	MUSTARD OIL			FIREWOOD			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0	25 0 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0			
Chetla Hat							0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0
Burdwan	29 0 0	25 0 0	17 0 0	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Kalna							0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 8
Ranigan;							0 3 3	0 3 3	0 2 4
Midnapore	32 0 0	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0		...	...
Chittagong	28 0 0	28 0 0	20 0 0					...	
Chandpur				...					
Dacca	33 0 0	30 0 0	20 0 0					.....	
Narayangan;									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	29 8 0	29 0 0	18 0 0						
Sirajgan;									
Rangpur	25 0 0	30 0 0	22 0 0						

DACCA,
The 12th December 1918.

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1918.

Division	Number	District and Mart	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																
			Common rice. Average.			Common rice. Cheapest.			Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*)			Arhar (Dal) or Thur Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*)			Salt.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency	1	Chetla Hat	6 6	7 2	8 0	6 6	8 0	9 0	4 9	4 9	7 0	4 9	5 5	8 0	10 10	9 2	5 6*
	2	Magra Hat	6 14	7 8	9 7	7 8	8 0	11 7			7 4	4 12	5 0	6 10	11 8	10 4	6 2
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	6 10	6 10	7 9	8 0	8 0	8 4	4 7	4 7	8 4	5 14	5 14	8 0	10 0	10 0	6 6
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	6 7	6 7	9 0	7 4	7 8	11 0	4 0	3 3	5 5	4 0	4 8	6 8	10 0	10 10	8 14*
	5	Ranaghat	6 12	7 0	9 0	7 4	7 4	10 0	5 4	5 4	6 6	5 4	5 4	6 8	9 0	9 0	5 5
		Murshidabad															
	6	Berhampur	6 12	8 0	11 0	7 0	8 4	11 8	3 0	3 0	7 0	5 4	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0*
	7	Kandi	8 0	8 8	12 0	8 4	9 0	13 0	4 0		5 8	5 8	6 8	8 0	9 4	10 0	8 0
	8	Jangipur	7 8	8 0	12 0	8 0	8 12	13 0			6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	10 0
		Jessore															
	9	Sadar	7 0	7 8	10 0	8 0	8 8	12 8	6 0	4 8	6 8	5 0	4 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	6 6
	10	Bangaon	6 10	6 10	11 7	7 0	7 0	13 5	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 15	4 15	6 6	11 4	10 8	5 12
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 4	9 0	13 0	7 8	8 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	5 8
	12	Bagerhat	5 2	7 0	10 0	6 0	9 0	14 0	5 4	5 4	8 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	9 0	9 0	4 8
Burdwan		Burdwan															
	13	Sadar	7 8	8 0	10 8	8 0	9 0	13 0	3 12	4 12	6 0	5 0	5 4	8 8	10 10	10 8	8 4
	14	Kalna	7 0	6 6	10 0	7 4	6 10	10 8	6 0	4 0	6 12	5 8	5 5	6 8	10 8	9 0	13 0*
		Birbhum															
	15	Suri	6 12	6 12	11 8	7 8	7 8	12 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	5 0	5 4	7 0	10 0	9 0	10 0
	16	Rampur Hat	7 0	7 0	11 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	5 8	4 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0
		Bankura															
	17	Sadar	7 8	7 8	12 8	8 0	8 0	14 0	3 12	3 12	6 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	6 8
	18	Vishnupur	7 0	7 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	6 8
		Midnapore															
	19	Sadar	8 1	8 1	11 8	8 6	8 6	12 5	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	6 0 to 8 0	9 0	9 0	5 4
	20	Contai	7 8	7 8	12 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	5 8
		Hooghly															
	21	Sadar	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 0	7 8	9 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	11 0	10 0	6 0
	22	Arambagh	7 8	7 10	10 0	7 10	8 0	10 4	4 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	4 8
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	5 0	6 4	8 3	6 8	6 8	9 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	5 0	4 8	8 0	11 5	10 0	5 5
	24	Uluberia	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 4	7 12	9 0	4 0	3 12	6 8	4 0	4 11	7 8	11 4	10 0	5 10
Rajshahi		Rajshahi															
	25	Rampur-Boalia	8 4	7 14	9 0	9 0	8 10	10 8	5 4	4 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 12	8 0	8 0	4 14
	26	Nator	8 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 14	7 14	6 8	8 0	8 0	4 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	7 12	8 6	10 3	8 8	9 0	10 12	4 12	4 12	6 9	5 8	4 12	7 12	8 0	8 0	6 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	10 0	11 0	5 4	6 3	8 0	5 4	5 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	4 8

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1918—concld.

Division	Number	District and Mart	Common Rice — Average — Present return	Common Rice — Average — Next preceding return	Common Rice — Average — Corresponding return of last year	Common Rice — Cheapest — Present return	Common Rice — Cheapest — Next preceding return	Common Rice — Cheapest — Corresponding return of last year	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Present return	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Next preceding return	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Corresponding return of last year	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Present return	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Next preceding return	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Corresponding return of last year	Salt — Present return	Salt — Next preceding return	Salt — Corresponding return of last year
			Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas														
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
		DARJEELING															
Rajshahi	29	Sadar	5 4	5 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 4	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 8
	30	Siliguri	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	5 0	6 8	8 0	5 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	4 0
		RANGPUR															
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	9 8	4 8	4 8	5 12	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 12
	32	Nilphamari	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	5 12	5 8	6 8	5 2	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8
	33	Bogra—Sadar	5 8	5 8	6 0	8 10	9 0	12 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	4 6	4 6	6 12	10 8	9 5	5 7
		PABNA															
	34	Sadar	7 8	8 0	10 8	8 8	8 8	12 0		3 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	8 4	8 0	5 0
	35	Sirajganj	6 12	7 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8
		MALDA															
	36	Sadar	9 0	8 8	11 0	.	8 12	14 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	8 8	8 0	8 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj	9 0	8 8	11 4	10 0	9 0	13 4	5 8	5 0	6 0	-	7 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	7 0
		DACCA															
Dacca	38	Sadar	5 2	7 0	10 0	6 12	9 0	12 0	2 12	4 0	5 8	4 8	5 4	8 0	9 0	8 8	5 0
	39	Munshi Hat	6 12	8 0	10 0	8 8	8 0	10 0							8 0	8 0	4 0
		MYMENSINGH															
	40	Nasirabad	8 8	6 10	8 8	6 0	6 14	8 14	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 0
	41	Netrakona	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	10 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	5 0
		FARIDPUR															
	42	Sadar	6 12	8 0	12 0	7 8	8 8	12 8	4 0	4 8	6 4	4 4	4 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	5 0
	43	Rajbari	8 4	8 0	12 0	8 12	8 10	12 13	4 0	4 12	8 0	4 0	4 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 12
		BAKARGANJ															
	44	Barisal	6 2	7 0	10 8	6 11	9 0	10 12	4 9	5 12	9 7	4 9	5 0	6 8	8 0	10 0	5 6
	45	Pirojpur	7 0	7 12	7 12	7 0	7 12	7 12			7 0	4 12	4 12	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 0
		TIPPERA															
	46	Comilla	6 9	7 12	10 8	7 8	8 0	13 14	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 5	4 10	6 6	8 8	8 8	5 6
	47	Chandpur	5 0	7 4	8 0	6 8	9 8	10 2	5 2	5 0	8 5	6 4	7 2	8 8	9 1	9 1	8 4
		NOAKHALI															
Chittagong	48	Kalitara Hat	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	4 0*
	49	Feni Hat	7 13	9 13	13 0	8 12	11 10	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	.	..	...	8 8	8 8	4 8
		CHITTAGONG															
	50	Sadar	8 0	8 0	10 8	8 8	8 8	11 0	4 0	4 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	10 0	10 0	5 00
	51	Cox Bazar	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 8	8 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	11 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 8	4 0

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The 12th December 1918.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 12th December 1918.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless except scanty showers in a few place. Standing crops are suffering from drought. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane continues and that of *kalai* has commenced in places. Sowing of *rabi* crops is well advanced Damage to standing crops by insects is reported from some southern and eastern districts. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Bankura and in parts of Rajshahi, Bogra and Tippera. The average price of common rice has risen by about 1·3 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-Parganas	0·12	6⅜	6⅜	Harvesting of winter rice crop is going on. Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6⅞	6⅞	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	8½	9	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7¾	7¾	
2	Nadia .	Nil	7	7¼	Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	6¾	6¾	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	
4	Jessore ...	Nil	8	7	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is going on. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is finished. Prospects of standing crops are not good owing to drought. Damage by insects is reported from Magura. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	8	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	11	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	7	7 5/16	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8½	8	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	0 03	6¼	7	Weather cloudy and drizzling. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of potatoes continue. Condition of *rabi* crops, sugarcane and vegetables is poor for want of moisture
	Asansol ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Katwa .	Nil	7	7½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of *rabi* are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	7	7½	
8	BANKURA ..	0 08	7½	7½	Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues and that of sugarcane and *til* has begun. Condition of standing crops is not good. Supply of fodder is deficient owing to partial failure of winter paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6	8 1/16	Stocks of rice at Sadar are getting very low. Steps are being taken to improve imports from the interior
	Ghatal .	Nil	6¾	7¾	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	6¾	6¾	
	Contai .	Nil	7½	7½	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	6¾	6¾	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Condition of sugarcane is fair
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA)	0 92	7½	8½	Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are unfavourable. Fodder in Naogaon is still insufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	8	9	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	8	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7 3/16	7 3/16	Harvesting of winter paddy continues; outturn is not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	11	11	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	9¼	8¼	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Alipur ..	Nil	7½	7½	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	7½	7½	*Marua* is being harvested. Winter paddy, wheat and potatoes are progressing favourably in places and harvesting has also commenced Fodder and water are sufficient
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR .	Nil	8	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Nilphamari	Nil	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7	
17	BOGRA .	0·01	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient except in the area which was flooded.
18	PABNA .	Nil	7½	7½	Weather cool and pleasant Prospects of standing crops are bad. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is in full swing Fodder is sufficient
	Sirajganj ..	Nil	6½	6¾	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Condition of *rabi* crops is not good. Harvesting of winter paddy and *kalai* continues.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings is nearing completion Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient
21	DACCA .	0·00	7	6¾	Weather cool and bright Prospects of winter paddy are fair. Winter paddy is being damaged by *ufra* disease Influenza is affecting the agricultural labourers. Fodder and water are sufficient and no cattle-disease is reported.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	6	6	
	Narayanganj	0·00	$6\frac{3}{16}$	$4\frac{9}{16}$	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	6	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5⅝	$4\frac{9}{16}$	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is going on. Fodder is sufficient
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6⅜	6⅜	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishoreganj	Nil	6¾	7	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(x) Not reported

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	7	6¼	*Aman* paddy is being damaged by insects in the Goalundo subdivision. Prospects of crops are satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7½	6¾	
	Gopalganj*..	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½ / 6¾†	5½ / 8 †	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6½	7	
	Patuakhali	Nil	6½	6¾ / 7¼†	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	7	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	7½	8	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	9	8	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA)	Nil	7	7	Sowing of *rabi* crops still continues in Chandpur. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on Winter paddy is being damaged by insects. Fodder is insufficient in Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	8	8	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	7	7	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of *rabi* crops are progressing Slight damage is being caused to standing winter rice crop by insects Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni .	Nil	8¼	8¾	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of cotton crops continues; outturn good. Fodder is sufficient.

* The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here | † New
(*n*) Not reported

N. GUPTA,

DACCA, *the 15th December 1918* for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 14th December 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund — From—			To—			Retail price per seer — From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P	Rs	A.	P	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A	P
Rice—												
Balam, coarse	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
„ medium	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Patnai, coarse	6	3	0	6	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ medium	6	9	0	6	11	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Nagra, coarse	6	5	0	6	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ medium	6	9	0	6	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
Dudhkalma	6	8	0	6	12	0	...	..		.....		
Rangoon Boiled	.....			..			0	2	0	0	2	6
Kajla ...	5	8	0	5	10	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7	12	0	8	0	0		..		.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			...	..		.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	7	0	0	7	4	0	..	.		.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole)	5	12	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ dal ...	7	0	0	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Mung „ (Hari) ..	9	4	0	10	4	0	0	4	6	0	5	6
„ „ (Krishna)	8	4	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Arhar „ ..	9	0	0	10	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Masur „ (split) .	4	10	0	5	12	0	0	3	0	0	4	6
„ „ (khanri)	6	12	0	7	4	0	0	3	6	0	4	6
Kalai „ ...	6	4	0	7	4	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Salt ...	3	0	0	.	....		0	1	9	.	..	
Sugar (brown Java) ..	10	12	0	...	..		0	4	9	0	6	0
Gur, Bheli ..	...	.		...			..	.		..	..	
„ Bhursut ..	8	8	0	8	12	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
Date .	...	..		.....			...			...		
Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil . .	28	8	0	31	0	0	0	11	0	0	14	0
Flour (country) ..	9	12	0	11	6	0	0	4	3	0	5	0
Atta No. 3 ...	6	0	0	...	.							
„ „ 2½ .	6	8	0	.	....		0	3	0	0	5	0
„ „ B .	11	8	0	...	.							
Suji	11	8	0	12	3	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	77	0	0	80	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	74	0	0	76	0	0	1	14	0	2	0	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) .	64	0	0	66	0	0	1	12	0	...		
Maize	4	4	0	4	8	0	....	.		.....		
Potato	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
Patal .. .	...	..		...	.		0	5	0	0	10	0
Brinjal	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Onion	8	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6	0	4	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)... .	.....						0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...							0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets —

Wholesale—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jagu Babu's Bazar

S. C RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th December 1918.*

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal, with a population

District.	No	Towns	Population under registration according to census of 1911.			Births registered		Deaths		
			Male	Female	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births)	Still-born number registered	Cholera	Small-pox	Plague
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	49	...	...	1	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	25	..	11	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	67	..	...	..	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	53	...	..	.	.
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	39	.	.	..	..
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	29	2	...	...	..
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	59	...	...	.	...
	8	Ghatal	6 216	5,848	12 064	22	.	1		..
Hooghly	9	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	72	..	..	..	..
	10	Serampore	19 639	12,439	32,078	82	4	...	..	..
	11	Rishra Konnagore	10,724	6 792	17,516	35	..	5	...	..
	12	Baidyabati	Figures not available		16,131	19	...	...	..	..
	13	Bhadreswar	Ditto	..	13 441	15	..	3	...	...
	14	Champdani	Ditto	...	15,297	19	...	.	..	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	423	36	38	1	.
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	47	..	5	...	
24-Parganas	17	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	106	2	3	..	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	68	15	7	..	.
	19	South Suburban	17 683	13,850	31,533	64	10	2	..	...
	20	Tollygunge	11,183	7,250	18,433	43	5	.	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	82	...	2	..	..
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	28	...	.	..	.
	23	Baranagore	14,982	10,913	25,895	40	4	4	...	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	27	...	4	..	.
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11 607	30	1	...	..	..
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	17	...	.	...	...
	27	Barrackpore	11,357	6,944	18,301	11	...	...	...	...
	28	Panihati	6,339	4,779	11,118	28	1	1	..	..
	29	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	26	.	..	..	..
	30	Titaghar	31,225	13,946	45,171	102	11	1	..	...
	31	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	17	...	3	...	..
	32	Naihati	11,685	6 534	18,219	35	3	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	34 739	15,675	50,414	65	...	...	...	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	37	1	...	..	...
	35	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	30	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,878	69	54	3	1
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11 767	11,708	23,475	13	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	10	1	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	59	...	..	..	.

of 10,000 and over, for the month of October 1918.

REGISTERED.

Fever	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory disease	Injuries including suicide	Other causes	Total all causes			Total of corresponding month of previous year			No	Towns
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
53	9	14	1	9	50	37	87	38	45	83	1	Burdwan
12	2	10	..	14	28	21	49	17	28	45	2	Ranigan)
33	10	1	3	40	45	42	87	28	19	47	3	Asansol
35	6	4	..	8	28	25	53	21	17	38	4	Bankura
49	7	2	1	5	30	34	64	20	18	38	5	Vishnupur
111	...	.	1	2	52	62	114	8	7	15	6	Sonamukhi
53	6	42	.	13	63	51	114	20	21	47	7	Midnapore
49	4	...	1		27	28	55	11	13	24	8	Ghatal
37	8	14		15	38	36	74	35	38	73	9	Hooghly and Chinsura
41	33	13	..	16	59	44	103	15	16	31	10	Serampore
24	8	1	3	4	29	16	45	4	7	11	11	Bishra Konnagore.
52	5	2		5	31	33	64	Figures not available			12	Baidyabati
15	2	2		1	16	7	23	Ditto		...	13	Bhadreswar
10	1	5	...	2	10	8	18	Ditto		..	14	Champdani
365	49	220	15	139	510	317	827	212	192	404	15	Howrah
37	3	8	.	11	29	35	64	14	13	27	16	Bally
94	5	45	5	24	111	65	176	65	56	121	17	Cossipore Chitpur
67	14	84		63	132	103	235	63	54	117	18	Manktala
57	11	38	1	18	57	70	127	18	23	41	19	South Suburban.
44	1	8	2	...	29	26	55	12	8	20	20	Tollygunge
45	10	28	.	21	72	34	106	44	30	74	21	Garden Reach
34	6	7	1	3	31	20	51	33	7	40	22	Budge Budge
27	15	24	2	24	54	42	96	51	39	90	23	Baranagore
29	8	1	1	9	32	20	52	27	17	44	24	Kumarhati
24	4	2	.	..	15	15	30	5	6	11	25	Rajpur
9	1	8	1	7	15	11	26	4	10	14	26	South Dum-Dum
7	...	4	1	...	5	7	12	4	2	6	27	Barrackpore
12	6	11	...	11	17	24	41	22	14	36	28	Panihati
38	2	17	.	5	38	24	62	16	24	40	29	North Barrackpore
119	3	...	1	16	73	60	133	40	29	69	30	Titaghar
24	1	1	1	...	17	13	30	5	3	8	31	Garulia
15	1	4	...	8	12	16	28	21	12	33	32	Naihati.
53	8	8	...	8	49	28	77	37	16	53	33	Bhatpara
35	...	...	1	8	25	19	44	14	8	22	34	Basirhat
13	...	13	2	2	12	18	30	6	6	12	35	Baduria
704	216	1,248	32	1,011	1,981	1,288	3,269	1,074	756	1,830	36	Calcutta
14	1	6	...	6	17	10	27	16	19	35	37	Krishnagar
27	5	...	...	5	15	22	37	15	15	30	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
36	2	6	...	8	25	27	52	27	29	56	39	Santipur

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal, with a population

Districts	No	Towns	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911			BIRTHS REGISTERED		DEATHS		
			Male	Female	Total	Number registered (exclud ing still-births)	Still-born number registered	Cholera.	Small-pox	Plague.
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore ..	14,302	11,841	26,143	32	1	9	..	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	34	3	...	...	...
	42	Ajimganj ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	16	1	.	...	
	43	Kandi .	6,212	6,426	12,638	16	3	.	.	..
	44	Jangipur ...	5 493	5,915	11,408	34	..	.	...	...
Khulna .	45	Khulna	7 983	5,013	12,996	16		..		.
	46	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	3	1	..	.	.
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia ..	13,057	10,349	23,406	53	.	...	...	...
Dinajpur .	48	Dinajpur ..	9 648	6,297	15 945	12	.	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	36	.	1	2	.
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling .	11,631	7 374	19,005	22	1	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur .	10,509	5,920	16,429	17		...	.	..
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	13	.	.		...
	53	Sirajganj .	13 236	11 541	24,777	8	.	1		..
Malda	54	English Bazar	7,697	6 625	14 322	15	..	.	...	.
	55	Nawabganj .	11,122	12 200	23,322	30		.	.	.
Dacca .	56	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	369	12	8	..	
	57	Narayanganj	18,738	9,138	27,876	109	1	1	.	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	36		...		..
	59	Netrokona .	8,018	5,722	13,740	10		.	...	
	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	55	4	..	.	...
	61	Sherpur	8,516	7 075	15,591	33	1	...	.	..
	62	Kishoreganj .	9,508	8,518	18,026	14	2	2		...
	63	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	21		...	.	
	64	Tangail ..	8,493	7,869	16,362	15	.	...	..	...
Faridpur	65	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	7	.			..
	66	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	62	2	1	..	...
Bakarganj ..	67	Barisal ..	15,488	6,985	22,473	61	2	..	...	...
	68	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	14	..	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong .	18 779	9,987	28,766	54	1	..	..	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ..	13 706	8,986	22,692	19	1	..	1	...
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	54	...	66	...	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	23	1	...	...	...
		Total of month	..	..	2 618,159	5,184	202	226	8	1

REMARKS—

1 The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons Taken as a of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete

2 The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incor-

3 The birth and death ratios per 1 000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Educa-

CALCUTTA,
The 13th December 1918.

of 10,000 and over, for the month of October 1918—concld.

REGISTERED

Fever	Dysentery and diarrhœa	Respiratory diseases	Injuries including suicide	Other causes	Total all causes, Male	Female	Total	Total of corresponding month of previous year Male	Female	Total	No	Towns
12	2	5	1	25	26	21	47	28	29	57	40	Berhampore
56	..	1	..	10	33	34	67	19	20	39	41	Murshidabad
17	7	3		5	12	20	32	14	26	40	42	Ajmganj
18	..	1	.	7	14	12	26	22	11	33	43	Kandi
26	...	.	...	.	4	22	26	9	6	15	44	Jangipur
20	2	8		1	18	13	31	9	2	11	45	Khulna
5	...	4		3	8	4	12	10	10	20	46	Satkhira
16	2	..	3	8	15	14	29	30	31	61	47	Rampur Boalia
6	1	..	4	2	9	4	13	4	6	10	48	Dinajpur
5	1	17		11	30	7	37	17	6	23	49	Jalpaiguri
48	2	25		13	54	34	88	11	8	19	50	Darjeeling
18	2	3	.	5	18	10	28	14	6	20	51	Rangpur
7	2			3	7	5	12	18	16	34	52	Pabna
4	1	1		1	7	1	8	4	2	6	53	Sirajganj
18	5	5		5	17	16	33	11	19	30	54	English Bazar
17	1	1		1	10	10	20	16	15	31	55	Nawabganj
179	18	12	3	119	183	156	339	127	82	209	56	Dacca
35	11	6	1	31	46	39	85	25	20	45	57	Narayanganj
19	1	...	.	9	18	11	29	13	8	21	58	Mymensingh
3	.	1	.	2	3	3	6	3	2	5	59	Netrokona
41	2	2	2	17	32	32	64	20	12	32	60	Jamalpur
14	1	.	2	13	15	15	30	11	10	21	61	Sherpur
5	6	3	..		12	4	16	10	11	21	62	Kishoreganj
9	4	.	.	5	12	6	18	5	7	12	63	Bajitpur
20	1			3	12	12	24	8	6	14	64	Tangail
11	...	1	...		5	7	12	4	4	8	65	Faridpur
12	1	...	2	13	13	16	29	24	21	45	66	Madaripur
14	1	...	..	3	10	8	18	11	7	18	67	Barisal
7	1	.	1	2	5	6	11	6	6	12	68	Pirojpur
36	5	..	1	23	34	31	65	20	17	37	69	Chittagong
10	1			3	6	9	15	3	5	8	70	Comilla
16	8	8	1	21	57	63	120	17	26	43	71	Brahmanbaria
4	4	..		2	5	5	10	7	4	11	72	Chandpur
3,224	566	2,008	97	1,907	4,629	3,408	8,037					

whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion

porated in the returns for districts—*Vide* Bengal Government, Municipal Department, Order No 1188an, dated the 8th February 1918 tion Department, Order No 98, dated the 26th March 1918

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts excluding Towns of Bengal with a population

Divisions	No	Districts	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911			BIRTHS REGISTERED		DEATHS		
			Male	Female	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births)	Still born number registered	Cholera	Small pox.	Plague
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan	728,894	736 140	1 465,034	3 024	33	16	5	...
	2	Birbhum	463,838	471 635	935 473	2,124	76	152	...	...
	3	Bankura	534 150	547,314	1,081 464	2 366		19	...	...
	4	Midnapore	1 386,921	1,389,476	2,776 397	5,516	303	47	8	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampore	481,989	484,729	966,718	1 910	13	14	4	..
	6	Howrah	369,595	372,124	741,719	1 835	31	76	6	..
Presidency ..	7	24-Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,897	59	17	3	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555 188	4,181	173	40	3	...
	9	Murshidabad .	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,336	345	208	..	.
	10	Jessore .	901 092	857,172	1,758 264	3,100	181	2	14	..
	11	Khulna ...	695 794	647,074	1 342,868	1,356	286	20	3	...
Rajshahi .	12	Rajshahi .	742,149	715,032	1 457 181	3 835	336	2	1	...
	13	Dinajpur .	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	3,913	165	7	24	..
	14	Jalpaiguri .	482,681	408 214	890,895	2,597	298	402	...	.
	15	Darjeeling ..	130,463	116 082	246 545	700	45	...	2	...
	16	Rangpur .	1 244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	6,969	641	526	18	...
	17	Bogra	502 526	481,041	983 567	2 229	203	377	4	...
	18	Pabna .	700,299	684,236	1,384 535	2,816	288	291	5	...
	19	Malda .	479,728	486 787	966,515	1 503	146	29	5	..
Dacca .	20	Dacca . ..	1,395 861	1,428 114	2,823,975	9,512	712	92	4	...
	21	Mymensingh	2,274 431	2,136 477	4,410 908	12,159	908	241	6	...
	22	Faridpur ..	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089 710	7 780	367	55	1	.
	23	Bakarganj	1,222 824	1 171 618	2,394,442	6 353	274	17	1	..
Chittagong ..	24	Chittagong	704 058	775,609	1,479 667	4,010	525	147	...	...
	25	Noakhali	645,898	656 192	1,302,090	3,611	348	320	...	...
	26	Tippera	1 208 642	1,163,792	2,372,434	5,241	531	213	9	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts								Not under
Total of month for Bengal ..			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711 088	112,473	7,257	3,330	126	..

REMARKS —1 The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual

2 The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10 000 have been included in this statement with

3 Figures for the corresponding month of previous year not being available have not been shown in this statement

4 Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1 000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according

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of 10,000 and over, for the month of October 1918.

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Fever	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	Respiratory diseases	Injuries including suicide	Other causes	Total all causes			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			Serial No.	Districts
					Male	Female	Total	Male.	Female	Total		
7,531	77	156	38	577	4,380	4 020	8,400		..	.	1	Burdwan
3 566	4	...	27	238	2 121	1,866	3,987			...	2	Birbhum
4,470	21	4	26	655	2,726	2,468	5,194	1,400	1,355	2 755	3	Bankura
12,332	97	52	74	1,200	7,390	6,420	13,810		..	.	4	Midnapore
5,499	148	146	68	442	3,411	2,910	6,321	.	...	..	5	Hooghly and Serampore
1,648	295	100	46	409	1 438	1,142	2 580	1,028	1,015	2 043	6	Howrah
5,411	57	85	94	625	3 523	2 769	6,292			.	7	24 Parganas
7,384	13	20	84	601	4 291	3,854	8 145				8	Nadia
5 53	19	2	58	658	3,278	3 202	6 480				9	Murshidabad
3,811	21	15	82	348	2,439	1,854	4 293				10	Jessore
3 831	18	4	87	1,178	2 771	2,367	5,141	..		.	11	Khulna
4 805	6	3	61	448	2 823	2,493	5 316		.		12	Rajshahi
6,775	5	3	43	95	4,058	2,894	6,952	2,902	2,822	5,724	13	Dinajpur
4,384	105	31	16	199	2 899	2,238	5,137	1,415	1,356	2,771	14	Jalpaiguri
1,484	54	.	7	199	888	8 58	1,746				15	Darjeeling
9,911	10	7	52	41	5,978	4,490	10,468	3,095	2,941	6 036	16	Rangpur
4,260	10	12	48	171	2 605	2 277	4,882	.			17	Bogra.
3,304	4	1	44	154	2,104	1,699	3 803	1,475	1,310	2,785	18	Pabna
3,602	..	1	26	375	2,163	1,875	4,038	.	.		19	Malda
6,134	185	19	88	1,442	4,250	3,714	7,964	2,431	2,320	4,751	20	Dacca
11 229	103	31	92	1,658	7,276	6,084	13,360	...	..		21	Mymensingh
4,651	107	11	131	866	3,064	2 758	5,822	2,299	1,963	4 262	22	Faridpur
3,775	15	3	122	1,440	2 978	2 395	5 373		.		23	Bakarganj
6,991	34	1	98	91	3,838	3,524	7,362	.		.	24	Chittagong
3,832	30	.	90	525	2,421	2,376	4,797	.	.		25	Noakhali
3,924	124	10	91	809	2,730	2,450	5,180	1,694	1,484	3,178	26	Tippera
registration											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
139,982	1,562	717	1,692	15,434	87 846	74,997	162,843	..		.		

Civil Surgeons Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, Order No 1185A dated the 8th February 1918 to the Government of India, Education Department, Order No 93, dated the 26th March 1918

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the October 1918, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES

Date	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 206 22 ft.		Benares Zero of gauge 198 80 ft		Buxar Zero of gauge 167 55 ft		Dinapore Zero of gauge 134 22 ft		Monghyr Zero of gauge 101 83 ft (a)	
	Distance in miles	From Allahabad 86	From Allahabad 134	From Mirzapur 48	From Benares 90		From Benares 177	From Buxar 87	From Benares 287	From Dinapore 110
	Highest gauge reading	2nd September 1916 265 97	2nd September 1916 244 30		3rd and 4th September 1916 202 30		5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917 169 7.5		8th September 1901 129 60	
	Lowest gauge reading	28th June 1897 187 30	1st May 1877 182 80		10th to 14th May 1914 160 80		30th April 1912 135 13		29th April to 6th May 1914 96 00	
		Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st		9 19	215 41	3 38	202 38	8 05	175 63	14 80	149 03	9 77	111 60
2nd		8 98	215 20	3 25	202 05	7 75	171 30	14 40	148 63	9 27	111 10
3rd		8 81	215 03	3 00	201 80	7 50	175 05	14 00	148 23	8 77	110 60
4th		8 64	214 86	2 58	201 38	7 50	175 05	13 70	147 93	8 47	110 30
5th		8 48	214 70	2 42	201 22	7 08	174 63	13 40	147 63	8 17	110 00
6th		8 31	214 53	2 17	200 97	6 83	174 38	13 10	147 33	7 87	109 70
7th		8 14	214 36	1 92	200 72	6 50	174 05	13 70	147 93	7 67	109 50
8th		8 00	214 22	1 67	200 47	6 33	173 88	15 50	149 73	7 47	109 30
9th		7 85	214 07	1 50	200 30	6 33	173 88	12 10	146 33	7 17	109 00
10th		7 75	213 97	1 25	200 05	6 17	173 72	12 10	146 33	6 87	108 70
11th		7 62	213 84	1 00	199 80	5 83	173 38	11 90	146 13	6 67	108 50
12th		7 50	213 72	0 83	199 63	5 58	173 13	11 60	145 83	6 47	108 30
13th		7 37	213 59	0 67	199 47	5 42	172 97	11 40	145 63	6 27	108 10
14th		7 24	213 49	0 50	199 30	5 33	172 88	11 10	145 33	6 17	108 00
15th		7 17	213 39	0 33	199 13	5 17	172 72	11 10	145 33	6 17	108 00
16th		7 08	213 28	0 25	199 05	5 08	172 63	10 90	145 13	5 87	107 70
17th		6 96	213 16	0 17	198 97	5 00	172 55	10 80	144 03	5 67	107 50
18th		6 87	213 09	0 08	198 88	4 92	172 47	10 70	144 93	5 67	107 50
19th		6 79	213 01	0 03	198 72	4 83	172 38	10 60	144 83	4 97	106 80
20th		6 71	212 93	1 83	198 63	4 67	72 22	10 60	144 83	4 87	106 70
21st		6 62	212 84	1 75	198 55	4 58	171 88	10 60	144 83	4 77	106 60
22nd		6 54	212 76	1 67	198 45	4 25	171 80	10 60	144 83	4 67	106 50
23rd		6 48	212 70	1 58	198 38	4 17	171 72	10 60	144 83	4 47	106 30
24th		6 42	12 64	1 58	198 38	4 17	171 72	10 50	144 73	4 37	106 20
25th		6 35	212 57	1 42	198 22	4 08	171 63	10 30	144 53	4 17	106 00
26th		6 24	61 61	1 33	198 13	4 08	171 63	10 10	144 33	4 17	106 00
27th		6 25	212 47	1 33	198 13	3 92	171 47	10 00	144 23	3 87	105 70
28th		6 21	212 43	1 25	198 05	3 75	171 30	9 70	143 93	3 87	105 70
29th		6 17	212 39	1 17	197 97	3 67	171 22	9 50	143 73	3 67	105 50
30th		6 7	212 3	1 25	198 05	3 58	171 13	9 00	143 23	3 57	105 40
31st		6 17	212 39	1 17	197 97	3 58	171 13	8 90	143 3	3 47	105 30

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56 46 ft above M S L from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 the zero is 54 81 ft above M S L

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5 78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914

(b) From 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge is 1 43 ft above M S L Previous to that the zero was at M S L. dating back 15th

(c) From the 26th January 1916 the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft. above M S L

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49 00 ft above M S L was erected at Rampur-Boalia

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river Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGI RATHI		RIVER JALANGI		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA	
Rajmahal * Zero of gauge 54 81 ft		Rampur Boalia Zero of gauge is at mean sea level (d)		Goalundo Zero of gauge is at mean sea level		Berhampore Zero of gauge 30 99 (e)		Swaruppam Zero of gauge 2 43 ft. (b) At mean sea level		Gauhati Zero of gauge 148 76 ft	
From Benares 407	From Moughyr 120	From Benares 471	From Rajmahal 64	From Benares 591	From Rampur Boalia 120						
15th August 1913 88 46		26th August 1879 69 35		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915 29 75 †		14th August 1890 64 70		28th September 1900 35 03		24th August 1906 181 11	
2nd May 1910 54 62		23rd April 1886 37·83		28th March 1910 2 35		19th to 24th April 1917 32 40		28th March 1915 2 15		9th February 1888 142 46	
Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
16 15	70 96	49 60	49 60	19 40	19 40	11 41	42 40	14 55	14 55	20 40	169 16
15 70	70 51	49 20	49 20	19 00	19 00	10 81	41 80	13 92	13 92	19 90	168 66
15 25	70 06	48·60	48 60	18 60	18 60	10 11	41 10	14 32	13 32	20 00	168 76
14 80	69 61	48 00	48 00	18 20	18 20	7 51	38 50	12 71	12 71	20 20	168 96
14 30	69 11	47 65	47 65	17 80	17 80	7 01	38 00	12 08	12 08	21 00	169 76
13 90	68 71	47 40	47 40	17 50	17 50	6 91	37 90	11 44	11 44	20 40	169 16
13 50	68 31	47 00	47 00	17 20	17 20	6 01	37 00	10 85	10 85	19 80	168 56
13 15	67 96	46 80	46 80	17 00	17 00	5 51	36 50	10 31	10 31	19 00	167 76
12 80	67 61	46 60	46 60	16 70	16 70	5 21	36 20	9 78	9 78	18 40	166 16
12 50	67 31	46 30	46 30	16 40	16 40	4 81	35 80	9 30	9 30	18 20	165 96
12 15	66 96	45 90	45 90	16 20	16 20	4 51	35 50	8 84	8 84	18 00	165 76
11 80	66·61	45 60	45 60	16 00	16 00	4 11	35 20	8 50	8 50	17 30	165 06
11 50	66 31	45 30	45 30	15 80	15 80	4 21	35 20	8 10	8 10	17 70	164 46
11 25	66 06	45 00	45 00	15 30	15 30	4 11	35 10	7 76	7 76	17 10	163 86
10 90	65 71	44 80	44 80	14 80	14 80	4·11	35 10	7 46	7 46	17 10	163 86
10 70	65 51	44 50	44 50	14 40	14 40	3 91	34 90	7 31	7 31	17 20	163 96
10 45	65 26	44 30	44 30	14 10	14 10	3 81	34 80	7 15	7 15	17 70	164 46
10 25	66 06	44 10	44 10	13 80	13 80	3 71	34 70	7 35	7 35	17 90	164 66
10 05	64 86	43 80	43 80	13 60	13 60	3 61	34 60	7 79	7 79	18 70	165 46
9 80	64 61	43 60	43 60	13 50	13 50	3 51	34 50	7 90	7 90	18 90	165 66
9 65	64 46	43 50	43 50	13 40	13 40	3 51	34 50	7 80	7 80	18 40	165 16
9 45	64 26	43 40	43 40	13 40	13 40	3 41	34 40	7 12	7 12	17 20	163 96
9 25	64 06	43 20	43 20	13 40	13 40	3 41	34 40	6 89	6 89	17 40	164 16
9 05	63 86	43 00	43 00	13 40	13 40	3 31	34 30	6 49	6 49	17 30	164 06
8 90	63 71	42 80	42 80	13 20	13 20	3 31	34 30	6 17	6 17	16 80	163 56
8 80	63 61	42 50	42 50	12 90	12 90	3 31	34 30	5 76	5 76	16 50	163 26
8 65	63 46	42 30	42 30	12 40	12 40	3 21	34 20	5 47	5 47	15 80	162 56
8 40	63 21	42 20	42 20	12 10	12 10	3 21	34 20	5 27	5 27	15 20	161 96
8 40	63·21	42 00	42 00	11 80	11 80	3 11	34 10	5 21	5 21	14 70	161 46
8 25	63 06	41 90	41 90	11 40	11 40	3 11	34 10	5 30	5 30	14 20	160 96
8 20	63·01	41 85	41·85	11 40	11 40	3 11	34 10	5 38	5 38	13 90	160 66

above M S. L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60 00 ft. above M S. L from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 and is again 56 46 ft deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No 1043 T —I , dated the 12th October 1916)

July 1897 The zero is again at M S -L from 1st April 1918

In place of the permanent gauge washed away The zero of gauge is at M S -L. from 25th June 1918

F A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1918, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals	1918-19						1917-18					
	Weight of Cargo		Rafts		Tollage		Weight of Cargo		Rafts		Tollage	
	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month
	Tons	Tons	No	No	Rs	Rs	Tons	Tons	No	No	Rs	Rs
I—Major Works												
Midnapore Canal	6 423	58 501	45	4 445	3 493	33 953	3 919	35 294	415	6 848	2,100	21 005
High Tidal Canal	7,550	51 114	77	1,279	6,187	45 069	8 353	66,397	35	1,283	5,565	45,156
Total	13 973	109 615	122	5 724	9,680	79 022	12,272	101,691	450	8,131	7,665	66 161
II—Minor Works and Navigation												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	53,033	296 964	1,650	14 895	29,716	178,813	32 762	210,185	219	12,789	20 629	129,218
Tolley's Nala	27,390	130,027	6 200	46,772	9,477	46 170	12 088	95,111	3,900	33 275	4 056	27,665
Madaripur Bheel	168 845	1,019,423	6,405	7,436	41,726	228 618	173 269	832,571	4 374	5 813	45 777	200 093
Total	249 268	1,446 414	14 255	69 103	80 919	453,601	218 119	1,137 867	8 493	51 877	70 462	362,976
Magrahat Channels .	7,055	31 897	..	..	2 594	15 185	5 286	35 574		..	1 544	11,838
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,810	25 470	957	6,774	1,522	9,156	3,002	22 850	321	3,957	1,139	7,782
Nadia Rivers .	8 316	45 201	92 340	473 107	1 967	11,987	5 228	37 918	1,139,000	1 307 005	1 238	8,122
Grand Total ..	268,449	1 548 982	107, 52	548 984	87,002	489 929	231 635	1 234 209	1,147,814	1 362,839	74 383	390,718

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F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 7th December 1918.

Month and date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year	Remarks
1918					
1st Dec	7 A M	10 0	10 0	13 1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level
2nd ,,	7 ,,	9 9	9·9	12 9	The bench mark for the gauge is on a piece pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat
3rd ,,	7 ,,	9 8	9 8	12 7	
4th ,,	7 ,,	9·7	9 7	12 5	Its reduced level is 22 41
5th ,,	7 ,,	9 7	9 7	12 3	
6th ,,	7 ,,	9 7	9 7	12 0	
7th ,,	7 ,,	9 7	9 7	11 8	

The previous year	Highest water level	24 0 on 9th August 1917
Ditto	Lowest ,,	4 3 on 3rd March 1917
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	25 7 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,	25 74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,	25 66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,,	25 66 on 31st July 1900
Do	Lowest	1 0 on 8th February 1914
Do ..	Ditto	2 12 on 13th March 1908
Do .	Ditto	2 91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do	Ditto ,,	3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do	Ditto ,,	3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N B—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

FARIDPUR,
The 9th December 1918

D C SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P W. D, Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 7th December 1918.

Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero *minus* sign for those below zero	HEIGHT OF SURFACE ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL: Old value	According to corrected B M now found	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year Old B M	Remarks
1918						
1st Dec	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	44 97	38 65	48 65	B M on College step 63 42
2nd ,,	8 ,,		44 92	38 60	48 60	
3rd ,,	8 ,,		44 82	38 50	48 50	
4th ,,	8 ,,		44 72	38 40	48 40	
5th ,,	8 ,,		44 62	38 30	48 30	
6th ,,	8 ,,		44 52	38 20	48 10	
7th ,,	8 ,,		44 42	38 10	48 00	

		Value according to old gauge	Value according to new value of B M = 63 42
The previous year	Highest water-level	66 60 on 12th August 1917	60 18
Ditto	Lowest ,,	40 15 on 19th-20th April 1917	38 83
Record	Highest ,,	69 25 on 26th August 1879	62 93
Do .	Ditto ,,	69 08 on 9th September 1885	62 76
Do .	Ditto ,,	68 16 on 25th August 1906	61 98
Do ..	Ditto ,,	68 21 on 26th August 1890	61 89
Do ..	Lowest ,,	37 03 on 26th April 1884	31 31
Do .	Ditto ,,	38 13 on 14th 15th April 1885	31 81
Do	Ditto ,,	39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	32 70
Do .	Ditto ,,	39 28 on 6th 7th May 1908	32 96

N B—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 7th December 1918.

SAMBHU CHANDRA MUKHERJEE,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 7th December 1918.

Date	At 7 A.M	AT HIGHEST WATER		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 8 P M	Remarks
		Time	Readings	Time	Readings		
1918							
1st Dec.	54 2	8 25 A M	54 55	2-55 P M	53 1	54 05	Tide turned at 8-45 A M and 3 P M
2nd ,,	54 15	9 5 ,,	54 5	3 26 ,,	53 2	54 0	Tide turned at 9-45 A M and 3-42 P M
3rd ,,	53 6	10-20 ,,	54 55	4 0 ,,	53 15	53 8	Tide turned at 10 55 A M and 4-15 P M
4th ,,	53 4	11 0 ,,	54 55	5 15 ,,	53 1	53 4	Tide turned at 11-36 A.M and 5-30 P.M
5th ,,	53 1	11 45 ,,	54 8	6-35 A M	53 05	53·6	Tide turned at 12 noon and 6-44 A M
6th ,,	53 1	12-20 P M	55 0	7-0 ,,	53 1	53 9	Tide turned at 12-46 A M and 7 20 A M
7th ,,	53 25	12 46 ,,	54 9	7 25 ,,	53 18	53 95	Tide turned at 1 P M and 7-45 A M.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years

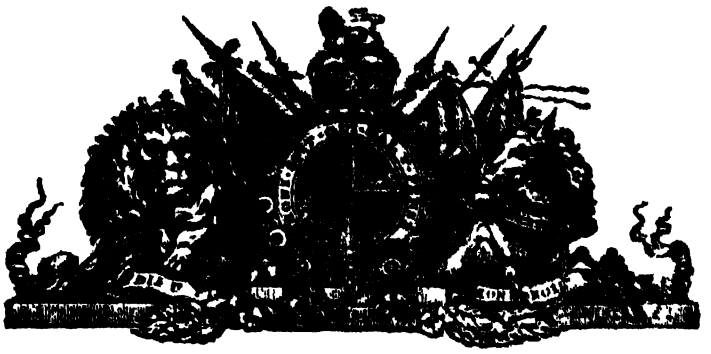
27th August	1906	70 5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
13th ,,	1912	67 16	
31st ,,	1915	69 7	
18th ,,	1916	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	67 1	
28rd February	1907	51 06	Taken at low tide
13th ,,	1908	51 06	
12th March	1912	51 06	
6th ,,	1914	50 6	
22nd February	1915	50 8	
10th ,,	1916	50 6	
3rd March	1917	51 0	

DACCA,
The 12th December 1918

S N BANERJEE,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.

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Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 7695A

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 7322A.—The 16th December 1918.*—The services of Mr. Rajendra Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam

No. 7325A.—The 16th December 1918.—Mr. Girish Chandra Sen, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

Nadia. 24-Parganas.

No 7341 A —The 17th December 1918.—The Probationary Deputy Collectors, named below, are posted to the headquarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names :—

Babu Pran Kumar Mukharji ..	. 24-Parganas.
,, Pramod Ranjan Das Gupta	.. Chittagong
,, Jyotish Chandra Banarji .	. Mymensingh
,, Sambhu Charan Chatarji .	. Murshidabad
,, Surendra Nath Sarkar .	. Jessore.
Maulvi Ahmad Husain ...	... Howrah.
Mr Satyendra Kumar Ghosh ..	24-Parganas

No 7377 A —The 17th December 1918 —Maulvi Tajal Islam Muhammad Nurannabi Chaudhuri, Probationary Deputy Collector, is posted to the Rajshahi district

Rajshahi.

No 7461 A —The 19th December 1918 —In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council hereby appoints Babu Subodh Chandra Mitra, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, to be a Special Magistrate for the districts of Rangpur, Dinajpur and Bogra for a term not exceeding one week from the 25th December 1918 and confers upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code within the said districts

Rangpur. Dinajpur. Bogra.

No 7559A —The 20th December 1918 —Babu Akhil Kumar Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Munshiganj Dacca, is appointed temporarily to have charge of that subdivision

Dacca.

No 7578A —The 21st December 1918 —Babu Bijay Bihari Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on settlement duty, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Director of Land Records Bengal, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Mahendra Nath Gupta, or until further orders

Midnapore. Calcutta.

No 7596 A —The 23rd December 1918 —Maulvi Abdus Sobhan Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Jessore district

Faridpur. Jessore.

No 7620 A —The 23rd December 1918 —Babu Radha Prasad Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district

Chittagong.

No 7634A —The 23rd December 1918 —Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is transferred temporarily to the Natore subdivision of that district.

Rajshahi.

No 7678A.—The 24th December 1918 —Mr Dhirendra Lal Dey, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Ghatal subdivision of the Midnapore district

Hooghly. Midnapore.

No 7680 A —The 24th December 1918.—Babu Akshay Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district

Dacca.

No 7683 A —The 24th December 1918 —Babu Anadi Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district

Pabna.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL —*No. 7484 A —The 19th December 1918.*—Mr. Srigopal Bhattacharji, Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors with effect from the 2nd December 1918.

Midnapore.

No. 7490A.—The 19th December 1918.—The following confirmation, promotion and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment, if any, until further orders :—

Confirmed in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr A. N Moberly, I C S, with effect from the 21st November 1918.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C I E, I C.S, on deputation, with effect from the 21st November 1918

Appointed substantively to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr A J Dash, I C S, with effect from the 24th December 1918
„ H P V Townend, I C S, with effect from the 21st October 1918

POLICE.—*No. 7419.1.—The 18th December 1918*—The following promotions, confirmations and appointment are sanctioned in the grades of the Superior Police Service The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment, if any, until further orders :—

Promoted substantively to the first grade of Superintendents of Police

Mr C E Ezechiel, with effect from the 29th March 1918, to fill an additional appointment sanctioned in that grade.

Confirmed in the second grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. G. P Whalley, with effect from the 29th March 1918, *vice* Mr C E Ezechiel, promoted to the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade*

Mr H. A S Butt, with effect from the 29th March 1918, *vice* Mr. G P. Whalley, confirmed

Mr T C Simpson, with effect from the 15th July 1918, *vice* Mr A E O'Sullivan, on deputation, up to the 3rd September 1918

Confirmed in the third grade of Superintendents of Police

Mr F P Walker, with effect from the 29th March 1918 *vice* Mr G P Whalley, confirmed in the second grade

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr F J Lowman, with effect from the 29th March 1918, *vice* Mr F P. Walker, confirmed

Mr. P L. Faulkner, with effect from the 13th April 1918, *vice* Mr C A Togart, C I E., M V.O., on deputation, up to the 3rd September 1918.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police

Mr. A. D Gordon, with effect from the 16th May 1918, *vice* Babu Tripura Charan Mukharji, retired.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police*

Mr. C J. Leonard, with effect from the 29th March 1918, in the chain of promotions *vice* Mr. F. P. Walker, confirmed in the third grade

Mr. F. D. Bartley, with effect from the 16th May 1918, *vice* Mr. A D Gordon, confirmed, up to the 3rd September 1918.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police*

Mr. F. W. Kidd, with effect from the 16th September 1918, *vice* Mr R M. Wright, on deputation, up to the 23rd November 1918.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No 7310 A.—The 16th December 1918.*—Khan Bahadur Nazirudd n Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed leave for one month, under article 26 1) of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 2nd January 1919

Dacca.

No 7334A.—The 17th December 1918.—Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919

Mymensingh.

No 7676A.—The 24th December 1918.—Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ghatal, Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

Midnapore.

POLICE.—*No 7498A.—The 19th December 1918.*—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

Dacca.

No 7525A.—The 20th December 1918.—Mr R C Durup deDombal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th September 1918

RESIGNATION.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No 7692A.—The 24th December 1918.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr John Walter Hely Hutchinson of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal

Council.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 9657L R.—The 21st December 1918.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), and sub-section (*1*) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the marginally-noted notifications, is adopted as defining villages for the purposes of clause 10 (*b*) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in police-stations Chhatna Indpur, Khatra and Simlapal, in the district of Bankura

Bankura.

No 10772L R, dated the 17th November 1914, published at page 2059, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th November 1914

No 1016T R dated the 12th September 1917 published at pages 1196, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th September 1917

No 9790L R.—The 23rd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (*b*) of clause 7 of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying within the administrative units of the Dacca district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in accordance with Notification No 2601R, dated the 12th November 1910, as defining *mauzas* for the purposes of that clause in that district.

Dacca.

24-Parganas.

No. 9560L.A.—The 18th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land comprised in eight plots altogether measuring, 2 bighas, 2 cottahs 14 chitaks 15 square feet or 7088 of an acre, and bounded as follows, which were included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No 10111L.A., dated the 19th December 1916, published at page 2228, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for staff quarters at Sealdah, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas —

PLOT No 1

(Premises Nos 16, Harsi Street and 1, North Sealdah Road, area 1 bigha 7 cottahs 8 chitaks 30 square feet)—

North—By Moharani Sarnamayee Road
East—By portion of No 1 North Sealdah road.
South—By the burial-ground
West—By the premises No 12, Moharani Sarnamayee Road

PLOT No 2

(Premises No 4 Harsi Street, area 3 cottahs 10 chitaks 20 square feet)—

North—By Moharani Sarnamayee Road
East—By premises No 3, Harsi Street
South—By premises No 5-1, Harsi Street
West—By premises No 5 Harsi Street, and public road

PLOT No 3

(Portion of premises No 5, North Sealdah Road, area 1 cottah 9 chitaks 19 square feet)—

North—By premises No 5, North Sealdah Road
East and West—By a passage.
South—By premises No 16 North Sealdah Road and burial-ground.

PLOT No 4.

(Portion of premises No 21 1-1 North Sealdah Road, area 2 chitaks 18 square feet)—

North—By the Masjid
East and South—By premises Nos. 23-1 and 23-2, North Sealdah Road,
West—By premises No 6, Harsi Street

PLOT No 5

(Portion of premises No. 21-1-1 North Sealdah Road, area 1 chitak 21 square feet)—

North—By Moharani Sarnamayee Road
East—By the Masjid.
South—By plot No 4 above
West—By premises No. 6, North Sealdah Road

PLOT No 6.

(Premises No. 15, North Sealdah Road, area 1 cottah 5 chitaks 34 square feet)—

North—By a passage.
West—By North Sealdah Road
South—By premises No. 14, North Sealdah Road.
East—By premises No. 15-A, North Sealdah Road.

PLOT No. 7.

(Portion of premises Nos. 11 and 12, Canal West Road, area 8 cottahs 3 chitaks 8 square feet)—

North and East—By a public road.
South—By portion of premises No. 5-7, Harsi Street.
West—By portion of premises Nos. 11 and 12, Canal West Road.

acquired under the declaration referred to above

PLOT No. 8.

(Portion of premises No 5-7, Harsi Street, area 5 chitaks)—

North—By plot No 7 above.
East and South—By a public road
West—By the remaining portion of premises No 5-7, Harsi Street, acquired under the declaration referred to above.

Pabna.

No 9581L A —The 19th December 1918—Mr B A Hollow Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj, in the district of Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision

24-Parganas.

No 9602L A —The 20th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land measuring, 8 cottahs 15 chitaks and 27 square feet, bounded as follows which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No 4920L A , dated the 24th June 1916, published at pages 1182-83, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, and required for the extension of the Cossipore Goods Yard of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the village of Cossipore, pargana Dihi Panchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas —

North, West and South—By the land acquired under Declaration No 4920L A , dated the 24th June 1916
East—By holdings Nos 34, 35, 36, Grand Dn I, subdivision 3

Hooghly.

No 9605L A —The 20th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894 the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a portion of land, bounded as below, and measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 4 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, which was included in the land covered by Declaration No 6162L A dated the 20th August 1917, published at page 1252, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, and required by the Uttarpara Municipality for the extension of the trenching ground, in the village of Uttarpara, pargana Boro, district Hooghly —

North—By the lands of the trenching ground of the Uttarpara Municipality and of Pares Nath Mukerjee.
East—By the lands of Upendra Chandra Ghosh and Atul Chandra Ghosh
South and West—By the lands of the siding of the East Indian Railway Company to the brick-field of Mr Bull.

M C MCALPIN
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Bankura.

No 9590L A —The 19th December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bankura Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an embankment on the side of the river Gandheswari and for the diversion of a drain near the site of the Bankura Municipal pumping station, in the village of Bankura, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·323 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the Municipal road to Rampur,
East—By the Municipal pumping-station road,
South and West—By Joahir Lal Trivedi's garden,

PLOT B

North—By the river Gandheswari,
East—By the Pathakpara bathing-ghât road,
South—By the Municipal water-works compound,
West—By the Municipal pumping-station road.

PLOT C.

North—By Joahir Lal Trivedi's garden,
East—By the Municipal pumping-station road and water-works compound,
South—By the Municipal water-works compound and Sarada Pathak's land,
West—By the cultivated land of Ramapati Pathak,

are required within the aforesaid village of Bankura.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 9609L.A.—The 20th December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the re-alignment of Ramghar road, Section II, at mile 25, in the village of Dhurung, thana Fatickchery, zilla Chittagong it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 63 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 3911 and Ramghar road,
East—By Ramghar road and part of cadastral survey plot No. 1353,
South—By Ramghar road,
West—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 3915,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dhurung

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION

Chittagong.

No. 9666L.A.—The 21st December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the inspection bungalow at Adhunagar, in the village of Adhunagar, thana Satkania, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 45 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By parts of Cadastral Survey plots Nos. 2303 and 2297,
East—By parts of Cadastral Survey plots Nos. 2297 and 2304,
South—By parts of Cadastral Survey plot Nos. 2304 and 2303,
West—By part of Cadastral Survey plot No. 2303.

is required within the aforesaid village of Adhunagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION

Rajshahi.

No 9671L 1.—*The 21st December 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field for wells at Panchpakhia, police-station Panchupur, in mauza Panchpakhia, pargana Amiul, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land (covering plots Nos 690, 691, 712, and northern portion of plot No 710 of the record-of-rights prepared for the mauza) measuring, more or less, 75 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Arbulla Pramanick, Katiran Bibi, Mosi Bewa, Kappu Bibi, Khodabox Pramanick, Samartaban Bibi, Mahiran Bewa and Majiran Bewa, owners of plot No 686, lands of Dhanai Mondal Paresh Mondal, Madhu Mondal, Makin Mondal and Salim Mondal, owners of plot No. 692,

East—By the lands of Maja Fakir Madhab Fakir, Kokai Fakir, Akalu Fakir Monu Bibi and Dukhini Bewa owners of plots Nos 699 700 and 703, lands of Sukur, Gopal, Lalmohan and Kalu Sardar, Rup Bewa and Sohagi Bibi, owners of plot No 704,

South—By the land of Enatulla Mula and Chikandi Sardars, owners of plot No 711, and lands of Arbulla Pramanick, Khodabox, Samartabhannesa Mahirannesa, and Mahiran Bewa, owners of plots Nos 709 and 710,

West—By the lands of Arbulla Pramanick, Khodabox, Samartabhannesa, Mahirannesa and Mahiran Bewa, owners of plots Nos 689 and 713,

is required within the aforesaid village of Panchpakhia

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Naogaon

M. C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Jessore.

No. 9677L 1.—*The 21st December 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for a tank in the village of Raygram, pargana Mahmudshahi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·02 acres bounded on the—

North—By the homestead of Nogendra Nath Sarkar, public *halat* and partly by the lands of Surendra Nath Mitra and Behari Lal Das,

East—By the land of Harendra Nath Bose, public *halat* and the homestead of Kali Dasi Devi and partly by the homestead of Nogendra Nath Sarkar,

South—By the homesteads of Surendra Nath Mitra and Harendra Nath Bose,

West—By the land of Behari Lal Das and a tank of Mrinalini Dassya,

is required within the aforesaid village of Raygram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Magura.

M. C MCALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION

Tippera.

No. 9684L A —The 21st December 1918 —Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of the Guru Training School at Brahmanbaria, in the village of Mourail, pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 2 61 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Gokarna road,
East—By the Ulchapara road,
South—By the *nal* lands of Mea Chand, Chand Mea and Pitambar Karmakar,
West—By the *nal* lands of Pandab Karmakar, Tapu Sarkar, Ramipaddi Chaprashi Chand Mea and Mea Chand

is required within the aforesaid village of Mourail

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Khulna.

No 9687L A —The 21st December 1918 —Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Khulna for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of a Charitable Dispensary in the village of Senhati pargana Esobpur, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 149 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Umesh Chandra Mazumdar's tank,
South—By the District Board road,
East—By the private path of Umesh Chandra Mazumdar's house,
West—By the land of Sachi Bhusan Sen,

is required within the aforesaid village of Senhati

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No 9690L A —The 21st December 1918 —Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz, for the proposed bridge at Dharmakundu, in mauza Sarbari Goyraha, pargana Rukanpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 762 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Dharmakundu khal and brick-field of Rajani Kanta Dass,
East—By the mango garden of Naba Gopal Basak,
South—By the Municipal road to Mokatipur and Madhu Napit's mango garden and *patit* land,
West—By the Municipal road to ferry ghât and Iswar Chandra Dass's mango garden,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Sarbari Goyraha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Chittagong.

No 9693L A —The 21st December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz, for straightening the Ramghor road, Section II, near mile-post No 25, in the village of Dhurang, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0 58 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and South—By Ramghor road,
East—By part of cadastral survey plot Nos 3716, 3717 3718, 3735, 3742, 3741, 3743, 3749, 3750, 3753 and plot No 3748,
West—By part of cadastral survey plot Nos 3716, 3717, 3735, 3742, 3743, 3758, 3749, 3750, 3751,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dhurang

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION

Malda.

No 9696L A —The 21st December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose viz, for a tank at Bazratek, in mauza Joygovinda, pargana Bhatia Gopalpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 276 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Karim Sheikh's thatched house, Manik Kholifa's house, Khoti Monna's house and Khosal Monna's house,
East—By Kalimuddi Monna's plantain garden jack fuit garden of Kabu Mahalat and waste land and bamboo clumps of Khosal Monna,
South—By Emarat Dalal's house and garden and mulberry land of Khairu Sheikh,
West—By the District Board road to Bazratek,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bazratek.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1884, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda

M C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Chittagong.

No. 9721L A —The 23rd December 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz, for re-alignment of the Ramghor road, Section II at mile 22 in the village of Dhurang, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby

declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 11 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Ramghor road and part of cadastral survey plot No 18055,

East—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 18044, 18042, 18036, 18040, 18021 18022, 18016 18014 18013, 18012 and Ramghor road,

South—By the Ramghor road,

West—By part of cadastral survey plot Nos. 18012, 18009, 18011, 18015 18010, 18004, 18003, 18002 18023, 18026 18028, 18029, 18037, 18036, 17976 18042 18045 18055,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dhurang

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Howrah.

No 9727L A —The 23rd December 1918—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz, for improving the bed of the Saraswati khal, in the villages of Uttar-Jhapardaha Dakhin-Jhapardaha, Dompur Bhandardaha, Bipranapara, Purbanapara, Ankurhati, Nitankur, Chak Ramkristapur, Mohari, Dulley, Jhorhat, Pula and Andul, parganas Bidia, Boro Arsha, Parkan and Mozafarpur, zilla Howrah it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 38 50 acres, about seven miles long and of width varying from 15 feet to 50 feet, running south-eastward from Matia khal near Bridge No 1 on Howrah-Jagatballavpur District Board road through the aforesaid villages up to Andul is required within the aforesaid villages of Uttar-Jhapardaha, Dakhin-Jhapardaha, Dompur, Bhandardaha, Bipranapara, Purbanapara, Ankurhati, Nitankur, Chak Ramkristapur, Mohari, Pula, Dulley, Jhorhat and Andul

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah

M C McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

Burdwan.

No. 9791L A —The 23rd December 1918 —Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Burdwan for a public purpose, viz, for the re-excavation of Bhanja Pukur tank, in the village of Sankorpur, pargana Samarshahi, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 583 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Chandi Charan Bhanja, Haridas Raha, Haridas Bhanja and Chandi Charan Bhanja and *doba* of Haridas Bhanja and others,

East—By the *doba* of Haridas Bhanja and others, *doba* of Kalipada Basu, tank of Haridas Bhanja and the waste land of Chandi Charan Bhanja,

South—By Dhole Samudra tank of Chandi Charan Bhanja, the land of Haridas Bhanja and Mahendra Muchi,

West—By the land of Mahesh Muchi and others, Nala, Kamat *doba* of Haridas Bhanja and others and the land of Chandi Charan Bhanja,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sankarpur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan

M. C MCALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION.

Noakhali. *No 9660Regn —The 21st December 1918*—Babu Raj Kumar Basu, District Sub-Registrar, Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-eight days, with effect from the 26th November 1918

Noakhali. *No 9662Regn —The 21st December 1918*—Babu Dwarka Nath Gupta, Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar (grade II), Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 26th November 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Raj Kumar Basu, or until further orders

Darjeeling. *No 9664Regn —The 21st December 1918*—The Subdivisional Officer of Siliguri, in the district of Darjeeling, is appointed to be *ex-officio* First Joint Sub-Registrar of the Sub-Registry Office at Siliguri

Chittagong. *No 9787Regn —The 23rd December 1918*—Maulvi Abdul Majid, District Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three weeks, with effect from the 2nd December 1918 in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No 8693Regn, dated the 22nd November 1918

M C MCALPIN,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

No 9769Regn —The 23rd December 1918—In pursuance of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908) and in modification of previous notifications, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

(*a*) the joint Sub-Registry office of Bhandaria at Amua, in the district of Bakarganj, be converted into an independent one having jurisdiction over police-station Kathalia, and

(*b*) the registration sub-district of Bhandaria, in the same district, shall comprise police-station Bhandaria only.

This notification will take effect from the 2nd January 1919

Burdwan. *No 9776Regn —The 23rd December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Ali Ahmad to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Galsi, in the district of Burdwan

Burdwan. *No. 9777Regn —The 23rd December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Ali Ahmad to be the Kazi for celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Galsi, in the district of Burdwan

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

ERRATUM.

No. 9558Regn.—The 18th December 1918.—In Notification No. 9241Regn., dated the 10th December 1918, published at page 1693 in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, *delete* the word "temporarily" occurring in the 4th line.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 1631Edn—The 19th December 1918—Miss Indumukhi Nath, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Burdwan Division, is allowed combined leave for eight months and twenty-eight days from the 12th July 1918, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, including the leave already granted to her, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Burdwan Divn.

No 1638Edn—The 23rd December 1918.—Miss Indumukhi Nath, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Burdwan Division, in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, on leave, is appointed to be Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Mymensingh district

Mymensingh.

No 240Eccle—The 19th December 1918—The Revd T. A Thomson, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to be Additional Chaplain of St John's Church, Calcutta, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th November 1918.

Calcutta.

No 247Eccle—The 23rd December 1918.—The services of the Revd. W. A H. Parker, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 10th December 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties

Calcutta.

No 251Eccle—The 23rd December 1918—The Revd J. Godber, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is promoted to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 1st December 1918

Calcutta.

No 256Eccle.—The 23rd December 1918—The Revd A C Ridsdale, Chaplain of Darjeeling Cantonment, is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Peter's Church, Fort William, with effect from the 10th December 1918, or the subsequent date on which he took over charge of his duties

Darjeeling.
Calcutta.

No. 257Eccle—The 23rd December 1918.—The Revd J Godber, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, was granted privilege leave for twenty-eight days, under article 592(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th October 1918.

Calcutta.

L S S O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 214Eccle.—The 23rd December 1918—In Notification No. 198Eccle., dated the 21st November 1918, published at page 1642, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th November 1918, *read* "privilege leave for two months" *for* "privilege leave for one month."

L S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3549S.R.—The 18th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*2*) of section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1919, the following amendments in the table contained in rule 245 of the rules published with Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), namely :—

For the following entry relating to the Chittagong Division —

Chittagong .	Ditto.	25°	U P	No maximum prices fixed.
		50°	„	

Substitute the following entry —

Chittagong	Ditto.	25°	U P	Rs 9-6-0
		50°	„	„ 5-10-0

No 3572S-R—The 20th December 1918—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Superintendents of Excise and Salt —

(1) Babu Dhirendra Nath Mukerjee, M. sc, son of Babu Jnanendra Nath Mukerjee
(2) Babu Sudhindra Narayan Ray, M sc, son of Babu Kali Narayan Ray
(3) Maulvi Rafique-uddin Ahmad, B A, son of Maulvi Amin-uddin Ahmad
(4) Maulvi Sultan Muhammad, B A, son of Maulvi Abdul Aziz
(5) Maulvi Fazlur Rahim Chowdhury, M A, son of Maulvi Muhammad Eshaq Chowdhury

No 3573S-R—The 20th December 1918—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt —

(1) Babu Susil Chandra Gupta, M. sc., son of Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta.
(2) Maulvi Abbas Ali Khan, B.A., son of Munshi Sirajuddin Khan.

No 3570S R—The 20th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (*n*), clause (*9*) of section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in clause (*n*) under the heading (I) in rule 201 (as subsequently amended) of the rules published with the Bengal Government Notification No 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1-32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), namely :—

For the words

" Hooghly	..	In the Municipalities of Hooghly-Chinsura, Bhadreswar, Baidyabati, Serampore, Kotrung and Uttarpara and at Naldanga (Bandel)"

Substitute the following—

"Hooghly	...	In the Municipalities of Hooghly-Chinsura, Bhadreswar, Champdani, Baidyabati, Serampore, Rishra-Konnagar, Kotrung and Uttarpara and at Naldanga (Bandel)."

No. 3585S.R.—The 21st December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in Notification No 5968 R, dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 562 78 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem), as subsequently amended, namely —

After paragraph 11A of the said Notification, *add* the following as paragraph 11B —

11B. There shall also be female preventive officers		The areas to which they are respectively appointed.

No. 3602S R—The 24th December 1918—Babu Hem Chandra De, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1919, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

Mymensingh.

No. 3603S R.—The 24th December 1918.—Maulvi Mabinuddin Ahmad Superintendent of Excise and Salt Bakarganj, is transferred to Mymensingh, with effect from the date on which Babu Hem Chandra De, Superintendent of Excise and Salt of that district, goes on leave.

Bakarganj.

No 3604S R—The 24th December 1918—Maulvi Shafiquar Rahman Siddique, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hem Chandra De, and is posted to that district.

Bakarganj.

J DONALD,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notice.

No. 3438S.R.—The 13th December 1918—An examination of the Benares provision opium of season 1917-18 will be held at the opium godowns, No. 11, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Friday, the 3rd January, 1919, at 11 A M. Merchants, dealers and others interested in opium are invited to attend.

Samples of the opium examined will be given to *merchants and dealers only* in small tins labelled with the names of the persons requiring the sample

J DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2910Medl.—The 18th December 1918—Babu Manada Kanta Roy, a passed student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is temporarily admitted into the service of Government as an Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 6th December 1918

Calcutta.

J DONALD,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

ERRATUM.

No. 2945Medl.—The 21st December 1918—In Notification No. 140T—Medl., dated the 24th September 1918, published at pages 1421-22 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1918, *for* "Mr. D. A. Tyrie" *read* "Colonel D. A. Tyrie, V.D, A.D.C"

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No 7696A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No 6707A —The 26th November 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Hafiz Khalilur Rahaman Abu Zaigham Sabir the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 13th January 1919, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, **Dacca.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 7009A —The 9th December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Mathura Nath Rakshit the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 10th January 1919, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Manikganj subdivision of the said district, **Dacca.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Manikganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No 7312.1 —The 16th December 1918 —Maulvi Mazharul Islam, Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure **Pabna.**

No 7683A —The 24th December 1918 —Babu Anadi Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district, is vested with powers under sections 143, 174, 186, 524 and 190 (*1*) (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. **Pabna.**

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4462J.—The 21st December 1918.—Babu Kunja Bihari Biswas, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave for six weeks, with effect from the 2nd January 1919, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations. **Tippera.**

No. 4465J.—The 21st December 1918 —Babu Haripada Mazumdar, Munsif of Dacca, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kunja Bihari Biswas, or until further orders. **Dacca. Tippera.**

No. 4469J.—The 21st December 1918.—Babu Rupamay Chatarji, B L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Haripada Mazumdar, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 4482J.—The 21st December 1918.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Alipore.

Jessore. 24-Parganas.

No. 4485J.—The 21st December 1918.—Babu Narendra Nath Lahiri, Munsif of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*l*) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi

24-Parganas. Jessore.

No. 4514J.—The 23rd December 1918.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, Additional Munsif, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Umesh Chandra Sen.

Burdwan. Faridpur.

No. 4517J.—The 23rd December 1918.—Babu Tejendra Nath Basu, B L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif, in the district of Burdwan, but for the present to be employed at Katwa.

Burdwan.

LEAVE.

No 4472J.—The 12th December 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, Munsif of Garhbeta, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th November 1918, in modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st November 1918.

Midnapore.

H. P. DUVAL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No. 4430J.—The 16th December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Percy Douglas Kirkham, Supervisor of the Assam Labour Board, Special Magistrate for a period of three years from the date of this notification and to confer upon him the following ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the third class to be exercised throughout the Presidency of Bengal excepting the Presidency town of Calcutta, namely :—

(1) to order the arrest of, and to commit to custody, a person committing an offence in his presence, under section 64 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ;

(2) to arrest, or direct the arrest in his presence of, an offender, under section 65 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ,

(3) to endorse a warrant, or to order the removal of an accused person arrested under a warrant, under sections 83, 84 and 86 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ;

(4) to require search to be made for letters and telegrams, under section 95, sub-section (*2*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and

(5) to apply to a District Magistrate to issue a commission for the examination of a witness, under section 506 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

H. P. DUVAL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 11735P.—The 16th December 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1918 (IX of 1918), and in consultation with the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Calcutta, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of the rules, published under Notification No. 638P D., dated the 16th May 1917 :— **Calcutta.**

Rules.

1 The "prescribed authority" for the purposes of sections 3 and 6 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1918, shall be the Officer Commanding the Unit or the Officer Commanding the Depôt of the Unit to which the Indian soldier belongs care of the Adjutant-General in India, except in the case of the personnel of the Inland Water Transport when the "prescribed authority" shall be the Director, Royal Indian Marine, Bombay

2 The notice to be given under the section 6 shall be in the form of a letter from the presiding officer of the Court, in which the proceeding is instituted to the authority prescribed by rule 1, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the plaint, the memorandum of appeal (including a copy of the decree), or the application in the proceeding, as the case may be

3. Every certificate issued under section 5 or section 7 of the said Act, shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the presiding officer of the Court, in which the proceeding is instituted

4 The period for which any proceeding shall be postponed under section 7 shall be—

(*a*) until the end of the war, or

(*b*) until the authority prescribed by rule 1 certifies that the Indian soldier has returned to his home or has died, whichever period is shorter

5. The authority to whom any point that arises for decision, under section 12 of the said Act, shall be referred shall be the Adjutant-General in India for the time being

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 3703P.J.—The 23rd December 1918.—Babu Sachi Kanta Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, on his return from military training, is re-appointed to be a Chaukidari Circle Officer in the Sadar subdivision of the Dacca district **Dacca.**

No 3708P.J.—The 23rd December 1918.—Babu Naba Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, is appointed to be a Chaukidari Circle Officer at Bogra. **Dinajpur. Bogra.**

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10541A.—The 18th December 1918—Maulvi Syed Muhammad Rafi, sub. *pro tempore* second grade Inspector, Malda, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 4th April 1918, *vice* second grade Inspector Sri Bhusan Mukharji, retired.

No. 10542A.—The 18th December 1918—Babu Janaki Nath Pal, sub. *pro tempore* second grade Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 26th November 1918, *vice* second grade Inspector Lalit Mohan Datta, discharged.

No 10543 I —The 18th December 1918—Babu Priya Nath De, third grade Inspector, now Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is promoted sub *pro tempore* to the second grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 26th November 1918, *vice* Inspector Janaki Nath Pal, confirmed. He will continue to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police

C W. C PLOWDEN,
Inspector-General of Police.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fifth publication.]

The 25th November 1918.

No. 5.—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2 The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th January 1919, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala, published with Notification No. 29, dated the 24th May 1904, at pages 744—746 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, as amended by Notification No. 16, dated the 13th November 1916, namely.—

For rule 28 of the said rules, *substitute* the following rule :—

"28. The canals may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 16th December 1918.

No 123Marine—The following notification by the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, is republished for general information —

No. 13218, dated Simla, the 7th December 1918

NOTIFICATION By—The Govt of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Inland Navigation)

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (2) (*a*) of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam-vessel) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 3536, dated the 18th May 1918, namely .—

"(6) In default of payment of any sum due under section 3 of the said Act, such sum shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue".

F. A A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th December 1918.

No 124Marine.—Mr. W Crutchlow, Mate Pilot, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th December 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A A COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

The 18th December 1918.

No. 125Marine—Mr G Golding, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 24th December 1918.

F. A A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd December 1918.

No. 126Marine—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Mates of the Mercantile Marine, will be held at the Port Office, Calcutta, on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1919 :—

January 6th	July 7th
February 17th.	August 25th.
April 7th.	October 13th.
May 19th.	November 17th.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office, Calcutta, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd December 1918

No. 127Marine—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers will be held at the Government Dockyard, Kidderpore, on the following dates at 10-30 A M, during the year ending 31st December 1919 —

January 6th	June 16th
„ 20th	July 7th.
February 10th	„ 28th
March 3rd	August 19th
„ 24th	September 8th
April 14th	„ 22nd
May 5th.	October 20th.
„ 26th	November 10th.
	December 8th

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office, Calcutta not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F A A COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 23rd December 1918

No 128Marine.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam-vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Calcutta on the following dates, at 10-30 A M, during the year ending 31st December 1919 —

January 13th	July 14th
February 3rd.	August 4th
„ 24th	September 1st.
March 17th	„ 22nd
„ 31st.	October 20th
April 28th	November 4th.
May 12th	„ 24th
June 2nd	December 15th
„ 23rd	

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office Calcutta, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees

F A A COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

The 23rd December 1918

No. 129Marine.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engine Drivers will be held at the Port Office, Calcutta, on the following dates, at 10-30 A M, during the year ending 31st December 1919:—

January 14th	July 21st.
„ 27th.	August 11th
February 25th	September 2nd.
March 10th.	„ 15th
April 1st	October 27th.
„ 22nd.	November 12th
May 13th.	December 1st.
June 9th.	„ 22nd.
July 2nd.	

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office, Calcutta, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 7697A

No 7336A —The 17th December 1918 —Babu Satkari Lal De, Sub-Deputy Collector, Ulubaria, Howrah, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919

Howrah.

No 7338A —The 17th December 1918 —Babu Dilip Chandra Dhar, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division

Burdwan Divn.

No 7353 I —The 17th December 1918 —The Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below are posted to the headquarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names —

Babu Hem Bhushan Datta ..	Tippera
„ Narendra Nath Mukharji	Hooghly
„ Karuna Nidhan Ghosh	Ditto
Maulvi Siddiq Ghulam Rahman Khan	Khulna
Babu Upendra Nath Ghatak	Howrah.
„ Badanya Kumar Ray .	Rangpur
Maulvi Mir Husain	Tippera
„ Khalil Ahmad ..	Dacca
Babu Sudhir Kumar Gupta	24-Parganas
Maulvi S Abdur Rahim	Ditto
Babu Harendra Chandra Barori .	Dacca
„ Ananta Kumar Malakar .	Do
Mr S G Macdonald	Darjeeling

No 7352A —The 18th December 1918 —The orders of the 6th December 1918, posting Babu Madhu Sudan Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Rajshahi Division and vesting him with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, are cancelled

Rajshahi Divn.

No 7386 I —The 18th December 1918 —Babu Abinash Chandra Barman, Sub-Deputy Collector is posted to the Rajshahi Division, and vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

Rajshahi Divn.

No 7389 I —The 18th December 1918 —Maulvi Ali Asghar, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division

Burdwan Divn.

No 7461 I. —The 19th December 1918 —Babu Haridas Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

Presy. Divn.

No. 7467 I —The 19th December 1918.—Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji,, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer Dacca, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

Dacca.

No 7472A —The 19th December 1918.—Maulvi Nurul Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Barrackpore sub-division of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 7477A —The 19th December 1918.—Maulvi Ali Asghar, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for ten days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 9th December 1918.

No. 7479A —The 19th December 1918—Babu Phani Bhusan Chakrabarti, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Burdwan district.

Burdwan.

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 504—The 16th December 1918—Babu Ramani Mohan Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar of Atrai, in the district of Rajshahi is allowed leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 2nd January 1919

Rajshahi.

No. 505—The 16th December 1918—Babu Girindra Prasanna Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar of Mutiganj, in the district of Noakhali, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Boserhat in the same district, is confirmed in his present officiating appointment

Noakhali.

No 506—The 16th December 1918—Mr Vincent Gilbert Andrews, Sub-Registrar of Boserhat, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sandip in the same district

Noakhali.

No. 507—The 16th December 1918—Maulvi Abdul Wahid (No II), Sub-Registrar of Bhairab in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Bhandaria, in the district of Bakarganj

Mymensingh. Bakarganj.

No 508—The 16th December 1918—Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Rajapur in the district of Bakarganj is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Bhairab in the district of Mymensingh

Bakarganj. Mymensingh.

No 509—The 16th December 1918—Maulvi Abu Abdulla Hossain, Sub-Registrar of Patarhat, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the district of Bogra

Bakarganj. Bogra.

No 510—The 17th December 1918—Babu Deva Kumar Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Kotalipara in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th December 1918.

Faridpur.

No. 511.—The 17th December 1918.—Maulvi A S M. Abdul Baqui Probationer of Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Kotalipara, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Deva Kumar Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders

Dacca. Faridpur.

No. 512—The 17th December 1918—Maulvi Saiyid Zaki Reza, Sub-Registrar, grade III (on leave), is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Dumkal, Azimganj, in the district of Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Zurghamuddin Haidar Hasony, or until further orders.

Murshidabad.

No 513—The 17th December 1918—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Howrah, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Gopiballavpur, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 2nd December 1918, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Rajani Ranjan Chaudhuri, or until further orders

Howrah Midnapore.

No 514—The 17th December 1918—Maulvi Kazi Muhammad Abdur Rauf, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 2nd December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, or until further orders

Dacca. Jessore.

No 515—The 18th December 1918—Babu Paresh Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar of Indas, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bankura.

No 516—The 19th December 1918—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, was allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 21st October 1918 to the 14th November 1918

Nadia.

No 517—The 19th December 1918—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave on medical certificate for fourteen days under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No 469, dated the 28th November 1918

Burdwan.

No 518—The 23rd December 1918—Babu Akhil Chandra Ghosh, Sub Registrar of Haripal, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

Hooghly.

No. 519—The 23rd December 1918—Babu Amod Lal Barman, Sub-Registrar of Khandghosh, in the district of Burdwan is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Mohonpur, in the district of Midnapore

Burdwan. Midnapore.

No. 520.—The 23rd December 1918.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mukharji, Probationer of Barisal, is allowed leave on medical certificate for fourteen days, under rule (1) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th December 1918

Bakarganj.

No 521—The 23rd December 1918—Maulvi Abdul Wahid (No. II), Sub-Registrar of Bhairab, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1918

Mymensingh.

No 522—The 23rd December 1918—Maulvi Reazuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Bhairab, in the same district, with effect from the 8th December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Wahid (No. II), or until further orders

Mymensingh.

No 523—The 23rd December 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Zainul Abedeen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Berhampore, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Dumkol Azimganj, in the district of Murshidabad, with effect from the 17th December 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Zurghamuddin Haidar Hasony, till relieved by Maulvi Saiyid Zaki Reza, Sub-Registrar, grade III, on leave.

Murshidabad.

24-Parganas.

No. 524.—The 23rd December 1918.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Cossipur in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave for fifteen days, sanctioned in this Department Notification No. 472, dated the 2nd December 1918.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 15038, dated the 23rd December 1918.—Rai Bahadur Ananda Lal Bose made over charge of the Barisal Jail to Civil Surgeon Bepin Chandra Das Gupta on the forenoon of the 8th December 1918.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 17634, dated Calcutta, the 16th December 1918.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Bibhuti Bhusan Barat, Demonstrator of Biology, Medical College, Calcutta, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the three months' privilege leave already granted to him under Notification No. 13581, dated the 2nd September 1918.

No. 17909, dated Calcutta the 20th December 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Manada Kanta Roy, M.B., is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 6th December 1918, until further orders.

No. 17916, dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1918.—In supersession of this Department Notification No. 13119, dated the 28th August 1918, temporary Assistant Surgeon Rajani Kanta Chatarji is allowed combined leave for two months, viz., privilege leave for eleven days, under article 212(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, and extraordinary leave without allowances for the remaining period, under article 339 (rule 2) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 12th August 1918.

No. 18117, dated Calcutta, the 23rd December 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Charu Chandra Banarji officiating at the Kandi Subdivision and Dispensary, Murshidabad district, is appointed temporarily to be Instructor in First Aid and Ambulance work, Police Force, Calcutta, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Roy.

No. 18113, dated Calcutta, the 23rd December 1918.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Brindaban Chandra Banik, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Parbatipur, is appointed to the Kandi Subdivision and Dispensary, Murshidabad district, *vice* temporary Assistant Surgeon Charu Chandra Banerji, transferred.

No. 18109, dated Calcutta, the 23rd December 1918.—This Department Notification No. 1124D., dated the 20th September 1918, appointing 2nd grade Assistant Surgeon Brindaban Chandra Banik as Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, at Katihar, is cancelled.

No. 18038, dated Calcutta, the 21st December 1918—The following candidates passed the Dressership Examination held at the Dacca and the Campbell Medical Schools in the months of September and October 1918, respectively :—

Dacca Medical School.

Shukhendra Narayan Roy

Campbell Medical School.

Jnan Chandra Chatterji
Sripati Charan Chatterji
Probodh Kumar Bose
Jatindra Nath Ray.
Lalit Mohan Chakravarty.
Dwijendra Nath Choudhury
Protab Chandra Bose
Ashit Kumar Bhowmick

No 18039, dated Calcutta, the 21st December 1918—The following candidates passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Dacca Medical School on the 1st November 1918 and subsequent days :—

Dacca Medical School.

1 Radha Gobinda Saha
2 Satish Chandra Ray
3. Fazlal Quadir
4 Surendra Chandra Dey
5 Sheikh Alimuddin
6 Abdul Alim.
7 Tarani Kumar Guha Neogi
8 Akhoya Kumar Namasudra
9 Hari Charan Choudhury
10. Srish Chandra Bose
11 Jogesh Chandra Chakravarty
12. Sonatan Prem
13 Narahari Chakravarty
14. Sailesh Chandra Sil
15. Prabhat Chandra Nag
16 Jogendra Nath Adhikari.
17. Rasik Chandra Tapadar.
18 Asrat Ali Miah
19. Tamizuddin Khan
20 Balaram Taluqdar
21 Keshab Chandra Ganguly
22. Mati Lal Sil.
23. Hriday Nath Chakravarty
24 Tripura Charan Sil
25. Jiban Chandra Rudra Pal
26 Paresh Nath Banerjee

Barisal Sadar Hospital.

27 Monmatheswar Chakravarty

Faridpur Sadar Hospital.

28 Upendra Kumar Sen.

W H. B ROBINSON, IMS,
Surgeon Genl with the Govt of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU SATISH CHANDRA UPADHYAY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, has been placed in the executive charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd December 1918, in place of Babu Lalit Kumar Sen and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries

F W STRONG *Deputy Commissioner.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd December 1918*

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Khirode Chandra Sen has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury, *vice* late Babu Romesh Chandra Sinha, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries

E M. MANNOOCH, *Collector.*

JESSORE, *the 18th December 1918.*

BABU GIRIJA BHUSAN GHOSAL, M.A., Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Noakhali Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th December 1918, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

D K. MITTER, *Offg. Collector.*

NOAKHALI TREASURY, *the 20th December 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU NARENDRANATH LIHIRI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Magura, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL
The 13th December 1918

BABU SUBODH KUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of that portion of the Alipore Munsifi which lies outside the limits of the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court at Sealdah

By order of the High Court,

N G A EDGLEY,
Registrar

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL
The 13th December 1918

BABU PRABODH CHANDRA BASU, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by a such a Court up to the value of Rs 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Faridpur

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL
The 18th December 1918

N. G A EDGLEY,
Registrar

BABU ASWINI KUMAR DAS GUPTA, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 250, within the local limits of that portion of the Alipore Munsifi which lies outside the limits of the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court at Sealdah.

By order of the High Court,

N G. A EDGLEY,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 20th December 1918.

BABU HEM CHANDRA BASU, No. 111, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Pingna Munsifi

By order of the High Court,

N G. A EDGLEY,
Registrar

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL
The 20th December 1918

NOTIFICATION

THE following list of days to be observed in the year 1919 as close Holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts has been prepared and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887 —

Names of holidays	English date	Bengali date	Days of the week	Number of days
		1325		
New Year's Day	January 1st	Pous 17th	Wednesday	1 day
Uttarayan, Pous or Makar Sankranti or Magha Bihu(a)	,, 14th	,, 30th	Tuesday	1 ,,
Sri Panchami	February 5th and 6th	Magha 22nd and 23rd	Wednesday and Thursday	2 days
Siva Ratri	,, 28th and March 1st	Falgun 16th and 17th	Friday and Saturday	2 ,,
Dol Jatra and the day following	March 16th and 17th	Chaitra 2nd and 3rd	Sunday and Monday	2 ,,
Barani Ganga Snan(b)	,, 29th	,, 15th	Saturday ..	1 day
Two days previous to Sri Ram Navami(c)	April 7th and 8th	,, 24th and 25th	Monday and Tuesday	2 days
Ashtami or Brahmaputra Snan or Ashokashtami(d)	,, 8th	,, 25th	Tuesday	1 day
Sri Ram Navami	,, 9th	,, 26th	Wednesday	1 ,,
Chaitra Sankranti	,, 13th	,, 30th	Sunday ..	1 ,,
		1326		
Bengali New Year Day(e)	,, 14th	Baisakh 1st	Monday	1 ,,
Good Friday to Easter Monday	,, 18th to 21st	,, 5th to 8th	Friday to Monday	4 days
Pithi (day of demise) of Deb Damodar(f)	,, 30th	,, 17th	Wednesday	1 day
Shab-i-Barat(g)	May 15th	Jaistha 1st	Thursday	1 ,,
Sital or Jamai Sasthi(h)	June 4th	,, 21st	Wednesday ...	1 ,,
Dasahara Ganga Snan(i)	,, 8th	,, 25th	Sunday	1 ,,
Ramkeli day(j)	,, 15th	,, 32nd	Sunday	1 ,,
Ambubachi(k)	,, 26th	Asarh 11th	Thursday	1 ,,
Rath Jatra	,, 29th	,, 14th	Sunday ..	1 ,,
Id-ul-Fitr(l)	,, 30th and July 1st	,, 15th and 16th ...	Monday and Tuesday	2 days
King Emperor's Birthday*				

* The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the King-Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately in due course

(a) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali, Tippera and Sylhet and at Contai in the district of Midnapore, instead of Dasahara Ganga Snan at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum instead of Uita Rath, in the districts of Bakarganj and Assam Valley (except Dhubri), and at Amnoi in the district of Burdwan instead of Barani Ganga Snan in the district of Khulna, instead of the first day of the Kartick Puja, and in the district of Dacca, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja

(b) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bakarganj Dacca, Mymensingh, Noakhali Tippera and Assam Valley, nor at Amnoi in the district of Burdwan

(c) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Chittagong instead of Uita Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja.

(d) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh and at Dhubri in the Assam Valley districts, instead of Barani Ganga Snan and in Rangpur and Assam Valley (except Dhubri) instead of Uita Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja respectively

(e) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera instead of Barani Ganga Snan, in the districts of Bakarganj Mymensingh, Chittagong and Assam Valley, instead of Dasahara Ganga Snan in the district of Dacca, instead of the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja and in the districts of Jessore Khulna and Sylhet, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja

(f) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts (except Goalpara), instead of the first day of the Jagadhatri Puja.

(g) If the moon be visible on the 2nd of May, the Courts will be closed on the 16th of May

(h) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Dacca instead of Dasahara Ganga Snan, and in the district of Tippera, instead of the 2nd day of the Jagadhatri Puja

(i) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bakarganj Dacca Mymensingh, Chittagong Noakhali Tippera, Sylhet and Assam Valley; nor at Contai in the district of Midnapore

(j) This holiday is to be observed at Malda in the district of Rajshahi, instead of the first day of the Kartick Puja.

(k) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts (except Dhubri), instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja

(l) If the moon be visible on the 28th of June, the Courts will be closed on the 29th and 30th of June

Names of holidays	English date	Bengali date	Days of the week	Number of days
		1325		
Ulta Rath(*m*)	July 7th	Assar 22nd	Monday	1 day
Mansa Puja(*n*)	August 17th ...	Sraban 32nd	Sunday	1 ,,
The day following the Mansa Puja(*o*)	,, 18th	Bhadra 1st	Monday	1 ,,
Janmashtami ..	,, 18th and 19th	,, 1st and 2nd	Monday and Tuesday	2 days
Tithi (Anniversary) of Sri Sankar Deb(*p*)	,, 27th ..	,, 10th	Wednesday ..	1 day
Id iz Zoha(*q*)	September 6th and 7th	,, 20th and 21st	Saturday and Sunday	2 days
Tithi (Anniversary) of Sri Madhab Deb(*r*)	,, 14th	,, 28th	Sunday	1 day
Dussera Vacation, including Mahalaya Durga Puja Muharram, Lakshmi and Kali Pujas, and Bhratriditya	23rd to October 25th	Assin 7th to Kartick 8th	Tuesday to Saturday	33 days
Jagadhatri Puja(*s*)	November 2nd and 3rd	Kartick 16th and 17th	Sunday and Monday	2
Ras Purnima(*t*)	,, 7th	,, 21st	Friday	1 day
The day after the eclipse of the moon(*u*)	8th	,, 22nd	Saturday	1
Kartick Puja(*v*)	,, 16th and 17th	30th and Aughran 1st	Sunday and Monday	2 days
Akhiri Chahar Shamba	19th	Aughran 3rd	Wednesday	1 day
Fatiha Duwazdaham(*w*)	December 6th	,, 20th	Saturday	1 ,,
Christmas holidays	,, 24th to 31st	Pous 8th to 15th	Wednesday to Wednesday	8 days

(*m*) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Mymensingh Chittagong Noakhali Rangpur Sylhet and Assam Valley nor at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum The 6th of July is to be observed as a holiday in the district of Tippera instead of the 7th July

(*n*) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Mymensingh Noakhali and Sylhet instead of Ulta Rath and in the district of Chittagong instead of the first day of the Jagadhat i Puja

(*o*) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Sylhet instead of the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja

(*p*) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts instead of Ulta Rath

(*q*) If the moon be visible on the 26th of August, the Courts will be closed on the 5th and 6th of September

(*r*) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts, instead of the first day of the Kartick Puja

(*s*) This holiday is not to be observed in the district of Chittagong The first day of this holiday is not to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts except Goalpara) The second day is not to be observed in the districts of Dacca, Tippera, Sylhet and Assam Valley (except Dhubri)

(*t*) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Dinajpur, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja

(*u*) If the eclipse be visible

(*v*) This holiday is not to be observed in the district of Khulna The second day of this holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Dacca Jessore, Dinajpur Sylhet and Assam Valley (except Dhubri), and the first day is not to be observed at Malda in the district of Rajshahi nor in the Assam Valley District

(*w*) If the moon be visible on the 3rd of November the Courts will be closed on the 5th of December

By order,

HIGH COURT, N. G. A. EDGLEY,

The 16th December 1918 *Registrar*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the months of February and March 1919 sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates —

Munshiganj—From 17th to 22nd February 1919 and from 24th to 29th March 1919

Dacca—The rest of the days of these months

(Sundays and holidays excepted)

J. C. BHATTACHARJEE *Judge*

DACCA, *the 13th December 1918.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No 1733Misc

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1918

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st July to 30th September 1918, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal are published for general information

By order of the Board of Revenue Bengal,

F D ASCOLI,
Secretary

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from July to September 1918.

BURDWAN DIVISION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price-lists	Quantities per rupee, in seers of 80 tolas, Commissariat weight			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept 1918
					July	August	September	
					S c	S c	S c	S c
Burdwan	Subdivision—							
	Sadar	Burdwan Nutun ganj	Rice	Last day of every month	13 0	9 0	8 0	10 0
	Asansol ...	Raniganj	Do.	27th of every month	10 8	9 8	7 8	9 3
	Katwa	Katwa	Do	Ditto	12 0	9 7	9 6	10 4
	Kalna	Kalna	Do	28th of every month	10 7	6 12	8 6	8 8
Birbhum	Sadar ..	Suri	Do	Last day of every month	13 8	10 0	9 0	10 13
	Rampur Hat	Rampur Hat	Do	Last Monday or Friday of every month	12 8	11 0	9 6	10 15
Bankura	Sadar	Bankura	Do	Last day of every month	11 4	9 12	8 8	9 13
	Vishnupur	Vishnupur	Do	Ditto	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 11
Midnapore	Sadar	Colonelgola and School Bazar town Midnapore	Do	Ditto	14 6	10 6	9 11	11 8
	Ghatal	Ghatal Municipal Market	Do	27th of every month	12 12	10 0	10 0	10 15
	Tamluk	Tamluk Bazar	Do	Ditto ..	11 12	10 10	9 2	10 8
	Contai	Kantamala Bazar town Contai	Do	Last market day *i.e.* last Sunday or Thursday, which ever is nearer to the last day of every month	15 0	13 0	12 0	13 5
Hooghly	Sadar	Hooghly ..	Do	Last Thursday of every month	10 0	7 3	7 13	8 5
	Serampore	Serampore	Do	First or last Saturday of every month	8 7	8 0	8 0	8 2
	Arambagh	Arambagh	Do	Ditto ditto	11 6	12 5	9 8	11 1
	Howrah	Ramkristopur	Do	Last day of every month	10 15	9 0	8 0	9 5
	Uluberia	Uluberia	Do	Last Saturday of every month	10 8	9 4	8 8	9 7

PRESIDENCY DIVISION

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24 Parganas	Subdivision—							
	Sadar	Chitla Hât	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month	10 10	8 0	8 0	8 14
	Barasat and Barrackpore	Barasat	Do	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month	11 7	10 0	8 0	9 13
	Diamond Harbour	Magrahat	Do .	Ditto ditto	11 13	10 4	8 10	10 4
	Basirhat ...	Bduria ...	Do ..	Second Tuesday of every month.	12 12	12 6	9 10	11 9

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District	Local area	Market which prices were taken	Staple food crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price-list	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight			Average price for the quarter ending 30th Sept 1918
					July	August	September	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Subdivision—							
Nadia	Sadar	Gouri	Rice	Last day of every month	10 8	9 0	7 8	9 0
	Ranaghat	Ranaghat	Do	28th of every month	10 8	10 0	9 0	9 15
	Meherpur	Meherpur Kalibazar	Do	Last Monday of every month	10 0	10 0	8 14	9 10
	Chuadanga	Chuadanga	Do	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month	12 5	11 7	10 10	11 7
	Kushtia	Bahadurkhali	Do	28th of every month	11 0	10 0	8 0	9 11
Murshidabad	Sadar	Berhampore Khagra	Do	Ditto	11 15	8 0	8 6	9 4
	Lalbagh	Jiaganj	Do	Last Monday of every month	12 8	9 0	8 8	10 0
	Kandi	Kandi	Do	The last market day before the 28th of every month	14 0	10 0	10 0	11 5
	Jangipur	Raghunathganj	Do	Ditto ditto	11 0	10 0	9 8	10 3
Jessore	Sadar	Jessore	Do	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month	14 8	10 8	11 0	12 0
	Narail	Rupganj	Do	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th	14 8	11 7	10 10	12 4
	Magura	Magura	Do	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th	15 0	10 8	10 8	12 0
	Jhenida	Jhenida	Do	Ditto ditto	19 8	13 8	12 0	15 0
	Bongaon	Bongaon	Do	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th	16 0	13 5	10 0	13 2
Khulna	Sadar	Khulna Bazar (*alias* Sahebat hat)	Do	Last market day of every month	11 4	9 9	9 1	10 15
	Satkhira	Satkhira Bazar (*alias* Pranshire)	Do	28th of every month, except February when the price will be taken on the 26th	13 5	11 0	10 0	11 7
	Bagerhat	Bagerhat	Do	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month except February when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th	14 8	8 0	8 0	10 3

DACCA DIVISION

	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca	Narainganj ..	Narayanganj Bazar	Rice	Last market day before the 13th of every month	11 6	10 0	9 6	10 4
	Sadar .	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar	Do ...	Last market day of every month	10 8	7 5	7 5	8 6
	Manikganj	Daora Bazar	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month	12 4	9 12	8 4	10 1
	Munshiganj ..	Munshirhat ...	Do ..	Last Sunday of every month	11 8	8 0	8 0	9 3

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price-lists	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept 1918
					July	August	September	
					S c	S c	S c	S c
	Subdivision—							
Mymensingh	Jamalpur	Rampur	Rice	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month	10 8	10 8	6 8	9 3
	Tangail	Kagmari	Do	Ditto ditto	9 12	9 12	7 9	9 0
	Netrakona	Netrakona	Do	Ditto ditto	11 11	9 0	7 0	9 4
	Sadar	Nasirabad	Do	Ditto ditto	10 2	7 14	6 14	8 4
	Kishorganj	Kisorganj	Do	Ditto ditto	10 4	9 8	8 0	9 4
Faridpur	Sadar	Faridpur	Do	Last market day of every month	12 0	8 0	8 0	9 5
	Madaripur	Madaripur	Do	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month	12 8	8 12	8 0	9 12
	Gopalganj	Rajbari	Do	Ditto ditto	13 11	8 12	8 13	10 7
		Gopalganj	Do	Last market day of every month	14 0	9 0	10 0	11 0
Bakarganj	Patuakhali	Patuakhali	Do	Last market day preceding the last day of every month	11 0	10 8	8 0	9 13
	Pirojpur	Pirojpur	Do	Ditto ditto	11 4	10 4	8 0	9 13
	Sadar	Barisal	Do	Last day of every month	11 4	8 0	8 0	9 1
	Dakhin Shahbazpur	Bhola Hat	Do	Last market day preceding the last day of every month	11 4	9 13	7 12	9 10

CHITTAGONG DIVISION

	Subdivision—				S c	S c	S c	S c
Tippera	Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month	11 7	10 0	9 2	10 3
	Sadar	Rajganj Bazar Comilla	Do	Last market day of every month	11 13	8 10	7 12	9 6
	Chandpur	Chandpur Old Bazar	Do	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month	12 9	11 6	8 7	10 13
Noakhali	Sadar	Kalitara Hat	Do	Last market day of every month	11 4	10 0	8 10	9 15
	Feni	Feni Bazar	Do	Ditto ditto	12 0	11 0	9 5	10 12
Chittagong	Sadar	Baxy Hat	Do	Last Saturday of every month	11 0	9 8	8 0	9 8
	Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar	Do	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday	12 8	12 8	9 0	11 5

RAJSHAHI DIVISION

	Subdivision—				S c	S c	S c	S c
Rajshahi	Sadar	Saheb Bazar	Rice	Last day of every month	10 11	9 0	7 2	8 15
	Nowgaon	Nowgaon	Do	Ditto ditto	11 12	8 0	8 5	9 6
	Nator	Nator	Do	Ditto ditto	11 4	9 0	7 8	9 4
Dinajpur	Sadar	Railway Bazar Hat	Do	Last market day of every month	12 0	7 3	8 2	9 2
	Thakurgaon	Lahuriat	Do		10 0	16 0	12 0	12 11
	Balurghat	Balurghat	Do		13 5	8 9	9 3	10 6
Jalpaiguri	Alipur Duar	Alipur Duar	Do		7 12	8 0	7 12	7 13
	Sadar	Dhubzan	Do	15th of every month	10 8	8 13	8 11	9 5

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price lists	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept 1918
					July	August	September	
					S c	S c	S c	S c
Rangpur	Subdivision—Sadar	Nawabganj Chaha amad Rangpur	Rice	Last Wednesday or Saturday whichever may be next to the last day of every month	10 2	8 3	7 11	8 11
	Nilphamari	Saguachi	Do	Last Wednesday or Sunday whichever may be close to the 28th of every month	11 0	10 0	8 8	9 13
	Kurigram	Kurigram	Do	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 11
	Gaibandha	Gaibandha Bazar	Do	27th of every month	11 2	9 3	7 3	9 3
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kahtala Hat	Do	Last Sunday of every month	12 0	9 0	8 12	9 15
Pabna	Subdivision—Sadar	Pabna Bazar	Do	15th of every month	10 0	9 12	11 0	10 4
	Sirajganj	Kamarpatrat Sirajganj	Do	Ditto	10 0	7 8	8 0	8 8
Malda	District of Malda	Bibi Nawabganj	Do	Second Wednesday of every month	12 1	11 4	9 8	11 0

NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD POST OFFICE, MANBHUM.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

AN examination for first class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th February 1919 An examination for second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th February 1919 Both examinations will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council

The fees are Rs 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office " The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad Post Office, East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 17th January 1919

G F ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio President of the Board of Examiners

DHANBAD, *the 30th October 1918.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

No 42For.—The 16th December 1918.—Privilege leave for one day is granted to Mr Jeston Homfray, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in extension of similar leave for six weeks granted to him in this office Notification No 21For, dated the 10th August 1918

Chittagong.

H A FARRINGTON,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION

No 4850J.—Maulvi Fazlul Azim, substantively *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district

F C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

BABU SURESH CHANDRA NANDI, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave for six weeks, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1919.

D H LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

BABU DILIP CHANDRA DHAR Sub Deputy Collector, is posted to the Uluberia subdivision of the Howrah district.

D H LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

MAULVI ALI ASGHAR, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Kalna subdivision of the Burdwan district

D H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No 50M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, at the bye-election held on the 26th October 1918 in Ward No IV of the Gobardanga Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Ramesh Chandra Banarji, B A was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in place of Babu Gyanada Prasanna Mukharji, deceased

F J MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 13th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that the 11th January 1919 has been fixed for holding a bye-election for the election of a Commissioner of Ward No C of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, in the place of Babu Ram Tarak Bhunia, deceased

D H LEES, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CHINSURA, *the 15th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 51M—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday the 26th April 1919 is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Debhatta Municipality, in the district of Khulna, in place of those, who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in November 1915, or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act

F J MONAHAN *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 54M—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 9th November 1918 —

No of Ward		Name
I	..	Babu Protap Chandra Pramanik
		,, Panchanon Biswas
		Munshi Amiruddin Ahmed
II	..	Babu Upendra Nath Banerji, B L.
		,, Brojendra Nath Mukharji
		,, Kali Prosanno Banerji

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 55M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, at the bye-election held on the 26th October 1918, in Ward No III of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, Babu Sankar Lal Chattarji was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in place of Babu Srish Chandra Ganguli, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 53M—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Panihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 9th November 1918.—

No of ward	Name
I	Rai Dr Gopal Chandra Chatarji Bahadur, M B
II	Babu Jotindra Mohan Dutta, M Sc, B L
III	,, Kishori Mohan Banerjee, B A.
IV	Dr Bama Pada Sen, L M P
V	Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji.
VI	,, Hari Das Sen.
VII	,, Kshetra Hari Chatarji

F J MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 52M—It is hereby notified, for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 6th July 1918 and the 23rd November 1918 —

No of ward	Name
I	Babu Sidhi Nath Chatarji ,, Gauri Pada Nath
II	Srish Chandra Roy
III	The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Roy
IV	Babu Jogendra Nath Mukharji
V	,, Suresh Nath Pal
VI	,, Jnanendra Nath Banerjee

F J MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

No 56M—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 25th January 1919, is fixed as the date for holding a by-election in Ward No IV of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in place of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Gholam Quassim, deceased

F J MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No 5004G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Akhaura Union Committee, in the Brahmanbaria Subdivision of the district of Tippera —

1. Babu Girija Nath Chakraborty
2. ,, Kamini Kumar Bhattacharjee.
3. ,, Gobinda Lal Dutt.
4. ,, Annada Chandra Deb
5. Munshi Rehanuddin Ahmed.
6. Babu Jadu Nath Chakraborty.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG *the 12th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5063G.—Under section 43 of the Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), Babu Nishi Kanta Bose has been appointed a member of the Chaumuhani Union Committee, in the district of Noakhali, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Bhomik, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 14th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 64L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 1513L.S.-G., dated the 1st July 1918, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Tentulia Union Committee within the jurisdiction of thana Baduria in the Basirhat subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas :—

No. of Ward	Name of member elected
I	1. Babu Surya Kumar Banarji.
	2. „ Rajanikanta Bakshi.
II	3. „ Narendra Nath Chakrabarti.
	4. Mohamed Tasimuddin Mandal.
III	5. Babu Sarat Chandra Ghose.
IV	6. Munshi Madan Sheik.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Gopal Chandra Chaudhuri.
2. Munshi Rupchand Mandal.
3. Babu Lakshan Chandra Mandal

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th December 1918.*

ERRATUM.

IN this office notification of the 27th November 1918 regarding the election of members of the Gonpur Union Committee, in the district of Birbhum, published at page 1712, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th instant *for* "Gaurpar" in the second line of the notification *read* "Gonpur".

D. H LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 63L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Sagardighi Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Murshidabad :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Lalbagh ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Civil Surgeon of Murshidabad ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Officer-in-charge of the Sagardighi police-station ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. Babu Pramatha Nath Banarji.
5. „ Rasaraj Debnath.
6. „ Surendra Narayan Sinha.
7. Shaikh Rahim Bux.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 5146G.—X-31.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Chunta, in the district of Tippera :—

1 Babu Harish Chandra Sen.
2 „ Protap Chandra Sen.
3 „ Mohesh Chandra Deb.
4 Munshi Isha Mia of Burishwar.
5 Babu Peari Charan Gupta.
6 „ Sudarshan Bhattacharjee.
7 „ Aghore Chandra Sen.
8. Pundit Purnananda Bidyaratna.
9 Babu Rajani Kanta Deb
10 „ Ambika Charan Sen
11 „ Abinash Chandra Sen

K C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No 62L S-G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No 3403L S-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act I (B C) of 1885, the establishment of a ferry over Faridpur *Dantra* on the 8th mile of Bhaduriapara-Damadipara Road No 33, in the district of Murshidabad, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (*a*) of the said section

In exercise of the power conferred on me by Government Notification No 217 L S-G dated the 12th January 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

F J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN , CALCUTTA, *the 12th December 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 602P.W—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No 3403L S-G , dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*f*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the following public ferries within the jurisdiction of Mahiganj Thana in the district of Rangpur, be discontinued :—

1. Pabna Ferry ... Situated where the Sarai-Bhutsara road under the Sarai Union Committee under the Rangpur District Board crosses the Manash River
2 Khora Ferry ... Situated where the Mahiganj-Dhubri road, (being road No. 10 on the schedule of public works under the District Board of Rangpur for the year 1917-18) crosses the Manash River.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 18th December 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 15161.—The 16th December 1918—In modification of the previous orders as contained in Notification No. 1171R, dated the 1st August 1916, so far as it relates to the appointment of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hamayet Uddin Ahmad, Secretary, Barisal Central Co operative Bank, Limited, as liquidator of the Dakhin Satikhola Dehati Baitulmal (registered No 32 of 1911-12), in the district of Bakarganj, I appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Barisal Circle, instead, as liquidator for the said Society.

No 15183—The 16th December 1918—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Dariapur Gramya Dharma Bhandar, No I (registered No. 29 of 1909), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, South Pabna Circle, to be liquidator of the said Society

No 15320—The 18th December 1918—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Mirjar Char Moslem Bank, No I (registered No 123 of 1911), in the district of Dacca, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Dacca Circle, to be liquidator of the said Society.

No. 15463.—The 20th December 1918—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Deoghar Co-operative Bank (registered No 349 of 1914), in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that tha Society ought to be dissolved

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Mymensingh-Kishoreganj Circle to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 15192.—The 17th December 1918.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal, for the quarter ending the 30th September 1918 are published for general information.

J. T. DONOVAN,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
QUARTERLY
Part

Name of Bank	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES											
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.							
	Deposits, fixed current or savings bank by non-members or by members in an individual capacity	Debentures	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g. Presidency or Joint Stock	Other items	Fixed deposits or loans received from societies or Central Bank or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks	Reserve fund of bank itself	Paid-up share capital	Other items	Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ld	14 23 736		56,162		39,900		1,25,633		1,23,125	8,220	.	.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS												
District Birbhum												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	69,828				1,16 082			2,047	23,230	2,682	..	
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	12,200				63				8,480			
District Midnapore												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank Ld	1 0 ,856			172	7,53o			4,300	27,860	22,995		
Kholar Balarampur Union, Ld	29 708				15,005			2,150	7,930	4,696		
Belabera Union Bank, Ld	5 237			183	36,122			2,450	9,690	7,370		
District Burdwan												
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,000				453			287	26,665	..	..	
District Howrah												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld *											.	
District Bankura												
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union Ld	2,000			7,195					2,500	.		
District 24 Parganas												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank Ld	97,385		11 804	237	3 244		13	6,691	15,860	15,320		.
District Nadia												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	2 00 813				1,046			3,100	34,970	1,073		
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	48 658				24,330			277	6,246	..		...
District Jessore												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank Ld	1,02,995		1,034	66	6,300			3,035	22,585	3,314		..
District Khulna												
Barull Union and Central Bank, Ld.	38,898		.		9,300		368	4,510	6,510	7,581	..	
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	22,325							28	11,695	28	...	
Satkhira Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	800			350					1,020	.	...	.
District Murshidabad												
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	62 276				10,000		206	1 756	11,875	282		
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,08,424			304	66			1,900	20,005	3,199		
District Dacca												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,92,001				30,184			10,792	59,470	13,698		
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	30,075				4,000			643	11,890	...	.	.
District Mymensingh												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank Ld	1,47,716		..		934		95	3,291	24,175	8,762	.	.
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,48,973		33 220		25,176		2,624	13,060	28,360	76,238	...	...
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank Ld.†		..			..			.	..	..	..	..
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank Ld	87,620		.		20 005			2,227	13,100	3,267	..	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank Ld	9,705	.	..		2,381	.		100	4,240	..		...
District Faridpur												
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	4,64,790	18,650	..	1,161	35,742		447	21,090	80,845	12,647	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	2,41,185	...		.	1,00,837	.	707	21,686	56,445	47,411	...	..
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,18,719	.			1,09,607	.	..	4,729	26,200	10,014	...	...
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,23,147	.	4,518	...	...	.	..	2,666	25,690	4,066	..	..

* Figures not received.

† Under amalgamation with the Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.

BANKS.

FINANCE STATEMENTS.

I.

ASSETS AND QUASI ASSETS															
OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT						WITHIN THE MOVEMENT							RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit: With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit: With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to Non-Agricultural Societies	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank Central Banks	Uncalled share capital	Other investments inside the movement	Net profit of past year	Borrowed	Lent.	Last dividend declared
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent.
2,219	1,16,100			2,43,838		1 90,359	27,000		14,83 647	1,23 125			5½ to 7	7½	.
677	1,300	1,966				1 00,134	6,224					3,696	6, 6½ and 8	7, 7½, 10	*
8		366				18,582	1,270			25,120	171	14	6	9½	.
434	22,518	2 239				94,044	3,509	43,944		41 340	700	3 135	5 to 7½	7½ and 9½	7½
1,473		4				47,160	1,916				7,736	120	4 to 7½	9½	
246						52,974					7 652	1,483	6½ to 7½	9½	9½
1,198		737				26,150				6,160		744	6 to 7	9½	
1,381		650					978	..		8,060	8,772		6	9½	.
949	14 583	141	5,3 5	33,196		1,27,931					855	5 586	5 to 8	10½	14½
19,452	6,580	12,980		.		1,82,583		10,000		40,060	9,336	4,478	4½ to 7½	10½	12½
5,305	45	41			.	50,011	1,094	.		10,174		776	6½ to 7½	10½	9½
5,988	803	3,765	1 730	8,966		1,24,328	7,220			22 625	317	5,354	6½ to 7½	11	8
3,025	4,000	3,679				52,942	2,071				965	1,370	3 to 7½	10½	6½
153	...	1,009	25			31,866	250			13,955	24	109	6 to 7½	10½	
596		.	...			1,250				7,980			6½ to 7½	10½	
1,316	503	9,057				62,408	7,398			29,075	10	2 544	3½ to 7½	10½	10½
5,781	3,902	6,483				11,879	506	8,000		33 045	200	3,845	6 to 7½	9½ to 10½	10
15 429	...	.	.			2,14,481		45,000			2,775	8 181	6 to 7½	6 to 12½	7½
2,326	100	10,000	..			13,375	564	.		11,890	21,500	1,139	6 to 7½	10	6½
6	5,525	15,745			.	1,39,856		20,000		24,025		6 918	5½ to 7½	10½	6½
25,083	55,135	868		16,780	.	2,12,497	18,400			28,360	485	5 824	6½ to 7½	10½	12½
...	...	..	.				..	.	.						
15,384	4,937	26,909	...	.	...	87,439	.			13,100		3 929	5 to 8	9½ to 11½	10
2,137	..	79	..	..	.	12,864	1,200			22,160		331	6 to 7½	10½	
87,189	23,000	16,276	3,271	..	..	2,73,719	10,411	57,150	..	80,548	4,155	7,390	3½ to 7½	10½ to 15	
24,568	40,600	1,716	..			5,77,040	6,000	.	...	56,445	10,978	13,242	3½ to 7½	11½ to 12	6
28,627	...	93	...		..	2 27,443	1,396	8 000	.	40,820	10,750	6,189	6 to 7½	10½	7½
6,297	..	4,810	.	20,482		1,44,259	..	7,450	..	35,800	.	3,543	3½ to 7½	10½	7

* Transferred to Building Fund

Name of Bank	LIABILITIES AND QUASI LIABILITIES											
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT							
	Deposits fixed, current or savings bank by non members or by members in an individual capacity	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock,	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks	Reserve fund of bank itself	Paid up share capital	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e g, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Bank to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld*	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
District Bakarganj												
Barisal Central Co operative Bank Ld	2,12 615							3,872	44,865	217		
Patuakhali Central Co operative Bank, Ld	6,600				3,500				1,880			
District Chittagong												
Chittagong Central Co operative Bank, Ld	42,380				52,000			1,250	13,600			
District Noakhali												
Feni Central Co operative Bank, Ld	79 078							2,400	12,760	5,073		
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,740				24 000			268	3 925			
District Tippera												
Comilla Central Co operative Bank Ld	1 78 389			1,665	322		5,839	14,631	59,68.	15,590		
Chandpur Central Co operative Bank Ld.	76,585				33,100			2,600	21,675	4,184		
Brahmanbaria Central Co operative Bank Ld	2,07,949							8,000	33 195	9,458		
District Rajshahi												
Natore Central Co-operative Bank Ld	40 000				3				8,595	155		
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank Ld					20,000				4,295			
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank Ld					23,550				3,052			
District Rangpur												
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld	61 712			213	57,653			4,811	22,550	28 606		
Kurigram Central Co operative Bank, Ld	13,400				12 000			921	6,550	347		
Nilphamari Central Co operative Bank Ld	39,251				36,476			278	17,518	1,162		
Rangpur Central Co operative Bank, Ld	46,365				69 835			458	13,336	1,131		
District Bogra												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1 64,507				72,600	.		976	17,630	2,911	.	
District Pabna												
Pabna Central Co operative Bank, Ld	8 27 320		63,432		7,000		1 8 9	21,000	1,01,854	52,003	8,800	.
Ullapara Central Co operative Bank, Ld	28,900				7,116		..	1,261	9,995	894		
Serajganj Central Co operative Bank, Ld	9,329				48,000			780	8,032	.	..	..
District Dinajpur												
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	17 390	.			16,000			1,586	13,255			..
District Darjeeling												
Darjeeling Central Co operative Banking Union, Ld	24,952		.		25,156			669	12,681	..	.	...
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	90,788	..			1,40,853	.		12,305	35,330	10,933		
District Jalpaiguri												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ld								..	400	...	..	...
District Malda												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	14,712			..			..	...	6,994	.	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	43,47,741	18,650	1,14,008	14,333	12 13,080		12,188	1,90,235	10,39,657	3,62,281	8,800	..
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	57,71,477	18,650	1,70,170	14,333	12,82,980		1,26,633	1,90,235	11,62,782	3,90,511	8,800	.
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER	58,89,185	18,650	2,01,460	2,251	7,55,420		53 528	1,75,069	10,93,094	3,77,282	7,700	...

ASSETS AND QUASI ASSETS

OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT						WITHIN THE MOVEMENT							RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks	Government paper	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit: With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit: With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies	Loans to Non-Agricultural Societies	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks	Loans and deposits due to Provincial or Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital	Other investments inside the movement	Net profit of past year	Borrowed	Lent	Last dividend declared.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
20,282	3 000	14,154		20,000		2 32 219				72 185		8 047	2 to 7½	8 , 10½	10½
713		1,000				9,770	425			4 720		348	6 to 7½	12½	
158		2,496				87,596	15,900			13,600	4,081	1 789	6½ to 7½	10½	9½
154		4,477				90,930	600			29,350		2,398	6½ to 8	10½	6½
1,528		1 110				26,210				9 925	2,000	934	7½	12½	
6,620	12,630	27,957				2 12 231				59,685	644	5 156	5½ to 7½	10½	9½
25,846		15,642				91,345		20,000		21,675		3 472	6½ to 7½	10½	9½
5 013	8,041	25,732				1,96 617	1,823			43,580		5,345	4½ to 8	10½	7
511		603				61,275				8,700			6 to 7½	10½	
553		6,500				17 100				21,925		56	6 to 7½	10½	
609						23,172				8,268		2	7½	10	
3,470		1				1,34 286				47,050		3 994	6 to 8	7½	
755		709				28 684				14,360		462	7 to 7½	10½	3½
241	2 800	5				79,357				5,884	13,839	505	4½ to 7½	10½	7½
4,579		59				1,16,556				23 165	6,700	1,352	6 to 9	12	12½
61	2,396	15,339	1,395			1 34,874	300			17,630		2 202	6 to 7½	10½	12½
18,909	50,000	140	10,674	16,568		9 20,054	15,714	18,000		1 32,766		22,594	3½ to 8½	10½	12½
842	800	6,973				39 601				9,195	1,925	1 877	6½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	10½
9,782		237				31,590				9,908		1,036	5½ to 8	10½	9½
1,009		1	921			44,594				13 685		1,973	5 to 8	10½	
217	775	..				48,441	13,693			12,870		1,489	6 to 7½	9½	7½
4,780	10,012	4,014				2,60,481				1,600		7,008	4½ to 7½	9½	9½
227	...	...	...			...									
936	...	1,726	..	..		16,555		2 800		24,156		401	4½ to 7½	10½	
3,39,193	2,72,873	2 50,660	23,361	1,20,992		56,80,497	1,17,254	2,37,344		11,42 619	1,16 799	1,62,460			
3,54,412	3,22,975	2,80,660	23,361	3,64 830		59,70,856	1,44,254	2,37,344	14,93 647	12,65 744	1,18,799	1 62,460			
2,11,808	2,42,338	1,75,445	50 077	1 21,560	..	51,34,484	1,29 564	1,69,583	11,41,520	10 61,246	79,012	1,40 904		..	

Part II.

Name of Bank	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter
	On current or Savings bank account	Deposits for not more than three months	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I —PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ld ..	...	..	2,39,562	2,53,377	2,85,316	6,45,481	7,54,895	2,05,192	1,30,311
II —CENTRAL BANKS									
District Birbhum									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	...	.	27,133	25,150	15,545	2,000	1,86,132	10,230	1,27,726
Birbhum Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	12,200	...	...	...	14,277	5,575	4,504
District Midnapore									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	..	65,889	2,110	18,695	15,162	...	76,229	34,648	34,268
Khelar Balarampur Union, Ld	...	7	19,082	200	200	10,219	35,524	7,325	7,696
Belebera Union Bank, Ld .	..	5,237	...	..	...	...	12,565	12,565	5,361
District Burdwan.									
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld		..	.	..	1,000	..	10,675	10,075	5,250
District Howrah									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld *	..		...			.	...	...	...
District Bankura									
Bankura District Co operative Industrial Union, Ld. ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	978	...	...
District 24 Parganas.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	46	...	48,626	19,280	3,580	25,803	1,06,665	17,850	16,422
District Nadia									
Nadia Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	44,703	96,754	41,365	17,991	1,28,420	28,131	29,784
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	...	...	3,324	16,281	9,053	...	10,000	15,000	12,395
District Jessore									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	...	...	8,210	33,850	1,000	59,935	89,607	37,654	21,765
District Khulna.									
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld	10	...	1,600	25,288	12,000	...	37,825	13,138	10,323
Khulna Central Co operative Bank, Ld	...	...	8,746	2,564	6,000	5,015	17,571	13,435	4,966
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	...	...	500	425	575	...
District Murshidabad									
Jangipur Central Co operative Bank, Ld	8,065	...	23,950	13,158	7,578	9,525	36,899	27,000	2,468
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	..	861	18,336	51,330	31,078	6,929	56,695	27,995	41,203

* Figures not received.

Name of Bank	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter	In next twelve months	In twelve months following	In subsequent years	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter	In next twelve months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II —CENTRAL BANKS—*contd*	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
District Dacca									
Dacca Central Co operative Bank Ld .	11,284	.	52,224	59,128	43,310	26,055	1,50,909	96,129	88,561
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	...	.	6 950	10,200	10,475	2,450	12,539	1,000	40,324
District Mymensingh									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..			62,901	39 399	34,500	10,916	45,858	39,876	15 491
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. .	72	.	11,466	1,210	350	1 35,875	1,12,292	54,394	4 ,811
Baitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld * ..		.	.				.	. .	
Tangail Central Co operative Bank, Ld .	9,500		3,720	36,360		38,040	50,991	36,448	27,753
Kishoreganj Central Co operative Bank, Ld .	..	.	3,880	5,825	.		9,063	4 333	5,433
District Faridpur									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .	71,416		88,814	6 999	90,183	46 028	2,18,995	16 321	71 990
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	17,172		95,065	1,06,448	13,430	9,000	2,58,533	98 001	39,246
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	2,985	.	1 007	26,283	40,076	32,368	40,000	35 000	18,768
Goalando Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	37,987		23,130	3,500	3,756	54,794	1,34,290	9 969	14,275
District Bakarganj									
Barisal Central Co operative Bank, Ld. ...	6,191	5,738	53,266	47 618	8,713	91,089	1,00,000	1,15,000	44,471
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .	...	.	5,600		1,000		5,000	3,000	2,111
District Chittagong									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .	..		20,680	7,700	13,500	500	45,635	36 712	35,544
District Noakhali.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ..		...	103	29,300	17,346	32,279	40,768	20,000	4,828
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...		...	1,490	250	.		14,550	4,772	6,736
District Tippera.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...	28,264	..	64,380	49,261	22,556	13,928	60,300	40,000	33,002
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...	...	...	44,279	2,120	23,527	6,659	45,000	50,000	46,712
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	410	125	60,819	31,240	69,023	46,332	69,343	69,306	48,667

* Under amalgamation with the Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd

Name of Bank	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II—CENTRAL BANKS *concld*	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
District Rajshahi									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank Ld			12 000	3 000	11,500	13,500	19,200	18 575	14,404
Rajshahi Central Co operative Bank, Ld						.	5,338	6,354	.
Naogaon Central Co operative Bank Ld ..	...	.	.	.		.	16,822	6,350	827
District Rangpur									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Banking Union Ld	...		1 300	5,500	6 000	48,912	40,000	38 000	5,734
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank Ld		.	6 100	5,000	..	2,000	9,839	5,470	1 236
Nilphamari Central Co operative Bank, Ld	10,629		8 697	2,000	300	17,624	31,614	29,387	15,579
Rangpur Central Co operative Bank, Ld .			24,404	14,565	3 953	3,343	74,698	37,600	30 278
District Bogra									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank Ld	172	.	7,048	10,784	29,823	16,680	1,10,638	22,332	20 118
District Pabna									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...	1 86,146	..	2,13,685	93,391	83,034	2,47,064	1,48,026	98,887	18,072
Ullapara Central Co operative Bank Ld .		.	6,880	5,177	11,543	5,300	15,517	15 467	16,228
Serajganj Central Co operative Bank Ld		85	6,999	70	1,050	1,125	42,400	21,995	42,672
District Dinajpur									
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	..	.	300	5,900	1,000	1,190	39,504	4,490	10,269
District Darjeeling									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld .		.	9,452		7,500	8,000	8,400	4,400	6 050
Kalimpong Central Union Bank Ld	15,988		42 576	2 368	17,075	12,776	45,000	48,000	32,124
District Jalpaiguri									
Jalpaiguri Central Co operative Bank, Ld		..				.	..	..	..
District Malda									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .	.	..	2,050	4,150	8,512	..	10,441	3,417	4,707
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS .	4,06 337	77,942	11,77,585	9,17,246	7,16,596	10 70,685	28,50,780	18,82,111	11,61 566
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	4,06,337	77 942	14,17,147	11,70,623	10,01,912	17,16,166	36,05 675	15,87,303	12,91 877

Part III

Name of Bank	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II)				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 8 OF PART II)			
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I —PROVINCIAL BANK	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation Ld	20,031	57 531	1,50,576	31 424	26,543	83,731	5 75,197	69 424
II —CENTRAL BANKS								
District Birbhum								
Rampurhat Central Co operative Bank, Ld	3 220	1,013	13,286	6 614	26,816	1,59,076	120	120
Birbhum Central Co operative Bank, Ld	9 000	1 200	2 000	...	2,184	3,837	8,256	
District Midnapore								
Midnapore Central Co operative Bank, Ld			2,110		13 295	4,525	58,409	
Khelai Balarampur Union, Ld			9,382	9,700	21,688	4,876	7,210	1 750
Belchera Union Bank, Ld					265	8,800	2,500	1,000
District Burdwan								
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank Ld	..	.	.		150	5,975	4 550	.
District Howrah								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. * ...	..	...	.			..	.	
District Bankura								
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ld				2 050	978			
District 24-Parganas								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	15 774	4,913	21 839	6 100	84 720	19 045	2,900	
District Nadia								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	7,255	8,943	24,905	3 600	1,02,344	19,535	5,339	1 202
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld . ..	854	1,95	520	.	2 000	500	6 000	1 500
District Jessore.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...	7,050		...	1 160	67 672	11,224	10,711	
District Khulna								
Barnli Union and Central Bank, Ld	...	..	1,525	75	18,032	4,295	15,498	.
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld			2 500	6,246	100	8,242	9,139	100
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...	.	..	...	.	.	.	300	125
District Murshidabad.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld . .	4,232	16 552	2,800	366	7,473	18 470	6,636	4,370
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...	7,580	1,450	3,700	5,606	14,844	14,338	25 442	2,961

* Figures not received

Name of Bank	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II)				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 8 OF PART II)			
	1st quarter	2nd quart	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd*	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
District Dacca								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	4 890	25,220	22,114	..	80,882	33,893	9,135	26,999
Bikrampur Central Co operative Bank, Ld		2,450	2,000	2,500	8,000	4,000	539	
District Mymensingh								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	10,968	8,930	30,002	13,001	38,243	7,615		
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,900	4,025	3,241	2,300	1,11,092	1,200	..	.
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld * ...		...	.	.		...		...
Tangail Central Co operative Bank, Ld ..	3,720		.	.	50,385	606		.
Kishoreganj Central Co operative Bank, Ld	2,365	1,515			9,063		...	..
District Faridpur.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank Ld	77 874	3,863	2,055	5,022	1,43,392	7,633	.	67,970
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	7,343	75,192	9,328	3,202	1 15,006	42,797	50 000	50,536
Gopalganj Central Co operative Bank, Ld	80	900	27	16,000	7,000	12,000	1,000	20,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	4,131	2,050	6,300	10,649	1 22,135	253	.	11,900
District Bakarganj								
Barisal Central Co operative Bank, Ld	19,538	21,400	7,622	4,706	2,000	40,000	50,000	8,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld			...	5,600	...	2,000	3,000	
District Chittagong								
Chittagong Central Co operative Bank, Ld	4,615	2,415	6 100	7,550	12,275	12,570	12,505	8,285
District Noakhali								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank Ld ..	..	...	.	103	3,327	5 571	17,957	13,913
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank Ld ...	...	225	425	840	7,258	3,790	2,352	150
District Tippera								
Comilla Central Co operative Bank Ld .	7 023	3,600	4,205	50,152	10,400	30,400	1,500	18,000
Chandpur Central Co operative Bank, Ld ...	19,959	11,928	6 888	5,504	10,000	5,000	5 0	29,500
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .		16 758	18,104	25,957	55,475	13,568	.	...

* Under amalgamation with the Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.

Name of Bank	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II)				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II)			
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I —Central Banks—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
District Rajshahi								
atore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	500	4,000	7,500		4 050	9,400	5,350	400
ajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ...	.	.	...	.	772	2,974	1,592	...
nogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .		..	.	..	400	1,672	13,350	1,400
District Rangpur								
ilbandha Central Co-operative Banking Union Ld	600	700			40 000	.		
nigram Central Co operative Bank Ld	...	3,400	3,000	.	2,005	4,010	1,820	2,004
lpharam Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .	1,726	1 600	2,071	3 300	28,164	.	3,450	..
angpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld .	7,350	7,466	8,316	1 272	31,723	4 695	2,575	35,705
District Bogra								
ogra Central Co operative Bank, Ld .	3,906	2,475	650	17	25 000	21,684	..	63,954
District Pabna								
abna Central Co operative Bank, Ld ..	27,445	41,467	87,348	57 425	1,33,184	7,640	3,702	3 500
llapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,115	1,200	1,511	3,054	13,682	1,835		..
rajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	1 000	925	1,000	4 074	41,095	805	.	500
District Dinajpur								
alurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. .	100		200		18,387	20 117	..	1,000
District Darjeeling								
arjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld .	1,252	1,200	800	6,200	1,000	3,050	3,000	1,350
alimpong Central Union Bank, Ld ...	19 099	2,050	9,927	11,500	17,000	11,000	7,000	10,000
District Jalpaiguri								
alpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ld		..	.	.	...		.	
District Malda								
alda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld ..	..	1,000	450	600	4,795	2 490	3,031	125
Total Central Banks ...	2,83,464	2,86,375	3,25,751	2,81,995	15,09,395	5,97,298	3,56,368	3,87,419
Total Provincial and Central Banks	3 03,495	3,43,906	4,56,327	3,13,419	15,36,238	6,81,029	9,31,565	4,56,843

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of December 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1918.

Description of salt	In Sulkea Government godas	Quantity afloat	Total	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH DECEMBER 1918, INCLUSIVE			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	246,194		246,194	67,300	..		5,000
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	89,920		89,920	19,250	.	..	1,500
Hamburg and Bremen salt				.		.	..
Ditto ditto rock salt	..					...	..
Port Said salt .	378,092		378,092	203,918	.	.	244,948
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	145,207	..	145 207	93,920	56,240	12,900	86,352
Salif salt .			..	...	.	...	...
Salif rock salt ...						...	..
Rawayah salt	...	.			.	..	...
Mussawah salt . .	20,200	..	20,200	59,000	60,309	8,100	70,088
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt	.	...		.		.	..
Ditto ditto rock salt		.		..	.	...	.
British India—							
Bombay salt ..	1,301	.	1 301	.	..	..	1,100
Madras salt ..		...		.	..	...	...
Coconada salt .					.	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	..	...	..	..	..	...	..
Total	880 914		880,914	443 388	116,549	21,000	408,988

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea godas	4,218
Abandoned and destroyed	Nil

P N CHANDAVAKAR,

Asst Collector of Customs for Imports,

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE *the 23rd December 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

No 26Exc.—The 16th December 1918—Babu Sripati Mohan Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, in charge of Asansol Distillery, in the district of Burdwan, is transferred to Calcutta

No 27Exc.—The 18th December 1918—Maulvi Muhammad Abdullah Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is posted to Bankura, on the expiry of his leave.

No. 28Exc—The 23rd December 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdullah, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore and under orders of transfer to Bankura, is allowed extension of leave for eighteen days, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office Notification No 20Exc dated the 24th September 1918

S C MUKERJEE

Comm of Excise and Salt, Bengal

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th December 1918, is republished for general information

J H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 13th December 1918

No 67—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*6*) of section 63 of the Government of India Act 1915 (5 and 6 Geo. 5, c. 6), the Governor-General in Council has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, made the following amendment in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General of India, published under Notification No 61 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated 14th November 1912, as amended by the like Notifications Nos 3, 32 and 46, dated respectively, the 24th January 1914, the 14th August 1914, and the 20th August 1915, namely —

In the second proviso to clause (*1*) of Regulation X of the said Regulations for the words "six months" the words "one year" shall be substituted

H M SMITH,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th December 1918, are republished for general information.

J H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Delhi, the 13th December 1918.

No. 498C.—The services of Major O. St. John Moses, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 11th September 1918.

POLICE.

The 11th December 1918.

No. 444-C—Mr. G C. Denham, C.I.E., O.B.E., on special duty, is appointed to officiate until further orders as Deputy Director, Central Intelligence, with effect from the 2nd December 1918.

This cancels the Home Department Notification No. 1081, dated the 17th October 1918

J. H DUBOULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th December 1918, are republished for general information.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS.

AGRICULTURE

Delhi, the 9th December 1918.

No 84C—Mr M M S Gubbay, C S I., C I.E., I.C S, is appointed Foodstuffs Commissioner with the Government of India and Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st November 1918

No 86C—In modification of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture Notification No 1032, dated the 14th October 1918 Mr. J Hullah, I.C.S., is appointed Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner with the Government of India and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th October 1918.

R. A MANT,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th December 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 9th December 1918.

No. 3176Est A—The privilege leave granted to the Hon'ble Sir John Wood, K C I E, C S I, Political Secretary to the Government of India, in Notification No. 1960-Est. A., dated the 5th September 1918, is extended by one day.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th December 1918, are republished for general information

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Delhi, the 14th December 1918

No. 793D—The following War Trade Department list, dated the 21st October 1918, of goods the export of which from the United Kingdom is prohibited or restricted, is published for general information :—

WAR TRADE DEPARTMENT,
4, CENTRAL BUILDINGS,
WESTMINSTER, S W 1,
21st October 1918.

List of goods the export of which is prohibited by the Royal Proclamation of the 10th May 1917, as amended by Orders of Council of the 22nd June 1917, the 13th July 1917, the 14th August 1917, the 28th August 1917, the 18th October 1917, the 27th November 1917, the 18th December 1917, the 22nd January 1918, the 8th February 1918, the 26th February 1918, the 8th March 1918, the 12th April 1918, the 25th April 1918, the 14th May 1918, the 11th June 1918, the 2nd July 1918, the 30th July 1918, the 6th August 1918, the 27th August 1918, the 1st October 1918, and the 15th October 1918, to be exported from the United Kingdom to the following destinations, viz :—

Goods marked (A) to all Destinations,

Goods marked (B) to All Ports and Destinations Abroad other than Ports and Destinations in British Possessions and Protectorates,

The dates appended to various prohibitions are those of Orders of Council imposing or amending those prohibitions since the Royal Proclamation of 10th May 1916. Where no date appears it may be assumed that the prohibition stands as it did on the 10th May 1916.

List C—By order of Council, dated the 1st October 1918, All Goods [other than (1) printed matter and (2) personal effects accompanied by their owners] are prohibited from export to All Destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other Foreign Countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, and Portugal, and to all Ports in any such Foreign Countries [As regards (1) it should be noted that certain forms of printed matter are prohibited under the prohibition on (B) Paper, etc, page 17. *See also* page 29, for further information regarding exports to neutral Europe]

Orders of Council issued subsequently to the date of this list are published in the "*Board of Trade Journal*," which may be obtained either directly or through any bookseller from the undermentioned branches of H. M. Stationery Office.—

London. Imperial House, Kingsway, W. C. 2,
Cardiff · 1, St Andrew's Crescent;
Manchester : 37, Peter Street;
Edinburgh : 23, Forth Street;

or from Messrs E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 115, Grafton Street, Dublin

The attention of exporters is drawn to the fact that various articles marked B may, in view of the percentage of copper contained in them, be subject to the Copper Prohibition (List A). (*See* "Copper.")

Application must therefore be made to the War Trade Department for licences to export goods which fall within the aforementioned copper prohibition on account of the quantity of copper contained therein. Such applications should always indicate clearly the actual quantity of copper and/or copper alloys the goods contain.

This list cancels all similar lists issued by the War Trade Department prior to 21st October 1918

A

Abrasives, artificial, see Emery.
(B) Accoutrements, not otherwise prohibited, 14-8-17
(A) Acetanilide, 11-6-18
(A) Acetates, all metallic
(A) Acetic acid
(A) Acetic anhydride, 19-2-17.
(A) Aceto-celluloses
(A) Acetones and their compounds and preparations, 7-6-16
(A) Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) and its preparations
(A) Aconite root, 11-6-18.
(A) Acriflavine, proflavine and other acridine derivatives having antiseptic or therapeutic properties, and mixtures or preparation containing any of those substances, 18-10-17.
Adzes, see Tools see also Handles
(A) Aerated and Mineral Waters, 1-5-17.
(A) Aeroplane dope
(A) Aeroplane engines and their component parts
Agricultural machinery, see Machinery.
(A) Agar agar, 23-10-16, 15-10-18
(A) Aircraft of all kinds and their component parts together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft
Aircraft, Steel stampings suitable for, see Steel
Ajowan seeds, see Seeds
(A) Albumen, 8-9-16, 19-2-17
(A) Alcohol, absolute
(A) Alcohol, ethylic, mixtures and preparations containing (not otherwise prohibited), 14-8-17
(A) Alcohol methylic, and its esters, 15-1-17
Ale, see Beer
(B) Algin and its compounds, 12-12-16, 1-5-17, 22 1-18
Alkaline bromides, see Bromine
Alkaline tartrates, see Tartaric Acid
(A) Aloes, 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
Alumina, see Phosphate Rock
(A) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium, or of its alloys, 18-10-17
(A) Aluminium nitrate
(B) Aluminium, oxides of, and mixtures containing aluminium oxides
(A) Aluminium powder.
(B) Aluminium sulphate.
(B) Alumino-ferric.
Alundum, see Emery.
(B) Alunite.
(A) Ambergris, 8-2-18.
(A) American cotton ties, varnished or blacked, 28-7-16.
(A) Amidol and mixtures containing amidol
(B) Amidopyrine, 10-5-17.
(A) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, and mixtures containing such salts, 19-1-17, 22-1-18, 6-8-18
(A) Amyl acetate and other amyl esters' 15-1-17.
Amyl alcohol, see Fusel Oil.
(A) Anchors, 30-3-17
(A) Aneroids suitable for aircraft.
Animal fats, see Fats.
Animal hair, see Hair.
Animal hoofs, see Gluestock
Animal oils, see Oils
Animal waxes, see Waxes.
(A) Animals, living, for food, 12-12-16
(A) Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable, or which may become suitable, for use in war, 8-1-15.
(A) Anthracene oil, and mixtures and preparations containing anthracene oil, 26-7-16, 2-2 17
(A) Antimony and alloys of antimony, 15-10-18
(A) Antimony, sulphides and oxides of, and mixtures containing sulphides and oxides of antimony, 11-6-18.
(A) Antipyrine (phenazone) and its preparations
(A) Anti-tetanus serum
(A) Anvils, 12-3-17, 27-11-17.
Apatites, see Phosphate Rock
(A) Araroba or Goa powder, 27-11-17, 11-6-18
(A) Areca or betel nuts, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Arecoline, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material.
(A) Arms, not being Firearms and their component parts
(A) Arrowroot
(B) Arsenical ore, 18-10-17
(B) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic, 18-10-17
Artificial teeth, see Dental
(A) Asbestos and articles manufactured wholly or partly of asbestos, 27-11-17 Aspirin, see Acetylsalicylic Acid
(A) Asphalt and articles containing asphalt, 22-6-17, 22-1-18, 26-2-18.
(A) Asphalt, coal tar, 25-5-16, 22-6-17, 22-1-18
Augers, see Tools.
Awls, handles for, see Handles
(A) Axes, 10-5-17, 27-11-17, see also Handles
Axles, see Carts; Bicycles, Motor Vehicles; Railway Material; Wagons

B

(A) Baggings, old,
(A) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings, 19-12-16, 18-12-17
Backery utensils, see Tinplate.
(A) Baking powder, 12-3-17.
Balata, see Rubber.
Ball bearings, see Bearings.
(A) Balsams, 12-4-18.
(A) Banana meal and banana flour and preparations containing banana meal and banana flour, 22-6-17.
Bandoliers, leather, see Leather Goods.
Banknotes, see Notes.

Barbed wire, see Wire.
(B) Barium peroxide, 30-3-17.
(A) Barium sulphate and mixtures containing barium sulphate, 11-6-18, 6-8-18.
Bark, see Cascarilla, Cinchona, Witch Hazel, Quercitron.
(A) Barley, barley meal and pearled and pot barley
(A) Barographs, suitable for aircraft
(A) Barometers and their component parts, 17-11-16, 19-2-17.
(A) Barrels and casks, wooden (other than such barrels or casks as contain goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as the containers of such goods), whether whole or in shooks, and their distinctive component parts, 12-12-16, 1-5-17, 10-5-17, 14-5-18.
(A) Basic slag, 23-10-16.
(A) Baskets and basket ware, 1-5-17, 22-1-18
(A) Baudruche skin
(B) Bauxite
(A) Bayonets and their component parts
(A) Beans of all kinds including haricots, 12-12-16, 27-11-17.
(A) Bean flour and meal
Bearded needles, see Needles
(A) Bearings, ball and roller and steel balls and rollers suitable for bearings, 15-8-16
(B) Bedding (not including bedsteads and parts thereof), 1-5-17, 8-3-18
(A) Bedsteads, metal, and metal frames for bedsteads, 12-4-18
(A) Beer and ale, 1-5-17
(A) Beeswax, 28-8-17
Beet seed, see Seeds
Belaying pins, see Ships' rigging
(A) Belladonna and its preparations.
(A) Belladonna alkaloids, and their salts and preparations.
Belt fasteners, see Fastings.
(A) Belting, cotton, including belting made with cotton duck impregnated with balata or with rubber, 14-5-18.
(B) Belting, woven hair, 8-3-18
Belting, see also under Leather, Rubber, &c
Belts, see Leather Goods.
Benzamine, see Eucaine Hydrochloride
(A) Benzoic acid (synthetic and benzoates), 12-4-18.
(A) Benzol and its compounds and preparations.
Betel nuts, see Areca.
(A) Bicycles and their component parts except tyres, 14-8-17, 15-10-18.
(A) Binder twine, 23-10-16, 12-3-17.
(A) Binnacles, 30-3-17.
(A) Binoculars and their component parts, 10-5-17, 2-7-18.
(A) Bins, iron or steel, 12-4-18.
Biscuit meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Biscuits.
(A) Bismuth nitrate.
(A) Bitumen, liquid or solid, and articles containing bitumen, 10-5-17, 22-6-17, 22-1-18, 26-2-18.
(A) Bladders, 19-2-17, see also Fish Bladders.
(B) Blankets, manufactured wholly or partly of wool or hair, 8-3-18
(A) Bleaching powder, 8-9-16.
Blocks, wood and iron rigging, see Ships' rigging
(A) Boats and craft, 10-5-17, 18-12-17
(A) Bobbins and their component parts, 22-6-17
(A) Boilers, including portable boilers and their component parts, 25-5-16, 14-5-18
(A) Boiler tubes
(A) Bolts, iron or steel, 13-7-17
Bolts, see also Ships' rigging
Bone ash, see Bones.
(A) Bone black, 15-1-17, 2-7-18
(A) Bones (except fish bones) in any form and bone ash (see also fish bones, Whalebone)
(A) Boots and shoes with soles or uppers of leather, 8-7-16, 30-3-17.
Boots and shoes materials and tools used in the manufacture of the following, 8-9-16, 15-1-17, 19-2-17, 1-5-17, 22-6-17, 13-7-17
(A) Boot and shoe grindery, including clog nails.
(A) Cutters, 2-7-18
(A) Drivers, 2-7-18
(A) Eyelets, 2-7-18.
(A) Groovers, 2-7-18
(A) Hooks, 2-7-18
(A) Lasts, 14-8-17
(A) Shoemakers' machines and their component parts, 14-8-17.
(A) Shoemakers' tools, hand and machine, 14-8-17
Boring cutters, see Tools
(A) Bottles, metal, such as can be used for containing mercury, 1-5-17
Bottles, metal, see Hollow-ware, Tinplate.
Bowls, see Tinplate
Braces and bits, see Tools
Braid, see Silk
Bran, see Offals of Corn
Brass, see Copper
Braziers, see Hollow-ware
(A) Bread
Brewers' grains, see Grains
Bricks, see Fireclay, Magnesite, Silica
(A) Bristles, 26-6-16, 8-3-18, 2-7-18
Broccoli seed, see Seeds
(A) Bromine and alkaline bromides, 12-4-18
Bronze, see Copper.
(A) Brooms and brushes, 1-5-17, 8-3-18, 2-7-18.
Brussels sprouts, seed, see Seeds
(A) Buchu leaves, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Buckets, iron or steel, 12-4-18
Buckles, see Castings
(A) Buckwheat, 12-12-16
Buffalo hides, see Hides
Builders' ironmongery, see Castings
Bullion, see Silver.

(A) Burettes and their component parts, 15-10-18
(A) Butter

C

Cabbage seed, see Seeds.
(A) Cables, chain.
(B) Cables, insulated
Cables, see also Copper manufactures
(B) Cadmium, alloys of cadmium and cadmium ore, 15-8-16.
(A) Caffeine and its salts, 10-5-17, 12-4-18.
(A) Cakes and Meals (which may be used as forage or food for animals), the following —

Biscuit meal
Calf meal
Cocoanut and poonac cake
Compound cakes and meal
Cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal.
Fish meal and concentrated fish
Gluten meal or gluten feed
Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal
Hemp seed cake and meal
Husk meal
Linseed cake and meal
Locust bean meal
Maize germ meal
Maize meal and flour
Meat meal
Palm nut cake and meal
Poppy seed cake and meal
Rape seed or colza seed cake and meal.
Sesame seed cake and meal
Soya bean cake and meal
Sunflower seed cake and meal
Whale cake
Whale meal

(A) Cakes
(A) Calabar beans, 27-11-17, 12-1-18
(A) Calcium carbide, 12-3-17
Calf meal, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Calfskins
(A) Calumba root, 11-6-18
(A) Calves' stomachs, 25-5-16
Cambrics, see Cotton
(B) Camp equipment, military articles if not otherwise prohibited, 14-8-17
Camp kettles, see Kettles
(B) Camphor, 1-5-17
(A) Candles, 1-5-17, 8-2-18
(A) Canes, unmounted, 14-5-18
Cannabis Indica, see Indian hemp
(A) Cannon and other ordnance, and their component parts
Cans, see Hollow-ware, Tinplate.
(A) Cantharides, 12-4-18.
Canvas, cotton, see Cotton
(A) Canvas cuttings
Caoutchouc, see Rubber, also Gums
(A) Capsicum, including oleo resin of capsicum 2-7-18
(A) Caramel, liquid or solid, 1-5-17.
(A) Carbolic acid and compounds thereof, and preparations containing carbolic acid.
(A) Carbon, Brazilian.
(A) Carbon, coke oven, 6-8-18
(A) Carbon disulphide
Carbon electrodes, see Electrodes.
(A) Carbon, gas, 19-2-17.
(A) Carbon, pitch, 6-8-18.
(B) Carbon, tetrachloride and its preparations
(A) Carbons, suitable for searchlights.
Carbonyl chloride, see Phosgene.
Carborundum, see Emery.
(A) Card clothing, 1-5-17, 10-5-17
Card pins, see Steel
Cardboard, see Paper.
Carnauba wax, see Wax
(B) Carpets and carpet rugs made wholly or partly of wool or hair, 8-3-18.
Carrot seed, see Seeds.
(A) Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance and their component parts.
Carriages see Railway
(A) Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts, and tools, appurtenances and accessories for the filling and repair of rifle and shot gun cartridges, 8-2 18
(B) Carts, two-wheeled, capable of carrying 1 ½ cwt or over, and their component parts
(A) Casein and preparations thereof, 17-11-16, 19-2-17.
(A) Cascara Sagrada and its preparations, 30-3-17, 27-11 17, 12-4-18
(A) Cascarilla bark, 12-4-18
(A) Casings, 19-2-17
Casks, see Barrels
(A) Cassava powder
(A) Cassia pods and pulp, 15-10-18
(A) Castings, malleable, hæmatite iron, the following, 12-3-17, 14-8-17 —

Belt fasteners
Buckles
Builders' ironmongery
Chain fittings
Coat and hat hangers
Conduit fittings
Furniture fittings
Hinges.
Horse clippers.
Lamp fittings.
Pipe flanges
Spurs
Stove fittings
Tramway fittings

Castings, see Armour Plates and Shipbuilding material.
Cast iron guttering, etc., see Guttering
Cast iron pipes, see Pipes.
(A) Catechu, 11-6-18
Cattle foods, see Cakes and Meals.
Cattle foods, patent and proprietary, see Patent
Cattle hides, see Hides
Cauliflower seed, see Seeds.
Caustic potash, see Potash.
Caustic magnesite, see Magnesite.
Caustic soda, see Soda.
Cedar-wood, oil of, see Oils.
Cellary seed, see Seeds.
(A) Celluloid.
(A) Celluloid articles, wholly or partly manufactured of, 1-5-17, 10-5-17, 22-1-18.

(A) "Celluloid" sheet, non-inflammable, and similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol or water.
(A) Cement for building and engineering purposes, 14-5-18.
(A) Cereals, prepared foods derived wholly or partly from.
(B) Cerium, oxide and salts of, 10-5-17
(A) Cerium and its alloys (except ferrocerium, the exportation of which is prohibited to all ports and destinations abroad other than ports and destinations in British Possessions and Protectorates)
Chain cables, see Cables
Chain fittings, see Castings.
Chains, rigging, see Ships' rigging
Chairs, dental, see Dental
Charges, see Cartridges
(A) Cheese.
(A) Chicory, 30-3-17, 27-11-17.
Chicory seed, see Seeds.
(A) Chick peas, 12-12-16
(A) Chiretta, 15-10-18.
Chisels, see Tools, also Handles
(A) Chloral and its compounds and preparations, 10-5-17, 12-4-18
(A) Chloroform, 12-4-18
(A) Chlorates, all metallic
(B) Chlorine
Choppers, see Tools
(B) Chrome ore.
(B) Chromium, compounds of (except chromium acetate, chromium chlorate and chromium nitrate), and mixtures containing such compounds of chromium
(A) Chromium acetate.
(A) Chromium chlorate.
(A) Chromium nitrate
(A) Chronometers and their component parts, 23-10-16, 15-10-18
(A) Chrysarobin, 27-11-17, 11-6-18
Chucks, see Tools
Cigarette paper, see Paper.
(A) Cinchona bark, its alkaloids and their salts and preparations of any of these substances, 1-5-17, 27-11-17, 22-1-18.
(A) Cinematograph films
Cisterns, see Hollow-ware.
(A) Citrate of iron and ammonium, 15-10-18.
(B) Citrates, not otherwise prohibited, 22-6-17, 15-10-18.
(B) Citric acid, 25-5-16, 30-3-17.
Clay, fire, see Fireclay
Cleats, see Ships' rigging
Cleavers, see Tools.
Clog nails, see Boots and Shoes.
Clothing, see Card, Uniform, Wool, Silk.
Cloth, see Cotton; Insulating materials, Jute; Wool, etc.
Clover seed, see Seeds.
(A) Coal, except coal allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as bunker coal, 27-11-17.
(A) Coal tar.
Coal tar asphalt, see Asphalt.
(B) Coal tar pitch, 15-10-18.
(A) Coal tar, all products obtainable from and derivatives thereof, suitable for use in the manufacture of dyes and explosives, whether obtained from coal tar or other sources, and mixtures and preparations containing such products or derivatives, 26-7-16
Coat and hat hangers, see Castings.
(B) Cobalt, cobalt ore, and alloys of cobalt.
(A) Cobalt nitrate
(B) Cobalt, oxides and salts of (except cobalt nitrate), and mixtures containing such oxides or salts of cobalt
(A) Cobaltchrom and similar alloys, 12-4-18
(A) Coca leaves and their preparations, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
(A) Cocaine and its salts and preparations, 17-11-16
Coconut cake, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Cocoa, raw, and manufactures thereof, 19-2-17
(A) Cocoa husks, 19-2-17.
(A) Cocoa shells, 19-2-17
Cocoons, see Silk
(A) Coffee, 19-2-17.
(A) Coffee essence, including coffee essence containing Chicory, 27-11-17
(B) Coir yarn, 1-5-17.
(A) Coke and manufactured fuel, 18-12-17
(B) Colchicum and its preparations
Collar check, see Wool
(A) Collodion.
(A) Colocynth, 27-11-17, 12-4-18.
Comb pins, see Steel
Combs, see Curry.
Combings, see Malt.
(A) Compasses for ships, and component parts thereof, 30-3-17.
(A) Compasses (other than ships' compasses), and their component parts, 2-7-18
Compound cakes and meals, see Cakes and Meals
Condenser tubes, see Shipbuilding materials
(A) Condiments (except table salt) not otherwise specifically prohibited, 1-5-17, 2-7-18
Conduit fittings, see Castings.
(A) Confectionery manufactured wholly or partly of sugar, 12-3-17
(A) Copper, whether refined or unrefined, unwrought, wrought, or partly wrought of all kinds and descriptions, including brass, bronze, yellow metal, and all other alloys of copper, 23-2-17
(A) Copper acetate
(B) Copper iodide
(A) Copper manufactures, the following:—23-2-17.
All articles wholly or partly manufactured of copper or its alloys except articles partly manufactured of copper or its alloys in which the total weight of copper and copper alloys does not exceed 5 per cent. of the total weight of the article, and does not exceed 56 lbs.
(A) Copper nitrate.

(A) Copper ore, regulus, matte concentrate and precipitate, 27-2-17
(A) Copper stamps for stamping woven piece-goods, 28-6-16
(B) Copper, suboxide of, and mixtures containing suboxide of copper.
(A) Copper sulphate, 12-4-18
(A) Coppers and their component parts, 14-15-18
Cordage and twine, see binder twine, Flax, Hemp manufactures, Jute cordage
Cordite presses, see Implements, etc
(A) Cork and cork dust, and articles manufactured therefrom, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 22-1-18, 14-5-18
(B) Corks, crown, 14-5-18
(A) Cornflour
(A) Corn grits
Corn offals, see Offals
Corundum, see Emery.
Corrugated sheets, see Galvanised sheets
Cotton, manufactures of, the following —
(A) Typewriter cloth and fine cotton cambrics, in the grey, from 40 to 50 inches wide and weighing from 1½ ounces to 4 ounces per square yard, 11-6 18
Cotton belting, see Belting
(A) Cotton canvas, duck, or sailcloth, weighing more than 25 ounces per square yard, 14-5-18.
(A) Cotton pulp
(A) Cotton rags and rags containing cotton.
(A) Cotton, raw, 12-3-17.
(A) Cotton yarn, made from or containing Sea Island cotton, whether grown in the United States of America or the West Indies, 1-5-17, 14-5-18.
Cotton seed cake, and cotton seed meal, see Cakes and Meal.
(A) Cotton shoddy
Cotton ties, see American
(A) Cotton wadding, and articles containing cotton wadding.
(A) Cotton waste, and articles containing cotton waste
(A) Cotton wool, and articles containing cotton wool.
Craft, see Boats.
Cramps, see Tools
Cream of Tartar, see Tartaric Acid
(A) Creosote and creosote oils except wood tar oil (for which see Oils) and mixtures and preparations containing such creosote or creosote oils, 26-7-16, 2-2-17
(A) Cresol compounds and preparations of cresol and nitro-cresol, 18 10-17.
Crowbars, see Tools.
(B) Crucibles (plumbago)
(A) Crysolite, 15-8-16.
Crystolon, see Emery
(A) Cubebs, 27-11-17, 12-4-18
Culms, see Malt.
(A) Culvers root, 15-10-18.
(A) Curry combs, 15-8-16
(A) Cutch, and extracts thereof, 28-8-17.
Cutters, see Boots and Shoes, materials for, Tools, small, Wire, barbed.
(A) Cyanamide
Cycle fittings, see Bicycles.
Cycles, see Bicycles, Motor Vehicles.
(A) Cylinders, metal, capable of use for the storage of gases or liquids under pressure, 14-8-17.

D

Dairy utensils, see Tinplate.
(A) Damiana, 12-4-18
(A) Dari.
Deadeyes, see Ships' rigging
(A) Deer skins, 15-10-18
Delta metal, see Copper
(A) Dental instruments, appliances and materials (including dental chairs, artificial teeth and dental fillings manufactured mainly from gold), 15-10-18.
(A) Dextrine and all articles and mixtures and preparations containing dextrine, 19-2-17, 10-5-17
Dhol, see Grain.
(A) Diamonds suitable for industrial purposes.
(A) Diatomite or infusorial earth, 2-7-18
Dies for cartridge cases, see Implements, etc
(A) Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium
Diesel engines, see Shipbuilding material
(A) Dimethylaniline
Distillers' grains, see Grains, etc
(B) Docks, floating and their component parts
Domestic utensils, see Hollow-ware, Tinplate
Drawings, see Maps
(B) Draw plates, jewelled for drawing wire, 8-1-15
Drilling posts, see Tools.
Drivers, see Boots and Shoes, material for
(A) Drums, iron or steel, other than such drums as contain goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as the containers of such goods, 14-5-18
Duck, cotton, see Cotton.
(A) Dyes and dyestuffs manufactured from coal tar products, and articles containing such dyes and dyestuffs.

E

Earth nut cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Eggs in shells
(A) Egg powder, 1-5-17.
(A) Egg, yolk and liquid, 8-9-16, 19-2-17.
Electrical insulating materials, see Insulating
(B) Electric lamps (except carbon filament lamps, arc lamps for street lighting and pocket electric lamps and their component parts, 7-6-16, 12-12-16.
Electric lamp filaments, see Tungsten.

(A) Electrodes, carbon, for electric furnaces.
(A) Emery and corundum and manufactures thereof, carborundum, alundum, crystolon, and all other artificial abrasives and manufactures thereof, 7-6-16, 17-11-16, 11-6-18.
(A) Emetin and its salts.
Enamel, gold, see Gold.
Engines, internal combustion, see Ship-building material.
Engines, see Aeroplane, Railway carriages.
(B) Equipment, military, not otherwise prohibited, 14-8-17.
Equipment web, see Web.
(A) Ergot of rye, and the liquid extract of ergot, 10-5-17, 12-4-18, 15-10-18.
(A) Esparto grass
(A) Ether, acetic.
(A) Ether, formic
(A) Ether, sulphuric
Ethylic, alcohol, see Alcohol
(A) Eucaine hydrochloride, eucaine (benzamine) lactate, and their preparations.
(A) Explosives.
Eyelets, see Boots and Shoes, materials for.
Eyeplates, see Ships' rigging.

F

Faller pins, see Steel
(A) Farina, 19-2-17.
Farming implements, see Machinery, agricultural.
(A) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 19-2-17, 27-11-17.
(A) Fatty acids, and articles and mixtures containing fatty acids, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 27-11-17.
(B) Felt made wholly or partly of wool or hair (except roofing felt and saddle felt, which see), 8-3-18.
(A) Felt, roofing, 26-2-18.
Felt, saddle, see Wool.
Fenugreek seed, see Seeds.
Ferberite, see Tungsten Ores
Ferro-alloys, the following:—
(B) Ferro-cerium.
(B) Ferro-chrome.
(A) Ferro-manganese, 22-6-17.
(A) Ferro-molybdenum.
(B) Ferro-titanium.
(B) Ferro-vanadium.
(B) Silicon spiegel, 15-8-16.
(B) Spiegeleisen.
(A) Ferro-silicon.
Fibre, Maguey, see Hemp.
(A) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 15-8-16, 19-12-16, 1-5-17, 28-8-17, 8-2-18.
Fibre, vulcanised, see Insulating materials.
(A) Field glasses, and their component parts, 2-7-18.
Filaments for Electric Lamps, see Tungsten.
Files, see Shoemakers' tools; Tools, small; Handles.
Fillings, dental, see Dental.
Films, see Cinematograph, Photographic.
Finings, see Glue.
(A) Firearms and their component parts, and tools, appurtenances and accessories for use in connection therewith, 8-2-18.
(A) Fireclay, and articles wholly manufactured of fireclay including firebricks, 28-6-16, 18-12-17, 26-2-18.
(A) Fish.
Fish bladders, see Gluestock.
(B) Fish bones, 12-12-16.
Fish glue, see Glue
(A) Fish hooks, 18-10-17.
Fish oil, see Oils
Fish skins, see Gluestock, etc
(A) Fishing gear, including fish hooks, but not including other tackle for fishing by rod and line, 15-10-18
Fishmeal and concentrated fish, see Cakes and Meal.
Fittings, harness, see Harness
Fittings, metal, see Castings.
(A) Flax and linen, all goods wholly or partly manufactured of, except made up articles of wearing apparel, 29-9-16, 28-8-17, 27-11-17, 18-12-17, 8-2-18.
(A) Flax cordage and twine, 18-12-17.
(A) Flax, raw.
(A) Flax shakings.
(A) Flax tow.
(A) Flax waste.
Fleshes, see Pickled Grains.
Flour, see Banana, Bean, Corn, Lentil, Malt, Maize, Pea, Potato, Rice, Rye, Sago, Tapioca, Wheat
Flyers, see Steel
Foods prepared from cereals, see Cereals
Forage and food which may be used for animals, see specific headings as, e.g., Beans, Cakes, Hay, Oats, etc
(A) Forage, green.
(A) Forges, portable
Forks, see Tools; see also Handles
(A) Formic acid, 27-11-17
(A) Formic aldehyde, 12-4-18
Formic ether, see Ether.
Fountains, see Hollow-ware.
(A) Fruit and fruit preserves, 29-9-16, 15-1-17, 19-2-17.
(A) Fuel economisers constructed of cast-iron pipes, used as auxiliary heating apparatus in connection with land or marine steam boilers, 12-12-16.
Fuel, manufactured, see Coke.
Fuel oil, see Oil.
Furniture fittings, see Castings.
(A) Fusel oil (amyl alcohol).
(A) Fuses.
(A) Fustic (chips and extracts), 22-1-18.

G

(A) Gall nuts and extracts thereof, 28-8-17.
(A) Galvanised sheets, corrugated or flat, 26-7-16, 10-5-17
Galvanised wire, see Wire.
(A) Gambier and extracts thereof, 28-8-17

(A) Game.
Gas carbon, see Carbon.
Gas Mantles, see Incandescent, Mantles, Ramie.
Gas masks, see Respirators.
Gasmeters, see Tinplate.
Gauges for cartridges and shells, see Implements, etc.
Gelatine, see Glue.
(A) Gelsemium root, 12-4-18
(A) Gentian root, 10-5-17, 11-6-18
Gilding solution, see Gold.
Gill pins, see Steel.
Gimlets, see Tools, also Handles
(A) Ginger, crystallised or preserved, 2-2-17, 10-5-17.
(A) Glass for optical instruments.
Glasses, Field, see Field
(B) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 8-9-16, 23-10-16, 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
(A) Gloves, men's, made wholly or partly of leather, 12-4-18
(A) Glucose, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing glucose, 19-2-17, 10-5-17.
(A) Glue, osseine, and concentrated size (and other sizes and sizings made from glue), fishglue, isinglass, hnings and other kinds of gelatine, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 22-1-18.
(A) Gluestock of all kinds, including animal hoofs, untanned hides and pelts, not otherwise specifically prohibited, fish bladders and fish skins, 12-12-16, 1-5-17, 14-5 18
Gluten meal, or gluten feed, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Glycerine, and preparations containing glycerine not otherwise specifically prohibited
Goa powder, see Araroba.
(A) Goat skins, 18-10-17.
(A) Goldbeater's skin.
Gold fillings, dental, see Dental
(A) Gold leaf, 15-10-18
(A) Gold, liquid, including gold paint, gold enamel, gilding solution and all other pigments containing gold, 12-4-18.
Gouges, see Tools, also Handles
(A) Grains, Brewers' and Distillers, 12-12-16.
Grains, Pickled, see Pickled.
(A) Gramophone and other sound records, including perforated music rolls, 10-5-17.
(A) Gram or dhol, 12-12-16.
(B) Graphite, and mixtures containing graphite.
(A) Grass, esparto.
Grass seed, see Seeds
(A) Grates and registers for heating purposes, and their component parts, 6-8-18.
(A) Green forage, 12-12-16.
(A) Green oil, and mixtures and preparations containing green oil, 26-7-16, 2-2-17
(A) Grenades and component parts thereof, 10-5-17.
(A) Grindelia, 12-4-18.
Grindery, see Boots and Shoes, Material for.
(A) Grindstones, 8-9-16.
Ground nut, or earth nut cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals
Groovers, see Boots and Shoes, Materials for.
(B) Guaiacol and guaiacol carbonate.
(A) Guanos, 2-2-17.
(B) Gums containing caoutchouc.
(A) Gums not otherwise specifically prohibited, 1-5-17, 12-4-18.
Guns, see Cannon, Firearms, Machine.
Gun-metal, see Copper.
Gutta-percha, see Rubber.
(A) Guts, 19-2-17; see also Silkworm
(A) Guttering, cast-iron, and cast-iron gutter fittings and connections, 2-7-18

H

Hackle pins, see Steel.
Hacksaws and their component parts, see Tools
(A) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof, 8-9-16, 18-10-17
(B) Hair, human, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof, 10-5-17, 14-8-17.
(B) Hair, all manufactures, mixtures and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations, 18-3-18
Hair, see Belting, Blankets, Carpets, Felt, Rugs
(B) Hammers, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 12-3-17, 27-11-17, see also Tools, also Handles
(A) Handles and helves for grubbers, pickaxes, spades, and shovels, 12-3-17.
(A) Handles for adzes, awls, axes, chisels, files, forks (agricultural, stone, roadmaking, and coke), gimlets, gouges, hammers (hand), hoes, hooks (brushing and reaping), rakes, roadscrapers, screwdrivers (or turnscrews) and scythes, 27-11-17, 14-5-18, 15-10-18.
(A) Harness and metal fittings therefor, see also Leather.
Harness and saddlery, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following, 18-12-17:—
(A) Harness and saddlery making machines and their component parts,
(A) Harness and saddlery tools, hand and machine,
(A) Needles for harness and saddlery making machines.
Haricots, see Beans.
(A) Hatchets, 10-5-17, 14-5-18.
Hat hangers, see Castings.
Hawsers, see Steel.
(A) Hay.
(A) Heliographs and their component parts, 2-7-18.
Hemp and hemp manufactures, the following:—
(A) Hemp ropes, old.

(A) Hemp waste.
(A) Hemp of all kinds (including Indian hemp used in textile manufactures), Maguey fibre and manufactures thereof, except Tagal braid, 8-3-18.

See also Indian Hemp
Hempseed cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(B) Henbane and its preparations, 10-5-17.
(A) Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropine) and its compounds and preparations, 11-6-18
(A) Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses.
(A) Hides and pelts, clippings of ; 12-12-16, 14-5-18.
Hides and pelts untanned, see Gluestock, &c.
Hides, manufactures of, the following :—
(A) Pickers and drop box pickers, 14-8-17, 8-3-18
(B) Pinions, centres and other goods manufactured from hide, suitable for textile machinery, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 14-8-17, 8-3-18.

Hinges, see Castings
Hods, see Hollow-ware
Hoe handles, see Handles
(A) Hollow-ware, wrought, made wholly or partly from iron and steel sheet or plate, the following, 2-7-18 —
Bottles, empty, braziers, cans, measures, scoops, pails, pans, riddles, skips, troughs and trunks,
Cisterns and tanks,
Domestic utensils,
Fountains,
Hods,
Hoppers, seed.

(A) Hominy.
(A) Honey and all articles, mixtures and preparations containing honey, 25-5-16, 19-2-17.
Hoofs, animal, see Gluestock.
Hooks, see Boots and Shoes, material for, fish, Handles.
Hoppers, seed, see Hollow-ware.
(A) Horns, animal, and articles manufactured therefrom in which the total weight of horn exceeds 50 per cent. of the total weight of the article, 2-7-18.
Horse clippers, see Castings.
Horsehides, see Hides.
Horse rugs, see Rugs.
(B) Horse, mule, and pony shoes, 23-2-17.
Hosiery needles, see Needles.
Hubnerite, see Tungsten Ores.
Husk meal, see Cakes and Meals
(B) Huts, woollen.
(A) Hydrastis canadensis and hydrastine, 22-6-17, 22-1-18, 12-4-18.
(A) Hydrobromic Acid, 11-6-18.
(B) Hydrocholoric acid.
(A) Hydrocyanic (prussic) acid and solutions thereof, 22-6-17.
(B) Hydrogen peroxide, 30-3-17.
(A) Hydrometers made of glass, 15-10-18.
(A) Hydroquinone, and mixtures containing hydroquinone

I

(A) Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, the following :—

Cordite presses,
Dies for cartridge cases,
Gauges for cartridges or shells,
Incorporators,
Lapping machines,
Rifling machines,
Wire-winding machines.

Implements for cutting or fixing barbed wire, see Wire
(A) Incandescent gas mantle rings , 18-12-17.
Incandescent mantle, see Mantles, Ramie
Incorporators, see Implements
(B) Indian hemp (*Cannabis Indica*), 27-11-17
(A) Indigo, synthetic (6-8-18)
Infusorial earth, see Diatomite.
(A) Ingot moulds manufactured of hæmatite iron, 14-5-18.
Instruments, see Dental, Surgical
Insulated cables, see cables
Insulated wires, see Wires
Insulating materials, the following —
(A) Oiled insulating cloth, paper, silk, and tape, 14-5-18.
(B) Vulcanised fibre, 14-5-18
See also Mica
(A) Invert sugar, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing invert sugar, 28-8-17.
(A) Iodoform, 12-4-18.
(A) Ipecacuanha root.
(B) Iridium and its alloys and manufactures containing iridium, 12-12 16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17
(B) Iridium compounds, 27-11-17.
Iron and steel castings, and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships, see Shipbuilding material.
(A) Iron and iron articles containing chrome, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel, tungsten or vanadium, 1-5-17.
Iron, 1-5-17, the following :—
(A) Angles, channels, joists, tees and other sectional material
(A) Bars, including flats, round and other sections and shapes.
(A) Billets, blooms and slabs.
Bins, see Bins.
Bolts, see Bolts.
(A) Bridgework, pierwork and constructional material
Buckets, see Buckets.
Castings, see Castings, also Shipbuilding material.
Channels, see Angles above.
Constructional material, see Bridgework above
Drums, see Drums.
Flats, see Bars above.

Forgings, see Castings, also Shipbuilding material.
Guttering, &c, cast, see Guttering.
Hollow-ware, see Hollow-ware.
(A) Hoops and strips
(A) Ingots.
Joists, see Angles above
Moulds, see Ingots.
Nails, see Nails
Nuts, see Nuts
(A) Ore.
Pierwork, see Bridgework above.
(A) Pig.
(A) Pipes, wrought (see also Pipes, cast).
Piping, see Piping.
(A) Plates and sheets.
(A) Pyrites
Radiators, see Radiators.
Rails, see Railway material
Rivets, see Rivets
Rounds, see Bars above
(A) Scrap.
Sections, see Bars above.
(A) Sheet bars
Sheets, see Plates above
Slabs, see Billets above.
Sleepers, see Railway material.
Springs, see Railway material.
Tees, see Angles above.
(A) Tubes
Tubs, see Tubs
Wire and wire rods, see Wire.
(A) Iron, oxides of, and mixtures containing iron oxides, 2-7-18.
(A) Iron, reduced (chemical), 15-10-18.
Ironmongery, builders, see Castings
Isinglass, see Glue.
(A) Ivory, vegetable and manufactures thereof, 10-5-17, 22-6-17.

J

(A) Jaborandi leaves, 15-10-18.
(A) Jalap, 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
Jellies, see Mineral, Rubber.
Jimcrows, see Tools, small
(A) Jute cordage and twine, 7-6-16, 18-12-17
(A) Jute padding, 30-3-17, 18-12-17
(A) Jute, piece-goods made wholly or partly of, 28-7-16, 19-12 16, 18-12-17.
(A) Jute rags, 15-1-17
(A) Jute, raw and carded, 12-3-17.
(A) Jute threads, 18-12-17.
(A) Jute twist, 19-12-16, 18-12-17
(A) Jute waste.
(A) Jute webbing, 19-12-16, 18-12-17.
(A) Jute wrappers (Surat tares) other than such wrappers as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings, 28-6-16, 19-12-16.
(A) Jute yarns, 19-12-16, 18-12-17.

K

Kale seed, see Seeds.
Kernels, oleaginous, see Oleaginous.
(B) Kettles, camp
Knives, see Tools, small.
Kohl rabi seed, see Seeds.
(A) Kola seeds (or kola nuts), 14-5-18.

L

(A) Lacs, not including lac dye, 12-4-18.
(A) Lactates, not otherwise prohibited, 22-6-17.
(A) Lactic acid, 22-6-17.
Lactose, see Milk Sugar.
Lamp fittings, see Castings.
Lamps, see Electric, Signalling, Tinplate
(B) Lanterns, suitable for camp use.
Lapping machines, see Implements.
(A) Lard of all kinds and imitation lard, 19-2-17, 10-5-17.
Lasts, see Boots and Shoes, material for.
Latch needles, see Needles.
Lathe tools, see Tools, small.
(A) Lead coated sheets, 15-8-16.
(A) Lead ore, 18-10-17
(A) Lead, lead alloys, and manufactures of lead or lead alloys, 12-12-16, 30-3-17.
(A) Lead compounds and mixtures containing lead compounds, 30-3-17.
(A) Leather, 30-3-17
Leather goods of the following descriptions :—8-9-16, 30-3-17.
(A) Articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes, 6-8-18
(A) Bandoliers, 6-8-18.
(A) Belting leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery and leathers cut or shaped for hydraulic or pump purposes, 18-10-17, 8-3-18, 15-10-18.
(A) Belts, 6-8-18.
Boots, see Boots
Gloves, see Gloves
Hydraulic leather, see Belting above
(A) Laces, 6-8-18.
(A) Pouches, 6-8-18.
Pump leather, see Belting above.
Shoes, see Boots.
Textile machinery leather, see Belting above
(B) Goods manufactured wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise prohibited, 19-2-17, 22-1-18.
(A) Waste, leather, 8-3-18.
Leak seed, see Seeds.
(A) Lentil flour and meal.
(A) Lentils, 12-12-16.
(A) Lettuce seed, see Seeds.
Levels, spirit, see Tools, small.
(A) Levulose, 22-6-17.
Lime phosphate, see Phosphate Rock.
Lime soda, see Soda.
Linen, see Flax.
(A) Linen rags.
Linen thread, see Flax.
(A) Linen waste.
Linen yarn, see Flax.
(A) Linoleum, 15-8-16, 22-1-18.
Linseed cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Liquorice roots and juice, 22-6-17, 11-6-18.
(A) Lobelia, 15-10-18.
Locomotives, see Railway Carriages.
Locust bean meal, see Cakes and Meals.

(A) Logwood (chips, extract, and preparations), 22-1-18.
(A) Lubricants not otherwise specifically prohibited and articles and mixtures containing such lubricants, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
Luplin seed, see Seeds.
(A) Lycopodium, 22-6-17, 15-10-18.

M

(A) Macaroni.
(A) Machine guns, mountings for machine guns, and component parts thereof
(A) Machinery, agricultural or farming, and component parts thereof, including hand tools for agricultural or farm purposes, 26-7-16, 12-12-16, 12-3-17, 14-8-17, 18-10-17
Machinery, Ships, see Shipbuilding material.
Machines, harness and saddlerly making, see Harness.
Machines, shoemakers, see Boots and Shoes, material for.
(A) Magnesite and magnesite bricks.
(A) Magnesite, caustic or lightly calcined, and dead burnt magnesite.
(B) Magnesium chloride, and sulphate and mixtures containing magnesium chloride or sulphate
(A) Magnesium and its alloys
(A) Magnetos and component parts thereof, 10-5-17.
Maguey Fibre, see Hemp.
(A) Maize, 12-12-16.
(A) Maize germs, 12-12-16
Maize germ meal, see Cakes and Meals.
Maize meal and flour, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Male fern rhizome, 12-4-18.
(A) Malt, 19-2-17
(A) Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts or combings, 12-12-16.
(A) Malt sugar (maltose) and articles and preparations containing malt sugar, 19-2-17, 28-8-17.
(A) Mandioca.
(A) Maganese, peroxide of, and mixtures and preparations thereof, 12-12-16.
(B) Mangaese and maganese ore.
Mangold seed, see Seeds.
(A) Manna, 22-6-17.
(A) Mannite, 22-6-17.
(A) Mantles, Incandescent.
Mantles, see Ramie.
(A) Manures, compound, 2-2-17.
(A) Manures, organic, 2-2-17.
(A) Maps and Plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.
(A) Margarine, 19-2-17.
(A) Matches, 29-9-16, 18-12-17.
(A) Matches, 10-5-17, 14-5-18.
(A) Mattresses, wire, fixed on wooden frames, 14-5-18.
Meals, see Banana; Barley; Bean; Cakes; Lentil; Oat; Pea; Rye; Sago; Whalebone; Wheat.
Measures, see Hollow-ware; Tinplate.
Measuring tools, see Tools, small
(A) Meat of all kinds (including tinned and potted meat), 19-2-17.
(A) Meat, extracts of, 19-2-17
Meat meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Mercury, compounds of mercury, and mixtures and preparations containing mercury or its compounds, 15-10-18
Metals and Ores, see specific headings, *e.g.*, Copper, Iron, etc.
Metal containers, see Bottles, Cylinders.
Metal harness fittings, see Harness
Metal nozzles, see Nozzles.
Metal saddlery fittings, see Saddlery.
Metal-working machinery, see Machinery
(A) Methylaniline.
Methylated spirits, see Spirits.
(B) Methyl salicylate, 10-5-17.
Methylic alcohol and its esters; see Alcohol.
(A) Metol and mixtures containing metol.
(A) Mica block, mica sheets, and mica splittings; 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Mica waste, mica powder, micanite, and articles made from and insulating materials containing mica in any form, 17-11-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
Middlings, see Offals of Corn.
(A) Milk, condensed or preserved.
(A) Milk powder, 12-12-16.
(A) Milk sugar (lactose), 22-6-17.
Mill dust and screenings, see Offals of Corn.
Millboard, see Paper
(A) Millet, 12-12-16.
Milling cutters, see Tools, small.
(A) Mineral jellies, 22-6-17.
Mineral waters, see Aerated.
Mineral waxes, see Waxes.
(B) Mines and their component parts.
(A) Molasses and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing molasses, 26-7-16, 22 6-17.
(B) Molybdenum and molybdenite.
(B) Molybdic acid and its salts, 29-9-16.
(A) Moss, Carrageen, 12-12-16, 1-5-17.
Motor ploughs, see Machinery, Agricultural
(A) Motor spirit, 22-6-17.
(A) Motor vehicles, motor bicycles, and their component parts and accessories, 14-8-17, 12-4-18
Moulds, ingot, see Ingot
Mule shoes, see Horse
Mungo, see Woollen Rags
Music rolls, perforated, see Gramophone.
(A) Mustard, 1-5-17, 11-6-18
Mustard seed, see Seeds

N

(A) Nails, wrought and cut, iron or steel, 11-6-18
(A) Naphthalene and its compounds and preparations.
(A) Nautical instruments and their component parts, 30-3-17, 2 2-18.

(A) Needles for bootmaking machine, 10-5-17.
Needles, harness and saddlery making machine, see Harness.
(A) Needles, hosiery machine (latch and bearded), 23-10-16, 18-10-17.
(A) Neo-salvarsan.
(A) Nickel, its ores, alloys, and manufactures (except nickel-plated goods not otherwise prohibited), 10-5-17, 14-5-18
(A) Nickel nitrate
(B) Nickel, oxides and salts of (except nickel ammonium sulphate and nickel nitrate, which are prohibited to all destinations), and mixtures containing such oxides or salts of nickel, 22-1-18.
(A) Nicotine and its compounds, 6-8-18.
(A) Nightlights, 18-12-17, 8-2-18.
(A) Nitrates, all metallic
(A) Nitric acid
Nitro cresol, see Cresol.
(A) Nitro-toluol.
(A) Nitrometers and their component parts, 15-10-18.
Noils, see Hair, Silk, Wool
*Notes of the Bank of France, 27-8-18.
†Notes of the United States Government and United States Bank notes, 27-8-18.
(A) Notes, Russian rouble, 26-2-18.
(A) Novocain and its preparations.
(B) Nozzles, metal, having an orifice less than one and one-half inches in diameter, 14-8-17.
(A) Nuts, iron or steel, 13-7-17
(A) Nuts used as fruit.
Nuts, see Ground Nuts, Oleaginous, Saponaceous
(A) Nux Vomica, 12-1-18, 14-5-18, 11-6-18
(B) Nux Vomica, preparations of, 11-6-18.
(B) Nux Vomica alkaloids, and their preparations, 12-4-18.

O

(A) Oakum, 8-2-18.
(A) Oats.
(A) Oatmeal and rolled oats.
(A) Ochres and mixtures containing ochres, 15-10-18.
Offals of corn and grain which may be used as food for animals, the following —
(A) Bran.
(A) Middlings.
(A) Mill dust and screenings.
(A) Pollard.
(A) Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
(A) Sharps.

Oils, various,—
Oil anthracene, see Anthracene.
(A) Oil, blast furnace, 12-4 18.
Oil, creosote, see Creosote.
(A) Oil, fish, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing such oils, 1-5-17, 18-10-17, 12-4-18.
(A) Oil fuel, except oil fuel allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped for use on board the exporting ship, 22-6-17.
(A) Oil fuel, shale, 22-6-17.
Oil fusel, see Fusel.
Oil green, see Green
(A) Oil of Cedarwood, 15-10-18.
(A) Oil of peppermint, 15-10-18.
(A) Oil of Sassafras, 15-10-18.
Oil, paraffin, see Paraffin
Oils, petroleum, see Petroleum.
(B) Oil, sandalwood, 18-10-17.
(B) Oil waste
(B) Oil, wood tar.
(A) Oils, fixed, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such oils, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 27-11-17.

Oiled insulating cloth, paper, silk and tape, see Insulating material.
(A) Oilstone, 27-11-17.
(A) Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products of all kinds, 12-3-17, 27-11-17
(A) Oleo-margarine, 19-2-17.
Oleo-resin of capsicum, see Capsicum.
Oleum, see Sulphuric Acid
(A) Onions.
Onion seed, see Seeds
(A) Opium and its preparations.
(A) Opium alkaloids and their salts and preparations
Optical glass, see Glass
Ordnance, see Cannon, Carriages
Osiers, see Willows
(B) Osmium and its alloys and manufactures containing osmium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Osmium compounds, 27-11-17.
Osseine, see Glue.
(B) Ovens, suitable for camp use.
(B) Oxalic acid.

P

(A) Packing cases, empty wooden, and their distinctive component parts, including box shooks and staves, other than such wooden packing cases as have been previously imported full and are being returned empty whether whole or in parts.
Padding, see Jute.
Pails, see Hollow-ware
Paint, Gold, see Gold.
(B) Palladium and its alloys and manufactures containing palladium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Palladium compounds, 27-11-17.
Palm-nut cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
Pans, see Hollow-ware, Tinplate.
(A) Paper, cigarette, 2-7-18.

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(B) Paper and cardboard (including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard, and wood pulp board) and manufactures of paper and cardboard, not otherwise specifically prohibited, 2-7-18.
(A) Paper, waste.
(B) Paper, waxed.
(A) Paraffin, liquid medicinal, 22 6-17.
(A) Paraffin oil, 22-6-17.
(A) Paraffin wax, and mixtures and preparations thereof containing 20 per cent. and upwards of paraffin wax, but not including waxed paper, 1-5-17, 2-7-18.
(A) Paraformaldehyde.
(A) Paraldehyde.
Parsnip seed, see Seeds.
Pasteboard, see Paper
(A) Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds
(A) Pea flour and meal
(A) Peas, 2-2-17.
(A) Pegs, wooden, suitable for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes, 15-1-17.
Pelts, see Gluestock, &c, Hides, Sheepskins.
(A) Pencils, carpenters', 27-11-17.
(A) Pencils, copying ink, 8-2-18.
(A) Pepper, 19-2-17, 22-6-17, 12-1-18
Peppermint, oil of, see Oils.
(A) Perchlorates, all metallic
(A) Periscopes and their component parts, 10-5-17.
(A) Petroleum fuel oil, 22-6-17.
(A) Petroleum gas oil, 22-6-17.
(A) Petroleum lighting oil, 22-6-17.
(A) Petroleum spirit and articles containing petroleum spirit, 22-6-17.
(A) Petroleum and its products not otherwise specifically prohibited, and mixtures thereof, 22-6-17
(A) Phenacetin and its preparations.
Phenazone, see Antipyrine.
(A) Phosgene (carbonyl chloride).
(A) Phosphate rock, namely :—Apatites; Phosphates of lime and alumina, 2-2-17.
(A) Phosphorus and its compounds, 22-1-18.
(A) Photographic materials, sensitised, of all kinds, whether exposed or not, 14-5-18.
Photographs, see Maps.
(A) Pickaxes (see also Handles), 12-3-17.
Pickers, see Hides.
(B) Pickled grains and fleshes, 26-7-16.
(A) Pickles, 15-1-17.
(A) Picric acid and its components.
(A) Pigeon peas, 12-12-16.
Pigments containing gold, see Gold.
(A) Pigskins, 15-10-18.
Pincers, see Tools, small.
Pins, see Steel.
Pipe cutters, see Tools, small.
Pipe flanges, see Castings.
(A) Pipes, cast iron, and cast iron pipe fittings and connections, 26-7-16, 2-7-18.
Pipes, see also Copper, Iron, Lead.
(A) Piping, sheet iron or steel, for stoves or for ranges, and parts thereof, 14-5-18.
Pistols, see Firearms.
Pitch, see Coal Tar.
Planes, wood and iron, see Tools, small.
Plans, see Maps.
Plates, see Copper; Drawplates, Iron, Photographic, Steel; Tin Plates
(A) Platinum, alloys of platinum, and manufactures containing platinum
(A) Platinum, salts of.
(B) Plumbago, see also Crucibles.
(A) Plywood, 1-5-17.
(A) Podophyllum rhizome, 12-4-18, 14-5-18.
Pollard, see Offals of Corn.
Ponyshoes, see Horse.
Poonac cake, see Cakes and Meals.
Poppy seed cake, and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
(A) Potash, caustic, and articles containing caustic potash.
(A) Potash, murite, nitrate (saltpetre), sulphate, and crude manurial potash salts, and mixtures containing any of these substances, 19-2-17.
(B) Potash salts, and mixtures containing such potash salts, not otherwise prohibited, 19-2-17.
(A) Potassium bicarbonate and mixtures containing potassium bicarbonate, 13-7-17.
(A) Potassium carbonate and mixtures containing potassium carbonate, 22-6-17.
(A) Potassium chlorate, and mixtures containing potassium chlorate
(A) Potassium cyanide, and mixtures containing potassium cyanide.
(A) Potassium perchlorate.
(A) Potassium permanganate.
(A) Potassium prussiates and mixtures containing potassium prussiates, 12-3-17.
(A) Potatoes, 7-6-16
(A) Potato flour, 7-6-16, 19-2-17.
Pots, see Tinplate.
(A) Poultry, 4-7-16, 29-9-16, 19-2-17.
(A) Prepared foods wholly or partially derived from cereals.
Preserves, see Fruit.
Prints, see Maps.
Proflavine, see Acriflavine.
(A) Projectiles of all kinds and their component parts.
Prussic acid, see Hydrocyanic.
Pulp, see Cotton, Tomato, Wood
(A) Pulp-board waste.
Pump leather, see Leather
(A) Pyridine
Pyrites, see Iron
(A) Pyrogallic acid, and mixtures containing pyrogallic acid.

Q

(A) Quassia wood, 11-6-18.
(A) Quercitron bark and extracts thereof, 30-3-17, 10-5-17, 28-8-17.
Quinine, see Cinchona.

R

(A) Radiators manufactured of cast iron pipes, 2-7-18.
(A) Radium and its compounds, 27-11-17.
(A) Raffia, 12-3-17.

Rags, see Cotton ; Jute ; Linen ; Wool.
Railbenders (or Jimcrows), see Tools, small.
(A) Railway material of iron or steel, 1-5-17 the following :—

Rails
Sleepers
Springs
Wheels, axles and tyres.
Other railway constructional material.

(A) Railway [carriages, locomotives and wagons and their component parts.
Rakes, handles for, see Handles.
(B) Ramie stockings and ramie fabrics suitable for the manufacture of gas mantles
(A) Range finders and their component parts.
(A) Ranges, cooking, and their component parts, 14-5-18
Ranges, piping for, see Piping
Rapeseed, or colza seed cake, and meal, see Cakes
(A) Rattan, woven, 28-6-16, 14-5-18.
(A) Rattans, 30-3-17
Reamers, see Tools, small.
Receptacles, empty, see Tinplate
Records, see Gramophones
Registers, See Grates.
(A) Rennet powder, rennet extract, and other preparations of rennet, 4-7-16
(A) Resins, resinous gums and resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc) and articles containing them, 4-7-16, 1-5-17, 12-4-18
(B) Resinous substances containing caoutchouc
(A) Respirators and self-contained breathing sets intended to afford protection to the wearer against toxic atmospheres, 22-1-18
(A) Revolution indicators suitable for aircraft
(A) Rhatany root, 27-11-17, 12-4-18.
(B) Rhodium and its alloys and manufactures containing rhodium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Rhodium compounds, 27-11-17
(A) Rhubarb (medicinal), 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
Rice meal (or bran) and dust, see Offals of Corn.
(A) Rice and rice flour, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing rice or rice flour
Riddles, see Hollow-ware.
Rifles, see Firearms.
Rifling machines, see Implements.
(A) Rivets, iron or steel, 13-7-17
Road scrapers, see Tools
Roller bearings, see Bearings
Roofing felt, see Felt.
Ropes, see Hemp
Rouble notes, see Notes.
(B) Rubber (raw, waste, and reclaimed), solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, and any other preparations containing rubber, and also balata, gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, viz. —Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc, 20-11-14.
(B) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of not otherwise specifically prohibited, 29-9-16, 23-10-16, 19-2-17, 14-5-18, see also Tyres.
(B) Rubies, natural or synthetic, 2-2-17.
(B) Rugs, manufactured wholly or partly of wool or hair, 8-3-18, see also Carpets.
(B) Rugs, horse.
Russian rouble notes, see Notes.
(B) Ruthenium and its alloys and manufactures containing ruthenium, 12-12-16, 22-6-17, 27-11-17.
(B) Ruthenium compounds, 27-11-17.
(A) Rye, rye flour and meal.

S

(A) Saccharin, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing saccharin, 28-8-17.
(B) Sacks, coal.
Sacks, other sorts, see Bags.
(A) Sackings, old.
Saddle felt, see Wool.
Saddle serge, see Wool.
(A) Saddlery, and metal fittings therefor, see also Leather.
Saddlery, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, see Harness.
(A) Sago and sago flour and meal.
Sailcloth, cotton, see Cotton.
(B) Salicylic acid and its preparations, 10-5-17.
(B) Salipyrine, 10-5-17.
(B) Salol and its preparations, 10-5-17.
(A) Salt, 5-10-18.
Saltpetre, see Potash, Muriate, &c.
(A) Salvarsan
(B) Sandalwood for medicinal purposes, 18-10-17.
Sandalwood oil, see Oils.
(A) Santonin and its preparations, 10-5-17, 12-4-18.
(B) Saphires, natural or synthetic, 2-2-17.
Sassafras, oil of, see Oils.
(A) Sassafras root, 12-4-18.
(A) Sausages, 2-2-17.
(A) Sausage skins, 19-2-17.
Saws, see Tools, small.
(A) Scammony root, 12-4-18.
Screenings, see Offals of Corn.
Scheelite, see Tungsten Ores.
Scoops, see Hollow-ware.
Scrap, see Iron, Steel, Tin.
Scythe handles, see Handles.
Screwdrivers, see Tools, also Handles.
Screwing tackle, see Tools, small.
Screws, rigging, see Ships' rigging.
(A) Sealskins, fur and hair, 12-3-17, 8-2-18.
(B) Searchlights, and their component parts, 1-5-17.
Searchlight carbons, see Carbons.
Seeds, 12-12-16, 12-3-17, the following :—

(A) Ajowan, 11-6-18.
(A) Beet, 14-8-17.
(A) Broccoli, 14-8-17.
(A) Brussels sprouts, 14-8-17.
(A) Cabbage, 14-8-17.

(A) Carrot.
(A) Cauliflower.
(A) Celery, 14-8-17.
(A) Chicory, 14-8-17
(A) Clover, 14-8-17.
(A) Fenugreek, 22-6-17, 2-7-18.
(A) Grass, 14-8-17.
(A) Kale, 14-8-17.
(A) Kohl rabi
(A) Leek, 14-8-17.
(A) Lettuce, 14-8-17
(A) Lupin, 12-12-16
(A) Mangold
(A) Mustard, 23-2-17
(A) Onion.
(A) Parsnip
(A) Shallot, 14-8-17.
(A) Spinach, 14-8-17
(A) Strophanthus, 12-4-18
(A) Swede.
(A) Tomato, 14-8-17
(A) Turnip
(A) Vetch or taro, 15-10-18

Seeds, oleaginous, see Oleaginous
(B) Selenium.
(A) Semolina.
(A) Senega root, 30-3-17, 12-4-18.
(A) Senna leaves and pods, 12-4-18.
(A) Serpentary rhizome, 12-4-18.
Sesame seed cake, and meal, see Cakes and Meals.
Shackles, see Ships' rigging
Shale, see Oil, Fuel.
Shallot seed, see Seeds
Sharps, see Offals of Corn.
Shaves, see Tools, small.
Shears and snipes, see Tools, small.
(A) Sheepskins, haired or woolled and pelts, 23-10-16, 18-10-17
Sheets, see Galvanised, Iron, Lead coated, Mica, Steel
Shipbuilding Materials, 15-1-17, 30-3-17, the following :—

(A) Condenser tubes.
(A) Engines for use on board ships (including Diesel and other internal combustion engines for marine propulsion) and component parts of such engines.
(A) Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
(A) Machinery for steam ships and component parts thereof, 10-5-17.
(A) Sectional materials for shipbuilding, 26-7-16.
(A) Ships' auxiliary machinery.
(A) Ships telegraphs and component parts thereof.
(A) Steering gear and component parts thereof.
(A) Winches.
(A) Windlasses.
See also Fuel Economisers.

Ships' Rigging, 27-11-17.
Fittings for the following :—

(A) Belaying pins.
(A) Blocks, wood and iron rigging.
(A) Bolts.
(A) Chains, rigging.
(A) Cleats, rigging.
(A) Cleats
(A) Deadeyes
(A) Eyeplates
(A) Screws, rigging, set or stetching
(A) Shackles
(A) Thimbles

Ships' compasses, see Compasses.
Shoddy, see Cotton, Wool.
Shoemakers' tools and materials, see Boots
Shoes, see Boots, Horse
(A) Shovels, 13-7-17
(A) Shuttles and their component parts, 22-6-17
(A) Siennas and mixtures containing siennas, 2-7-18, 15-10-18.
(B) Signalling lamps and their component parts
Signalling apparatus, see Submarine
(A) Silica bricks
(A) Silicon manganese, 10-5-17.
(B) Silicon-speigel, 15-8-16
Silk and Silk Manufactures, 23-10-16, 15-1-16, the following :—

(A) Cocoons
(A) Raw silk and all threads, yarns and twists thereof, 15-1-17
(A) All threads, yarns and twists of Tussah silk and of artificial silk.
(A) Silk waste of all kinds (including artificial silk waste) and all threads, yarns and twists thereof, including noils and noil yarns.
(B) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk) whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials in the grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted, with the exception of velvets, plushes, laces, mourning crepe, trimmings, braids, ribbons, not exceeding 6 inches in width, furnishing fabrics (embroidered or brocaded), fabrics containing any kind of metal thread, and all made-up articles, not otherwise prohibited, 15-1-17, 22-6-17, 14-8-17, 8-2-18

(A) Silkworm gut (surgical), 12-4-18.
(A) Silver bullion, specie and coin and articles wholly or mainly manufactured of silver, 12-4-18.
(A) Sisal strings, old
(A) Sisal waste
(B) Size and sizings of all kinds (whether nitrogenous or not), not including articles, the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations under the prohibition attached to farinaceous substances, dextrine, concentrated size and other size and sizings made from glue (which see), 22-1-18
Skins, see Baudruche, Calf, Deer, Gluestock (Fish), Goat, Goldbeater, Hides, Pig, Sausage, Seal, Sheep

Skips, see Hollow-ware.
Slitting saws, see Tools
Small tools, see Tools
(A) Soap including soft soap, 26-2-18.
(A) Soda, caustic, and mixtures containing caustic soda, 8-2-18
(B) Sodium
(A) Sodium bicarbonate, 25-5-16, 6-8-18
(A) Sodium carbonate in all forms, including sodium sesquicarbonate and mixtures containing any of these substances, 25-5-16, 22-1-18
(A) Sodium cyanide, and mixtures containing sodium cyanide, 12-3-17.
(B) Sodium hyposulphite (thiosulphate) and mixtures containing sodium hyposulphite
(B) Sodium peroxide, 22-6-17
(A) Sodium prussiates and mixtures containing sodium prussiates, 12-3-17
(B) Sodium salicylate and its preparations, 10-5-17
(B) Sodium sulphide, 12-4-18
Solder, see Copper, Lead
Sound records, see Gramophone
(A) Soups, compressed and desiccated, 19-2-17
Soya bean cake and meal, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Spaghetti
Spanners, see Tools, small.
(A) Sparking plugs, 15-8-16
(A) Spelter and spelter dross
(A) Spent oxide
(A) Spermaceti, 1-5-17
(A) Spices and mixtures thereof not otherwise specifically prohibited, 12-12-16, 12-4-18, 2-7-18
(B) Spiegeleisen
Spinach seed, see Seeds
Spirit, Motor, see Motor
Spirit, Petroleum, see Petroleum
(A) Spirits, methylated, and mixtures containing methylated spirits
(A) Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof
(A) Spirits, potable, of a strength less than 43 degrees above proof, 26-7-16, 22-1-18
Spokeshaves, see Tools, small
Spurs, see Castings.
Squares, see Tools, small
(A) Squills, 27-11-17, 12-4-18.
Stamps, copper, used for stamping woven piece goods. See Copper
(A) Starch, articles containing starch and mixtures, and preparations of starch, 19-2-17
Steel, 1-5-17, 10-5-17, the following :—
(A) Angles, channels, joists, tees and other steel sectional material
Balls, see Bearings
(A) Bars, including flats, rounds, and other sections or shapes, 1-5-17.
(A) Billets
Bins, see Bins
(A) Blooms.
Bolts, see Bolts.
(A) Bridgework, pierwork, and structural material.
Buckets, see Buckets.
Castings, see Shipbuilding Material.
Channels, see Angles, etc, above.
Drums, see Drums.
(A) Flats, see Bars above
(A) Flyers, 10-5-17
(A) Hawsers, 25-5-16.
Hollow-ware, see Hollow-ware.
(A) Hoops, 8-9-16.
(A) Ingots
Joists, see Angles, etc, above.
Nails, see Nails
Nuts, see Nuts
Pierwork, see Bridgework, etc., above
Piping, see Piping.
(A) Plates and sheets, 29-9-16, 1-5-17
Pins, see Textile, below
Rails, see Railway Material
Rivets, see Rivets.
Rounds, see Bars, etc, above.
(A) Scrap
Screws, see Wood screws.
Sectional material, see Angles, etc, above
Sections, see Bars, etc., above
Sheets, see Plates, etc., above
(A) Sheet bars
(A) Slabs
Sleepers, see Railway Material.
Springs, see Railway Material
(A) Stampings suitable for aircraft
Structural material, see Bridgework, above.
Tees, see Angles, etc., above.
(A) Textile pins of all kinds, including card pins, comb pins, faller pins, gill pins, and hackle pins
(A) Travellers
(A) Tubes
Tubs, see Tubs
Wire and wire rods, see wire
(A) Wire rope, 25-5-16
(A) Steel, containing tungsten or molybdenum, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.
(A) Steel and steel articles containing chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium, 29-9-16, 1-5-17.
(A) Stellite and similar alloys, 12-4-18.
(A) Sticks, unmounted, 14-5-18
(A) Stoves, heating, capable of consuming coal, coke or other solid fuel, and their component parts, 14-5-18.
Stoves, piping for, see Piping
Stove fittings, see Castings.
(B) Stramonium leaves and seeds
(A) Straw.
Strawboard, see Paper.
(A) Strawboard waste.
(A) Strontium compounds, and mixtures containing strontium compounds, 19-12-16.
Strophanthus seeds, see Seeds.
(B) Submarine sound signalling apparatus.
(A) Sugar, cane and beet, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing sugar, cane or beet, 10-5-17; see also confectionery, Malt Sugar, Milk Sugar, Invert Sugar.
(A) Sulphonal

(A) Sulphur and preparations containing sulphur.
(A) Sulphur, chlorides of.
(A) Sulphur dioxide, liquefied.
(A) Sulphuric acid and mixtures containing sulphuric acid, 26-7-16
(A) Sulphuric acid, fuming (oleum)
Sunflower seed cake, and meal, see Cakes and Meals
(A) Superphosphates.
Surat tares, see Jute Wrappers
(A) Surgical bandages and dressings, 12-4-18
(A) Surgical instruments, 11-5-18.
Swede seed, see Seeds.
(A) Swords and their component parts.
(B) Syringes, hypodermic
(A) Syrups which may be used as food for man, 19-2-17

T

(A) Tallow, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing tallow, 19-2-17, 1-5-17, 22-6-17
Tanks, see Hollow-ware
(A) Tannic acid, 15-10-18
(A) Tanning extracts, and substances for use in tanning, 23-10-16, 30-3-17, 14-8-17, 28-8-17
(A) Tantalum, alloys of tantalum, and ores containing tantalum
Tape, Oiled, see Insulating Materials
(A) Tapers, 8-2-18
(A) Tapioca and tapioca flour
(A) Tar, coal
(A) Tar, vegetable, 6-8-18
(A) Tar, wood, 2-7-18
Taro seed, see Seeds
(A) Tarpaulins.
(A) Tartaric acid, cream of tartar, and alkaline tartrates, 5-12-14, 8-1-15, 12-4-18
(A) Tea, including tea waste, sweepings, dust and fluff, whether denatured or not, 28-6-16, 19-2-17, 2-7-18.
(A) Telegraphs (including wireless) and telephones, and instruments and material for, including valves for wireless telegraphic apparatus, 15-1-17, 23-2-17, 28-8-17.
Telegraphs, ships, see Shipbuilding Materials
(A) Telescopes and their component parts, 2-7-18
(B) Tents and their component parts.
(A) Terebene, and articles containing terebene, 27-11-17, 18-12-17.
Medicinal terebene only, for painters, terebene, see Turpentine Substitute
(A) Terneplates and receptacles made from terneplates, 15-8-16
Textile, machinery, articles for, see Hides
Textile pins, see Steel.
(B) Theobromine, sodium salicylate, 10-5-17.
(A) Theodolites and their component parts, 2-7-18.
(A) Thermometers, 17-11-16, 12-12-16.
Thimbles, see Ships' rigging.
(A) Thorium and its alloys, 12-12-16,
(B) Thorium, oxide and salts of, 10-5-17.
(A) Thread, see Cotton, Flax, Jute, Silk.
Thread milling hobs, see Tools.
(B) Thymol and its preparations, 10-5-17
(A) Tin and alloys of tin, 8-2-18.
(B) Tin, manufactures of (not otherwise specifically prohibited), 10-5-17, 8-2-18, 12-4-18, 2-7-18
(A) Tin, chlorides of, 8-2-18
(B) Tin, compounds of (except chlorides and oxide of tin), 8-2-18
(A) Tin ore, 8-2-18
(A) Tin, oxide of, and mixtures and preparations containing tin oxide, 5-12-16, 10-5-17, 8-2-18
(A) Tin plates and receptacles made wholly or partly made therefrom (not otherwise specifically prohibited), the following, 15-8-16, 12-4-18, 2-7-18 —

Receptacles, empty :
Bottles, cans, measures, pots, pans, tins and bowls, empty,
Lamps,
Bakery, dairy and domestic utensils,
Gasmeters and component parts thereof

(A) Tin plate scrap, including scrapped and disused receptacles wholly or partly made of tin plate, 11-6-18
(A) Titanium, titanium alloys, and titanium ores, 10-5-17
(A) Titanium compounds, 10-5-17
(A) Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured, 4-7-16, 13-7-17, 27-11-17
(A) Toluol and its compounds and preparations
(A) Tomato pulp, 19-2-17
Tomato seed, see Seeds
Tongs, see Tools.
Tools, agricultural and farm, see Machinery, also Handles
Tools, etc, for firearms, see firearms.
Tools, etc, for the filling and repair of rifle and shot gun cartridges, see Cartridges.
Tools, harness and saddlery, see Harness
Tools, shoemakers', see Boots and Shoes, Material for
(A) Tools, small, the following :—

Adzes, 27-11-17.
Augers, 27-11-17
Bars, boring, jumping and pinching, 27-11-17
Boring cutters, 27-7-16
Braces and bits, 27-11-17
Chisels, 27-11-17
Choppers, 14-5-18
Chucks, 26-7-16
Cleavers, 14-5-18.
Cramps, 27 11-17
Crowbars, 27-11-17
Drilling posts, 27-11-17.
Files, other than shoemakers' seat files, 8-9-16.
Forks, stone, roadmaking and coke, 27-11-17.
Gimlets, 27-11-17
Gouges, 27-11-17
Hacksaws and their component parts, 22-6-17.
Hammers (hand varieties)' 27-11-17.

Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers', glaziers', and painters', 27-11-17, 18-12-17.
Lathe tools, 26-7-16
Levels, spirit, 27-11-17
Measuring tools, 26-7-16.
Milling cutters, 26-7-16.
Pincers, 27-11-17
Pipe cutters, 27-11-17.
Planes, wood and iron, 27-11-17.
Railbenders (or jimcrows), 27-11-17
Reamers, 26-7-16
Road-scrapers, 14-5-18.
Saws, cross cut, frame and pit, 22-1-18
Saws, hand, 27-11-17.
Screwdrivers (or turn screws), 27-11-17
Screwing tackle, 26-7-16
Shaves, coopers', 27-11-17, 18-12-17
Shears and snips, tinman's, 27-11-17
Slitting saws, 26-7-16
Spanners, 27-11-17
Spokeshaves, 27-11-17
Squares, carpenters', fitters' and smiths', 27-11-17
Thread milling hobs, 26-7-16
Tongs, farriers', 27-11-17
Twist drills, 26-7-16
Wedges, wood splitting, 14-5-18
Wrenches, 27-11-17

(B) Torpedoes and their component parts
(B) Torpedo nets.
(B) Torpedo tubes.
Tramway fittings, see Castings
Travellers, see Steel
(A) Trional
(A) Trioxymethylene
(A) Triphenyl phosphate
Troughs, see Hollow-ware
Trunks, see Hollow-ware
Tubes, see Boiler, Copper Manufactures, Iron, Shipbuilding Material, Steel, Torpedo, Umbrella
(A) Tubs, washing, iron or steel, 12-4-18
(A) Tungsten alloys, 22-6-17
(A) Tungsten (except tungsten filaments for electric lamps)
(B) Tungsten filaments for electric lamps
(B) Tungsten ores (including terberite, hubnerite, schoelite and wolframite), 19-12-16
(B) Tungsten, compounds, 10-5-17.
(A) Turnbuckles suitable for aeroplanes.
Turnip seed, see Seeds.
(A) Turpentine (oil and spirit), and articles containing turpentine, 18-12-17
(A) Turpentine substitute, and articles containing turpentine substitute, 22-6-17, 27-11-17, 18-12-17
Twine, see Binder, Jute.
Twist drills, see Tools, Small
Typewriter cloth, see Cotton Manufactures
(A) Typewriters and parts thereof, 13-7-17, 14-8-17, 27-11-17.

(B) Tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles (whether attached to a vehicle or cycle or not), together with articles and materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres

U

(A) Umbers and mixtures containing umbers, 2-7-18, 15-10-18
(A) Umbrella ribs, tube and tube frames
(A) Uniform clothing, 15-10-18
(A) Uranium, alloys of uranium and uranium ores, 12-3-17
(B) Urea and its compounds
Urotropin, See Hexamethylene

V

(A) Valerian rhizome, 15-10-18.
Valves for wireless telegraphic apparatus, see Telegraphs
(B) Valves metal, of all descriptions, 14-8-17
(B) Vanadium
(B) Vanadium ore, 28-8-17.
(A) Vanillin, vanilla and vanilla pods, 22-6-17, 28-8-17, 2-7-18
Vegetable fats, see Fats
Vegetable ivory, see Ivory.
Vegetable oils, see Oils
(A) Vegetables of all kinds whether fresh, dried, preserved, canned or bottled, 29-9-16, 12-12-16, 15-1-17, 10-5-17
Venison, see Game
Veronal, see Diethylbarbituric Acid.
(A) Vessels, 18-12-17
(A) Vermicelli
Vetch or taro seeds, see Seeds
(A) Vices, 12-3-17, 27-11-17
(B) Vinegar containing not more than 6 per cent. of acetic acid, 28-6-16.
(A) Vinegar essence and similar preparations containing more than 6 per cent of acetic acid, 28-6-16
Vulcanized fibre, see Insulating Materials

W

Wadding, see Cotton.
(B) Waggons, four-wheeled, capable of carrying one ton or over, and their component parts.
Waggons, see Railway Carriages.
(A) Waggon covers.
Waste, see Cotton, Flax, Hair, Hemp, Jute, Leather, Linen, Mica, Oil, Paper, Pulpboard, Rubber, Silk, Sisal, Strawboard, Wool.
(B) Watches and watch movements, 18-10-17, 18-12-17
(A) Wax, carnauba, 13-7-17
(A) Wax, paraffin, 1-5-17.
(B) Waxed paper.
(B) Waxes, animal, mineral and vegetable not otherwise prohibited, 8-9-16, 1-5-17, 18-10-17.
(A) Waxes, composite, 18-10-17.
(B) Web equipment.
Wedges, wood splitting, see tools.
(A) Whalebone, 1-5-17.
(A) Whalebone meal, 1-5-17.
Whale cake, see Cakes and Meals.

(A) Whale fins, 1-5-17.
Whale meal, see Cakes and Meals.

(A) Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal and all articles, mixtures and preparations containing wheat, wheat flour, or wheat meal.

Wheels, see Carts, Bicycles, Motor Vehicles, Railway Materials, Waggons.

(A) Willows, and osiers, 22-1-18.
Winches, see Shipbuilding material
Windlasses, see Shipbuilding material.

(A) Wine, 19-12-16, 22-1-18

(A) Wire, barbed, and galvanised wire, and implements for cutting or fixing such wire, 28-6-16, 10-5-17.

(A) Wire, card

(A) Wire, heald
Wire mattresses, see Mattresses

(A) Wire, reed

(A) Wire rods, and wire of iron or steel, and articles manufactured wholly of such wire rods or wire, 8-2-18

Wire-winding machines, see Implements.

(B) Wires, insulated

(A) Witch hazel bark and leaves, 15-10-18

(B) Wolfenite
Wolframite, see Tungsten ores

(A) Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn, or split, planed or dressed, 29-9-16, 15-1-17, 2-2-17, 12-3-17.
See also Plywood

Wood packing cases, see Packing.

(A) Wood pulp, 12-12-16
Wood-pulp-board, see Paper

(A) Wood screws, made of iron or steel, 29-9-16, 12-12-16, 18-10-17
Wood tar, see Tar.
Wood tar oil, see Oils.
Wooden pegs, see Pegs

(A) Wool grease, and articles and mixtures containing wool grease, 12-4-18

Wool and Woollen Goods:—

Blankets, see Blankets.
Carpets, see Carpets.
Collar check, see below
Felt, see Felt.
Rags, see below
Rugs, see Rugs, also Carpets.
(A) Saddle felt
(A) Saddle serge
Sheepskins, woolled or haired, see Sheepskins
Shoddy, see below.

(A) Wool, raw and mixtures thereof, 8-9-16, 18-10-17.

(A) Wool tops and mixtures thereof, 18-10-17

(A) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof, 18-10-17

(A) Woollen and worsted yarn and mixtures thereof, 18-10-17.

(A) Woollen collar check

(A) Woollen rags, shoddy and mungo applicable to other use than manure, 18-10-17.

(B) Wool, all manufactures, mixtures, and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations, 17-11-16, 8-3-18

Wrappers, see Bags, Jute

Wrenches, see Tools, small

X

(A) X-ray apparatus, 14-5-18

(A) Xylol and its compounds and preparations

Y

Yarns, see Coir, Cotton, Flax, Hair, Jute, Silk, Wool

(A) Yeast, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing yeast, 8-9-16, 22-6-17

Yellow metal, see Copper.

Z

(A) Zinc, alloys of zinc, manufactures of zinc and zinc dust, 2-2-17

(A) Zinc ashes
Zinc barium pigments, see the various headings affecting zinc salts

(B) Zinc chloride and sulphate, and mixtures containing zinc chloride, or sulphate.

(B) Zinc ore

(A) Zinc oxide, and mixtures containing zinc oxide, 2-2-17, 14-8-17.

(A) Zinc sulphide and mixtures containing zinc sulphide, 10-5-17, 14-8-17

(A) Zirconium and its alloys, 12-12-16.

(A) Zirconium compounds, 12-12-16

(B) Zirconium minerals, 12-12-16

LIST C.

Goods of every description [other than (1) printed† matter of all descriptions and, (2) personal effects accompanied by their owners], whether mentioned in the foregoing lists or not, are prohibited from export to all Destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other Foreign Countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, and Portugal, and to all Ports in any such Foreign Countries, in accordance with the Order of Council of 1st October 1918.

†As regards (1) it should be noted that certain forms of printed matter are prohibited under the prohibition on (B) Paper, etc.

Licences will continue to be granted, in approved cases, for the export of goods to the above countries (except Holland) In the case of Holland, licences will not be granted except in respect of the following goods* .—

Adding and calculating machines.
Alabaster for statutory purposes
Artists' material, excluding oils and turpentines
Athletic goods not containing rubber or leather
Automobiles, passenger and spare parts, but not tyres or accessories
Bicycles and spare parts, but not tyres or accessories
Billiard balls of ivory
Brushes, board
Brushes, moustache
Buttons of bone or horn, or mother of pearl
Carpets, Oriental, of high value
Cash registers
China
China clay
Clocks, including clocks for time checking
Clothing (made up) of silk or mixed silk
Coral
Cutlery, the following —

- Bowie knives
- Bread knives
- Pudding knives
- Butchers' knives
- Carving forks
- Carving knives
- Cooks' knives
- Dessert knives
- Hunting knives
- Painters' knives
- Palette knives
- Pocket knives
- Pruning knives
- Razors
- Scissors
- Shoemakers' knives
- Table forks, steel
- Table knives

Dental burs
Dental filling materials, other than such as contain platinum or other rare metals
Diamonds other than industrial diamonds
Drugs, etc , the following —

- Acetyl salicylic acid
- Aconite
- Agaric
- Althaca root
- Amidol and substitutes
- Argentamin
- Arsenobillon
- Arsenuous acid.
- Barium sulphate
- Beta naphthol
- Bromine
- Butylchloralhydrate
- Cacodylicate.
- Camomile
- Chromic acid
- Diethylbarbituric acid
- Digitalis
- Duboisin sulphuric
- Eucaine
- Ferric compounds.
- Ferrum redactum
- Folia hyoscyami
- Fructus feoniculi.
- Hydrobromic acid.
- Ichthyol
- Inula root.
- Kharsevan.
- Metol.
- Nitrate of silver
- Opium, alkaloids of.
- Paraldehyde
- Phenacetin
- Salicylic acid
- Saltcake (subject to special conditions)
- Sodium arsenate.
- Sodium bromide
- Sodium nitroprusside.
- Sodium salicylate
- Veronal sodium

Dyes and dyestuffs.
Earthenware
Electro-plated goods and silverware containing not more than 5 per cent of nickel or copper
Feathers of high value
Film, raw (subject to special conditions).
Films (subject to special conditions).
Flower seeds, except seeds of oil-bearing plants
Flowers, artificial
Fountain pens
Furs of high value.
Gauge glasses
Glassware
Hair ornaments and combs, except such as are manufactured from casein or corozo
Hardware (builders), if of iron or steel.
Hats, leather, imitation (made up as such).
Hats, felt, trimmed ready for wear.
Hats, straw
Household furnishings, fixtures and equipment if manufactured of wood, iron, or steel
Jwellery, imitation
Laces, handmade, such as Maltese lace.
Laundry machinery not containing rubber or copper.
Ledgers, loose leaf and similar stationery (subject to special conditions).
Lighting fixtures, if of iron or steel
Machinery for the manufacture of cotton goods.
Machinery, spare or replacement parts of (subject to special conditions).
Marble for statutory purposes.
Medical appliances, other than appliances containing rubber.
Morocco leather, small fancy goods.
Motor cycles and spare parts, but not tyres or accessories.
Mushrooms in bottles
Musical instruments, except instruments composed entirely or mainly of metal.
Office furniture, equipment and supplies.
Oil paintings.

*Export licences will not be granted in respect of any article in this schedule should it contain an undue proportion of rubber, tin, copper, or lead

Opera glasses for use in theatres.
Paper materials, fancy, for book covers
Pen nibs
Perfumery, but not essential oils.
Phonographs.
Phonographic records
Photographic goods other than cinema films
Pianos.
Pictures, reproductions of
Pipes, tobacco.
Precious stones (real and imitation)
Printing presses, not containing an undue proportion of copper, nickel or antimony
Razors safety (and blades) not containing nickel or tin
Ribbons, silk
Saffron.
Salt, table.
Sanitary ware (plumbers' goods), if of iron or steel or earthenware, and sanitary earthenware with not more than 7½ per cent in weight of brass fittings
Scales and balances, not including weights of copper or brass
Screw spanners for cycles.
Sewing machines
Shrubs
Silk manufactures, including yarn, thread and tissues of silk or mixed silk (but not raw silk, silk waste, silk noils, silk noil yarn, silk noil cloth, blotting cloth, silk tissues of all kinds of Asiatic manufacture, nor tissues of a similar character wherever made)
Spectacles
Sugar-refining machinery (subject to special conditions)
Surgical appliances other than appliances containing rubber
Teeth, artificial (except such as contain platinum, iridium, or other rare metals)
Toilet preparations (excluding soap) not in tin or lead containers and not containing more than 1 per cent. of glycerine
Tooth brushes
Toys
Trimmings, silk
Truffles, fresh or preserved
Type-setting and type-casting machinery (excluding type metal)
Typewriters and spare parts and accessories (except typewriter ribbons not cut for use and except those over two inches wide)
Vanilla
Wall paper
Wines

COMMERCE—WAR

The 14th December 1918

No 654-D —In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No 2043, dated the 27th April 1918, as subsequently amended, viz —

Additions

Decks, S. J , Shanghai.
Hongkong Trading Company, Shanghai
International Sleeping Car and Express Trains Company, Shanghai
Societe Franco-Chinoise de Distillerie, Hankow

Alteration

Iah Leng Dispensary, Swatow
should read
Yah Leng Dispensary (late Iah Leng Dispensary), Swatow

Removal

Grilk, G. J., Shanghai.

No. 724-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of the Notification in this Department No. 7154, dated the 27th July 1918, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the import and export of all goods, directly or indirectly, from and to Siam except such goods as are shipped by, or consigned to, the trading concerns in Siam named in the Schedule hereto attached.

Provided that nothing in this notification shall be deemed to authorise the import or export of any article, the import or export of which is prohibited by or under any enactment.

SCHEDULE.

SIAM WHITE LIST.

His Majesty's Diplomatic, Consular, Military and Naval Officers
British Missionary Bodies and Missionary Bodies of Neutral and Allied Countries.
Abdoolally, H , Bangkok.
Abdoolcanum K Saherwalla, Bangkok.
Adam, A. H M , & Co , Bangkok.
Adamji Alibhai Dorajiwalla, Bangkok
Adamsen, Dr (Seekak Dispensary), Bangkok
Ah Lee Koh (Yan See Tai Lee Kee), Nakon Lampang
Alibhai Chinwalla, Bangkok
American Presbyterian Mission Press, Bangkok
Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd. (late Siam Forest Co , Ltd.), Bangkok
Angullia, A , & Sons, Bangkok
Apothecaries' Hall, Bangkok
Arracan Company, Limited, Bangkok
Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, Bangkok
Assumption Printing Press, Bangkok.
Bahoojee, A K , Bangkok
Badman, H A & Co , Bangkok.
Bahadur, A M , Bangkok
Bamrung Nukulkij Printing Works (Luang Damrong Thamasarn), Bangkok.
Bangkok Dock Company, Limited, Bangkok.
Bangkok Manufacturing Company, Limited, Bangkok
Bangkok Times, Bangkok
Bangkok Travelling Agency, Bangkok
Bangkok United Club, Bangkok
Bangnon Syndicate, Renong
Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Bangkok
Barrow Brown & Co., Limited, Bangkok
Bèranger, Malcolm (Maison Beranger), Bangkok
Berh, A , & Co , Limited, Bangkok.
Bhandakayacara, Bangkok
Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation, Limited, Bangkok and Chiengmai.
Boon Long, Bangkok
Boon Mee Dispensary, Bangkok
Bergersen, H B., Bangkok
Borneo Company, Limited, Bangkok and Chiengmai.
British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, Bangkok
British Club, Bangkok.
British Dispensary, Bangkok
Brohma Yodhee, Mrs Luang (Pradit Sookonta), Bangkok.
Buan Hoa Seng & Co., Limited, Bangkok.
Buan Soon Lee & Co , Bangkok
Budroodin, F. H , Bangkok
Capper, J C (The Ceylon & Australia Produce Stores), Bangkok.
Cartwright, B O , Bangkok
Ceylon & Australia Produce Stores (Capper, J. C.), Bangkok
Chapman, W. P., Bangkok
Charoen Krung Dispensary, Bangkok.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bangkok and Puket.
Cheng Kiat, L., Bangkok.
Chiengmai Mission Press, Chiengmai.
Chinese Mercantile Dispensary, Bangkok
Chino-Siam Daily News, Bangkok.
Chino-Siamese Trading Company, Bangkok.
Chin Seng Huat, Bangkok
Chinwalla, Alibhai, Bangkok
Choo Kwang Lee, Bangkok
Chotirmall, K A J , & Co , Bangkok.
Chung Choo Guan Ah Fook, Bangkok.
City Dispensary, Bangkok.
Compton Francais du Siam, Bangkok.
Couper-Johnston, D , & Co., Bangkok.
Damrong Thamasarn, Luang (Bamrung Nukulkij Printing Works), Bangkok
Dastakeer & Co , Bangkok
Dawoodbhai, N , & Co., Bangkok
Deebook Dredging, Renong
Diana, A. & Co , Bangkok.
Dickinson, John & Co , Limited, Bangkok
Diethelm & Co , Limited, Bangkok.
Dorajiwalla, A. A , Bangkok,
Dunlop, John M , Bangkok
East Asiatic Company, Limited, Bangkok
Eastern Smelting Company, Limited, Puket.
Edgar Brothers, Bangkok.
Educational Supply Association, Bangkok.
Esmailjee, A. T (A T E Maskati), Bangkok
Excelsior Ice Factory, Bangkok.
Fook Loong & Co., Bangkok.
Foran, J. H (Langkat Oil Company), Senggora
Fraser & Neave, Limited, Bangkok.
French Dispensary, Bangkok
Gain Singh Nandsing, Bangkok.
Gilitwala, E. E , Bangkok.
Goh Yong Chua, Bangkok.
Goriawalla, A. H. A , Bangkok.
Goriawalla, F A., Bangkok.
Government Medical Depôt, Bangkok
Gritters, Mrs., Bangkok.
Groundwater, C. L. & Co., Bangkok.
Gulamhusein Abdoolkader (Kader, G. A), Bangkok.)
Guan Seng Soon (Nguan Seng Soon), Bangkok.
Habibar, Rahman, Bangkok.
Halim, B. A., & Co., Bangkok.
Hansen, Dr. C. C. (Lotus Dispensary), Bangkok.
Harp Heng Long, Bangkok.
Harp Vour Long & Co., Bangkok.
Harrison, Frank A., Puket and Pangnga.
Hock Chuan & Co., Bangkok.
Hoh Leng Dispensary, Bangkok.
Holck, H. de (Siam Packing Co.), Bangkok.
Hong Ching, Bangkok.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Bangkok.
Hoosain, A. G., Bangkok.

Hosain, E A, Bangkok.
Hotchand Vishandas & Co., Bangkok
Husain, A M, Bangkok.
Hussain, A, & Sons, Bangkok.
Hussainally Wasee, A. K & Co, Bangkok
Ikezaki, K, & Co, Bangkok
International Store, Bangkok
Jackson, Thomas Lee, Bangkok
Jewaji Raja and Sons (M Moosbhoy) (M. Moosbhoy Raja), Bangkok
Johansen, P & Co, Bangkok
Joo Hoa Lee, Bangkok
Kader, G A (Gulamhussein Abdool Kader), Bangkok
Kaj Cotermall & Co (see Chotirmall, K A J., & Co.), Bangkok
Kasoojee, M E, Bangkok
Katib, E M, Bangkok
Katoo Dee Book, Renong.
Katz Brothers, Limited, Bangkok
Kempton & Co., Bangkok
Kerr & Co, Bangkok
Kiam Hoa Heng & Co, Limited, Bangkok
Kiam Hoa Seng & Co, Bangkok
Kian Seng Store, Bangkok
King's College, Bangkok
Kluzer, G, & Co, Bangkok.
kwang, Ngee Hoa & Co, Bangkok
Ladha Singh Bhagwan Singh, Bangkok
Lakhwalla, E A, & Co., Bangkok
Lakhwalla, M A., & Co, Bangkok
Langkat Oil Co (J H Foran), Senggora
Legations of Allied Powers
Legations of Neutral Powers
Leong Chin Hang, Bangkok
Leonowens, Louis T, Limited, Bangkok, and Nakawn Lampang
Lert, Nai, Bangkok
Loh Buan Heng, Bangkok
Loh Kye Juay & Co, Bangkok
Lotus Dispensary (Dr Hansen), Bangkok
Luang Brohma Yodhee, Mrs. (Pradit Sookonta), Bangkok
Luang Damrong Thamasarn (Bamrung Nukulkij Printing Works), Bangkok
Luang Phipat Tanakorn, Bangkok
Magan S Dave, Bangkok
Maire, A J, Bangkok
Maison Beranger (Beranger, Malcolm), Bangkok
Malaya Tin Corporation, Renong
Malbary, H. A, Bangkok
Mama, Piroshaw F., Bangkok
Mansoor Sahib, S S., Bangkok.
Marican, M. T. S, Bangkok
Marican, S. S., Bangkok
Maskati, A T. E (Esmailjee, A T), Bangkok.
Maung Hpo Min, Nakawn Lampang.
Maung Ngwe Zin & Sons, Lampang.
Maw Jim, Bangkok.
Maw Kim (City Dispensary), Bangkok.
Maw Soon Dispensary, Bangkok
McBeth, J. J., Bangkok.
McFarland, Dr G B, Bangkok.
Meklong Railway Company, Bangkok
Menam Motor-boat Company, Limited, Bangkok.
Meng Hong, Bangkok.
Michellis and Dimitrellis, Bangkok.
Ministries and Departments of the Royal Siamese Government.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Limited, Bangkok.
Mizokami, M, Bangkok
Mogul, M A, Bangkok
Moh Tuan, Bangkok
Mohammed Meah, D. S, & Co, Bangkok
Mohammed Ally Noorbhai, Bangkok
Monod, E C, & Co, Bangkok
Moosaji, M, & Co, Bangkok
Moosbhoy, M (Moosbhoy Raja) (Jewaji Raja & Sons), Bangkok
Motiwalla, A & F, Bangkok
Motiwalla, E J, & Co, Bangkok.
Motiwalla, F A, Bangkok
Nahas, A Bangkok
Nai Lert, Bangkok
Nai Sui (Phasadu Usamayon), Bangkok
Nakhoda Osmanbhai Amirbhai, Bangkok
Nana, A E, & Co, Bangkok.
Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, Bangkok
Netherlands Trading Society
Nguan Seng Soon (Guan Seng Soon), Bangkok
Nooraddin Dawoodbhoi, Bangkok
Noorbhai, Muhammed Ally, Bangkok.
Oriental Bakery, Bangkok
Oriental Store, Bangkok
Paknam Railway Company, Bangkok
Pappayanopoulos, C, Bangkok
Peng Hak Chieng (Tia Peng Ngee), Bangkok
Pereira, E M, & Co, Bangkok
Pharmsuphaphon Printing Office, Bangkok
Phasadu Usamayon (Nai Sui), Bangkok
Phya Sri Kridikara (Sri Kridikara Phya), Bangkok.
Piroshaw, F, Mama, Bangkok
Pisal Bannuti (Printer), Bangkok
Pollard, T H., Bangkok
Pradit Sookonta, Mrs (Luang Brohma Yodhee), Bangkok
Prince Royal's College Chiengmai
Puket Dispensary, Puket.
Ratanamala Company, Bangkok
Ratrut Basin Tin Dredging Company, Renong
Rochiram, J R, Bangkok
Rongpim Nangsu Pim Thai Mai, Bangkok
Royal Bangkok Sports Club, Bangkok
Royal Siamese State Railways, Bangkok.
Sae Thien & Co, Bangkok
Salehbhai, A R, & Co, Bangkok
Sampson, John, & Son, Bangkok
Samsen Power Station, Bangkok
Sarafally, G A, Bangkok
See Kak Dispensary (Dr Adamsen), Bangkok
Selley, N (Wat Debsirindr School), Bangkok
Semprez & Co, Bangkok.
Seng Hong & Co, Bangkok
Seow Hood Beng, Senggora
Siah Leng, A, Bangkok
Siah Leng Dispensary, Bangkok
Siam Cement Company, Limited, Bangkok
Siam Commercial Bank, Limited, Bangkok
Siam Drug Store, Bangkok
Siam Electricity Company, Limited, Bangkok.
Siam Forest Company, Limited (See Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd, Bangkok.)

Siam Free Press Company, Limited, Bangkok
Siam Hides & Leather Co, Ltd, Bangkok.
Siam Import Company, Limited, Bangkok
Siam Industries Syndicate, Bangkok
Siam Motor Works, Limited, Bangkok
Siam Observer Press, Limited, Bangkok
Siam Packing Co (H de Holck), Bangkok
Siam Perfumery Store (M Towhque), Bangkok
Siam Produce Co (The), Bangkok
Siam Stamp Company, Bangkok
Siam Trading Co (The), Bangkok.
Siamese State Railways
Siamese Tin Syndicate, Puket and Renong.
Siamese Tobacco Company, Bangkok
Siamwalla, D. H V, Bangkok
Siamwalla, F A, Bangkok
Sin Sin Ha, Bangkok
Singer Sewing Machine Company, Bangkok
Sinbhand Store, Bangkok
Sin Nai (Phasadu Usamayon), Bangkok
Smith Premier Typewriter Company, Bangkok
Societe Anonyme Belge, Bangkok
Sophon Printing Office, Bangkok
Spicer Bros (Colonial and Foreign), Ltd, Bangkok
Sri Kridhkara, Phya (Phya Sri Kridhkara), Bangkok
Sri Phranakarn, Bangkok
Sriracha Company, Limited, Bangkok
Standard Oil Company, Ltd, Bangkok
Staro, Mme A, Bangkok
Steel Brothers & Co, Limited, Bangkok
Stephens, Paul & Co, Bangkok
Straits & China Textile Co, Ltd, Bangkok
Straits Trading Company, Ltd, Puket
Sutton, N, Bangkok
Swanson, J H, Bangkok
Swanson & Sehested, Bangkok.
Swee Ho, H, Bangkok
Syme & Co, Bangkok
Tachin Railway Company, Bangkok
Tatner, F, Bangkok
Tay, K C (Dentist), Bangkok
Taveb & Co, Bangkok
Tayebally, A H, & Co, Bangkok
Thakur Singh Lahda Singh, Bangkok
Thonakitch Raxa Phya, Bangkok
Tia Peng Ngee (Peng Hak Chieng), Bangkok
Tilleke, Dr R E G., Bangkok
Tilleke & Gibsons, Bangkok
Tisseman, S, & Co, Bangkok
Tongkah Compound, Puket
Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company, Puket
Towhque, M (Siam Perfumery Store), Bangkok
Tung Who & Co, Bangkok
Undertakers Supply Stores, Bangkok
Union Dispensary, Bangkok
United Engineers, Limited, Bangkok
Vacuum Oil Company, Bangkok
Viraj Chanthorn, Bangkok
Walker, Dr C C, Bangkok.
Wall, Norman (Agent for C Fabergo, Ltd, Petrograd), Bangkok.
Wasee, A K H, & Co, Bangkok
Wasiamull Assomull & Co., Bangkok
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co, Limited, Bangkok
Wing Yuen & Co, Bangkok
Yan See Tai Lee Kee (Ah Lee Koh), Nakon Lampang
Yamaguchi, G, & Co, Bangkok
Yee Sae, Bangkok.
Young Lee & Co, Bangkok
Young Lee Seng & Co, Bangkok
Yong Mong Lee, Bangkok.
Yong Nguan, Bangkok

CUSTOMS—WAR

The 14th December 1918

No 813-D—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No 3075, dated the 11th May 1918, as subsequently amended —

Delete the following entries—

(A) Boots and shoes

(C) Cotton sewing thread

(J) Tents

(J) Woollen and worsted manufactures, other than carpets

No 894-D—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the notification in this Department No 325-C W D dated the 23rd December 1916.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Govt of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th December 1918, are republished for general information.

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Delhi, the 13th December 1918

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE

13th Eastern Bengal Railway Battalion

No 2882—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval —

Captain to be Major

Frederick Hickie Bibra, V D Dated 7th September 1918

Lieutenant to be Captain

James Samuel Goss Dated 7th September 1918

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant

Arthur Robert Gundry Dated 7th September 1918

INDIAN ARMY

No 2885—The following acting promotions and relinquishments of acting rank are notified, subject to His Majesty's approval —

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10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse)

Lieutenant J G Drummond, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain (with pay and allowances as for a Lieutenant), while holding the appointment of Adjutant Dated 6th November 1918, *vice* Lieutenant P J Charles, vacated with effect from 6th November 1918.

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A H BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Govt of India

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th December 1918, is republished for general information

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 7th December 1918

No. G-1270—With reference to the Indian Munitions Board's Notification No G-678, dated the 21th June 1918, which appeared in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated the 29th June 1918, and in which were published certain orders made by the Governor General in Council with effect from the 15th day of July 1918, for the purpose of requiring returns of stocks of, and of restricting the purchase, sale, delivery of, or other dealing in the following materials, namely :—

Steel plates,
Galvanized and black iron sheets,
Steel or iron beams, girders, bars, channels, angles and other rolled sections,
Steel wire ropes,
Steel scrap,
Tin plates, and
Copper tubing,

the Governor General in Council is pleased hereby to cancel the said orders with effect from the date hereof.

T RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 19th December 1918, is republished for general information

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 19th December 1918

No 165-I E.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that His Imperial Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to, and promotions in the said Order, for services brought to notice in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Despatch No 17445-I, dated 20th August 1918, which was published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, under Army Department Notification No 2856 —

To be Knights Commanders.

The Hon'ble Major-General Alfred Horsford Bingley, C.B., C.I.E., Indian Army

The Hon'ble Mr. Godfrey Butler Hunter Fell, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service

Lieutenant-General Thomas Joseph O'Donnell, C.B., D.S.O., Army Medical Service

Major-General Godfrey Williams C.B., British Service

To be Companions.

Colonel Herbert James Barratt, Army Medical Service.

Colonel Samuel Cowell Philson, Army Medical Service (since deceased)

Brevet-Colonel Rowland Hill Martin, C.B., C.M.G., The Norfolk Regiment

Brevet-Colonel The Earl of Radnor, T.D., Territorial Force Reserve.

Major (temporary Colonel) Harry John Mahon, Indian Defence Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Bagshawe, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Geoghegan, Supply and Transport Corps

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Harold Whiteman Woodall, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Herbert Grenville Le Mesurier, Royal Engineers.

Major Rollo St John Gillespie, Royal Engineers.

By Order of the Grand Master,

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 19th December 1918, is republished for general information

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 19th December 1918

No 3988 I C—His Imperial Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for services brought to notice in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Despatch No 17145-1, dated the 20th August 1918, which was published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, under Army Department Notification No 2856 —

To be Commanders

Colonel William Molesworth, CIE, MB, VHS Indian Medical Service
Colonel Alfred William Sheen, MB, Royal Army Medical Corps (T F)
Colonel Charles Herbert Shepherd DSO The Lincolnshire Regiment
Colonel Walter William Marriott Smith Royal Artillery
Brevet-Colonel Attiwell Henry Wood, The Royal Irish Rifles

To be Officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Percy Drayson, The East Surrey Regiment
Lieutenant Colonel George Kemp Walker, CIE, FRCVS Indian Defence Force
Major Albert Elijah Walter, Indian Medical Service
Lieutenant (temporary Major) George Herbert Ramsay Halland, Indian Army Reserve of Officers
Captain (temporary Major) Arthur John Clifton The Durham Light Infantry.

J B WOOD,
Political Secy to the Govt of India

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 19th December 1918, are republished for general information

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Delhi, the 19th December 1918

REWARDS.

No. 2935.—His Imperial Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for services brought to notice in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Despatch No 17145-1 dated the 20th August 1918, which was published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, under Army Department Notification No. 2856 —

To be Members of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order

Major-General Edward Sinclair May, CB, CMG, British Service
Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir George Macaulay Kirkpatrick, KCSI, CB, British Service

No 2936 —His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for services brought to notice in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Despatch No 17445-1, dated the 20th August 1918 which was published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th December 1918, under Army Department Notification No 2856 —

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels

Major (temporary Brigadier-General) William Desmond Villiers-Stuart, Indian Army
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Percy Lynes Grove, The Cheshire Regiment
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Burnet Abercrombie Rind, Indian Army
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ronald Campbell Ross, D.S.O, Indian Army

A H BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st December 1918, are republished for general information

J H KERR,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

GEOLOGY AND MINES ESTABLISHMENTS.

Delhi, the 21st December 1918.

No 13634 —Mr J. J Turnbull, Junior Inspector of Mines in India, is permitted to resign the service with effect from the 31st January 1919

SHIPPING CONTROL

The 21st December 1918

No 1100-D —Mr S H Fremantle, C I E, I C S, is appointed Controller of Passages with effect from the 17th December 1918

C E LOW,
Secretary to the Govt of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India, in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 21st December 1918 is republished for general information

J H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 18th December 1918.

No E-497 —The services of Mr J C NIXON, I.C.S, Assistant Controller of Munitions Bengal Circle, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 2nd December 1918

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rangpur

No 3093L S-G.—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur	Bhogdabari, south west portion	9	Bhogdabari— Part I . 1 South west portion	East— Cooch Behar and Ketkibari 34 South— Chandkhana 3 Badalganj 2 West— Jalpaiguri North— A straight line joining the north east corner of Dhoda Das house on the border of Cooch Behar with the north-east corner of the house of Gadia Das, thence a straight line to the north-east corner of the house of Sobradu, from there a straight line to the north-east corner of the house of Nilu, thence a straight line across the railroad to the north-west corner of the houses of Dhepra Das, from there a straight line to the north-east corner of the house of Faringa Das, thence a straight line to the north-east corner of the house of Chini Singh and a straight line in continuation of the same to the border of Jalpaiguri district.

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bhogdabari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Rangpur.

No 3095L S-G.—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union —

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur ..	Gumnati .	9	Ambari .. 33 Gumnati ... 35	North — Ketkibari .. ... 34 Kuch Behar East— Sobhanganj ... 36 Balapara ... 37 Sundarkhata ... . 50 South— Jorabari (part) ... 5 Bamanna . 32 Panga ... 31 West— Chandkhana 3 Jorabari (part) 5

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Gumnati Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Rangpur.

No 3098L S-G—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union —

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with its numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur	Naotara .	9	Naotara 47	North— Arazi Kharibari . 48 Gayabari (part) ... .. 46 East— Gayabari (part) .. .. 46 Thana Jaldhaka. South— Khamar Chira Satya (Part) 54 West— Kharibari Khaga ... . 49 Dimla Mahammadganj ... . 52 Khamar Chira Satya (part) .. 54

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Naotara Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Rangpur.

No. 3096L.S.-G.—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur ..	Gorgram (north-west portion)	9	Gorgram (north-west portion) . 4	North— Jalpaiguri district Gorgram No 3, Nazi Dalupara No 2 and Dalua No 1 East— Chatma Bargacha No 29 South— A straight line drawn from the south east corner of Parpa Barman's house to the south west corner of Basaratulla's house and then a straight line drawn to the south west corner of Indu Mahammad's house, and from there a straight line drawn to the south west corner of Kanchu Dafadar's house, and thence a straight line drawn to the south east corner of the timber iron bridge on District Board Road No 41 over the river Bun-Tista West— Dinajpur district

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Gorgram Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Rangpur.

No 3100L S-G.—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, into a union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur .	Khalisha-Chapani	9	Chapani Jot .. 87 Chapani Khalisa .. 88 Biru .. 89 Dalia . 90 Chapani Kakina . 91	North— Khata Chhota . 92 Thana Dimla East— Baspukhuria 97 Chaturama .. 98 Chapani Jhunagacha 86 South— Thana Dimla Chapani Jhunagacha 86 West— Thana Dimla

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the Committee of the said Khalisha-Chapani Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Rangpur.

No. 3097L.S.-G.—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur	Chatnai (north west portion)	9	Chatnai	39	North and West— Cooch Behar East— Jharsingeswar . 40 South— Balapara . 37 A straight line from the south-east corner of the house of Ajin at the junction of mauza Balapara and Chatnai to the south-east corner of the house of Sabda Barman, thence a straight line to the south-east corner of zamindary kutchery, from there a straight line to the south-east corner of the house of Dharpara Das, thence another straight line to the south-east corner of the house of Hari Mohan and from there a straight line to the tri-junction of mauzas Jharsingeswar, Chatnai, Union No I and Union No II

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Chatnai Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Rangpur.

No 3101L.S.-G.—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union .—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list		Boundaries of the Union		
Rangpur	Jaldhaka	9	Bognagari	57	North—		
			Changmari	58	Balagram	..	5
			Chereupa	59	Salangaon	.. ..	6
			Ditto	81	East—		
					Nekbakt Ubraom	... ...	62
					Solmari	... ...	105
					South—		
					Khutamara	... ..	55
					Changmari	... ...	60
					Gabrol	... ..	80
					West—		
					Simulbari	... ...	9
					Kathali	... ...	10
					Desibai	... ...	56

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Jaldhaka Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No 3099L.S.-G.—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union — **Rangpur.**

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list	Boundaries of the Union
Rangpur	Solmari .	9	Nekbakt Uhaon 82 Siddheshwari 104 Solmari . 105 (portion)	North— Golmunda . 83 Haldibari 102 (part) East— Haldibari 102 (part - Char) River Tista A straight line joining the north-east corner of Bhola's house on the bank of the river Tista to the south-east corner of Thagur Nasya's house, thence a straight line to the north-east corner of Kana's house and from there another straight line to the north-east corner of Keramat's house South— Kaumari . . . 107 Bodi .. 106 Gabrol . 80 West Cheronga 81 Balagram . 5

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the Committee of the said Solmari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No 3089L.S.-G.—The 16th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Burdwan District Board of Raja Moni Lall Singh Roy to be their Chairman. **Burdwan.**

No. 3102L.S-G.—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T M, dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Jaldhaka Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union. **Rangpur.**

No 3103L S-G—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Naotara Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Rangpur.

No 3104L S-G—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M, dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhogdabari (south-west portion) Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Rangpur.

No 3105L S-G—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T M, dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Gorgram (north-west portion) Union, in the district of Rangpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Rangpur.

No 3106L S-G—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No 317½T.M, dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Chatnai (north-west portion) Union, in the district of Rangpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union

Rangpur.

No 3107L S.-G—The 19th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No 1428L S-G, dated the 18th May 1914 the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Jaldhaka Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No 3108L S-G—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L S-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Naotara Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No 3109L S-G—The 19th December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914 the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bhogdabari (south-west portion) Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union

Rangpur. *No 3110L S-G—The 19th December 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No 1428L S-G, dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Gorgram (north-west portion) Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No 3111L S.-G—The 19th December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L S-G, dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Chatnai (north-west portion) Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Khulna. *No 3131L S-G—The 23rd December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Khulna to be Chairman of the District Board of Khulna

Nadia. *No 3133L S-G—The 23rd December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Nadia to be Chairman of the District Board of Nadia.

Hooghly. *No 3043M—The 16th December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bansberia Municipality, in the district of Hooghly —

Babu Bishnu Charan Mukharji.
„ Bepin Behari De
Kazi Golam Rahaman

Burdwan. *No 3045M—The 16th December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality, in the district of Burdwan —

Babu Manmatha Nath Chatarji
„ Jogendra Lal Saha.
Maulvi Abdus Sattar
Munshi Enayetulla Khan

24-Parganas. *No 3078M.—The 19th December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J W. Simson to be a Commissioner of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr W Bryce, resigned.

24-Parganas. *No 3080M.—The 19th December 1918*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*, of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas under section 27 of that Act, electing Mr T H Lurd to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Mr C L Thomson, resigned

Nadia.

No 3081M —The 19th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Hem Chandra Dutt Gupta, to be their Chairman

24-Parganas.

No 3089M —The 19th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Gobordanga Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas —

Babu Suresh Chandra Mitter, L M S.
„ Sarat Chandra Rakhit
„ Haris Chandra Bal

2 Under section 16 of the Act the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Jugat Prasanna Mukharji to be a Commissioner of the said Municipality

24-Parganas.

No 3091M —The 19th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas —

Babu Narendra Nath Datta
„ Hemanta Kumar Sen
Munshi Abul Khair
Maulvi Ertaza Hossain
Munshi Abdul Basid
Maulvi Abdul Jubbar

Burdwan.

No 3117M —The 20th December 1918 —In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan —

The Subdivisional Officer, Asansol ...	*Ex-officio*
The District Engineer, East Indian Railway	
The District Traffic Superintendent, East Indian Railway	
The District Medical Officer, ditto	
The Loco-Foreman, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Asansol ..	
The District Loco Superintendent, East Indian Railway	
The Junior Engineer, East Indian Railway,	
Babu Nishikanta Chaudhuri	
„ Panna Lal Marwari	
Munshi Abdul Latif	
Maulvi Abul Fazl	
Babu Bigala Prasad Chakravarty	

2 The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint, under section 23 of the Act, the Subdivisional Officer Asansol, to be Chairman *ex officio* of the Municipality

Darjeeling.

No 3142M —The 23rd December 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling —

The Civil Medical Officer of Kurseong	*Ex officio.*
The Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Kurseong	
The Hon'ble Mr. Henry Raikes Alexander Irwin, C.I.E	
Rev Henry Cecil Duncan	

2 Under section 16 of the Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the said Municipality —

Babu Radhica Prasad Bhattacharji
" Suresh Chandra Banarji
" Charu Chandra Basu
" Tickbir Rai
" Badya Nath Banarji
Maulvi Azizul Haq

No 3147M.—The 24th December 1918—In exercise of the power conferred by section 569 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following amendments made by the Corporation of Calcutta under clause (*b*) of section 73 of that Act in the Rules regulating the grant of leave leave-allowances and acting allowances to Municipal Officers and servants sanctioned in the Bengal Government Notification No 1569M, dated the 5th December 1910, as subsequently amended namely —

1 *For* rules 16, 25, 36 and 43 of the said Rules *substitute* the following rules respectively —

16 Privilege leave to the amount due may be prefixed as such to other leave, whether at the time of the original grant or subsequently should circumstances require an extension of the leave originally granted'

25 To an officer who has been on duty, without interruption for eleven calendar months the whole or any part of the privilege leave due to him may be granted But when privilege leave is combined with other leave the amount due may be granted irrespective of this condition

36 To an officer who has rendered three years' continuous service furlough for not more than two years may be granted as follows —

(*a*) On medical certificate, unconditionally
(*b*) Without medical certificate, subject to the following conditions —

(*i*) that the furlough be due to him,

(*ii*) that he has rendered eight years' active service '

43 Furlough may be granted as follows —

(*a*) after ten years' service, one year or anyless period, and thereafter at intervals of not less than eight years one year or such other period as together with all periods already spent on furlough may not exceed two years; or

(*b*) after eighteen years' service, two years or any less period and thereafter, at intervals of not less than eight years any such period as together with all periods already spent on furlough may not exceed two years

Provided that the service for furlough of an officer who has had special leave on urgent private affairs, counts only from the date of his last return from such leave

Provided also that the aggregate amount of furlough or of furlough and special leave on urgent private affairs taken together shall not exceed two years

NOTE —Leave on medical certificate counts as service for furlough

2 After rule 46 *add* the following as rule 46A —

'46A Maternity leave of absence from duty certified by the Health Officer, may be granted on full pay by the Municipal authority concerned to any married female in the service of the Corporation for a period which shall not ordinarily exceed two months, but which may be extended to three months at the discretion of the sanctioning authority Such leave will not prejudice the applicant's claim to privilege leave, but it may not be combined with any leave, except medical leave or extraordinary leave without allowance '

L S S O'MALLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

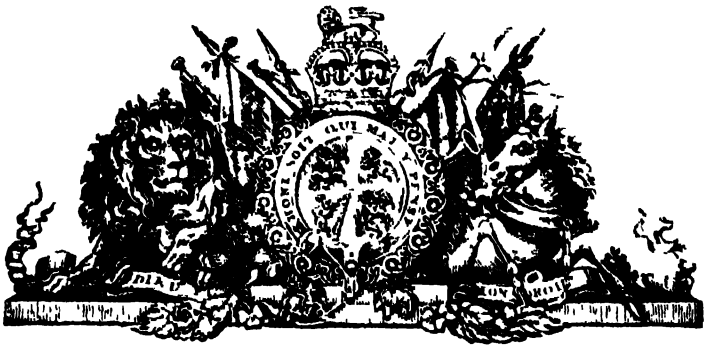
CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee, having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on each side of the eastern end of the public street known as Jadunath Mitra Lane in Ward No 1 to a width of 16 feet, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B C) of 1899 on the 12th day of December 1918 defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 31st day of October 1918

C F PAYNE *Chairman*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 20th December 1918*



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II

O F JENKINS
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916*

FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE B CLASSES OF BENGAL AND BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1919.

THE examination will be held at the following centres according to the following routine —

Bengal—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (for Khulna), Dacca, Rajshahi, Pabna and Rangpur.

Bihar and Orissa—Bhagalpur

Standard time	8 to 11 A M	1 to 4 P M
Friday, 7th March	Manual Training	Manual Training
Saturday, 8th „	Ditto	Ditto
Monday, 10th „	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry and Mensuration
Tuesday, 11th „	Drawing and Practical Geometry	Elementary Engineering
Wednesday, 12th „	Surveying	Modern English I
Thursday, 13th „	Modern English II	Elementary Science

[NOTE—The Manual Training Examination will commence at 8 A M on 7th March, and will extend over two or more periods as may be determined by the Examiner]

2 The examination will be conducted under the general supervision of the B Final Examination Board, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa All applications for admission to the examination must be despatched by the Principals and Head Masters of the institutions concerned so as to reach the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, who is Secretary to the Board, by the 16th January 1919 No candidate whose application has not reached the Principal by that date will be admitted to the examination

3 The fee for admission to the examination is Rs 12, which will in no case be returned Candidates must pay the fees when registering their names with the Head Master or Principal, who will deposit the money in the Local Treasury and send the Treasury receipt with the application forms to the Secretary

4 The prescribed Registration form must be used and the full details shown as required thereon Forms may be obtained from the Secretary on application

B HEATON,

Secretary, B Final Examination Board

SIBPUR, *the 6th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

Two State Scholarships in Sanskrit of £200 per annum for Indians for the year 1919.

[Including those who though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community]

THE scholarships will be awarded by the Government of India to Indians to acquire critical and scientific methods of Western scholarship in Sanskrit of the value of £200 a year

2 The language scholars are not expected to join colleges, but when they join colleges in Oxford or Cambridge with the permission of the Secretary of State for India their allowance will then be increased to £250 per annum

3 The scholarships are tenable in Europe and for a period of two years in the first instance with possibility of extension

4 The scholarships will carry with them no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out

5 The scholarships are open to well-qualified students with a genuine taste for Sanskrit studies and to those already employed as Professors of Sanskrit

6 Intending candidates who are natives of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on forms obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before January 15th, 1919, with a medical certificate of fitness to undergo a course of study abroad

7 Selected scholars are required to lodge with the Education Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office before their arrival in England the sum of £25 for initial expenses They will have no claim to payment of any instalment of their scholarship until this deposit has been made.

8. State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September and to reside there for the period of their scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence, or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

9 Necessary travelling expenses of scholars abroad by second class or by third class, if no second be available, will be defrayed by the Secretary of State. Travelling expenses in the United Kingdom will be borne by the scholars themselves Charges for University and College fees for private tuition, for books, hotel bills and medical attendance must be borne by the scholars and will not be defrayed by the Secretary of State

10 For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted

W C WORDSWORTH,
Offg Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries by Indian Girls or Women.

[Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India, but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo Indian domiciled community]

THE scholarship will be granted for medical and occasionally for other educational or professional, courses and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries, for a period of three years in the first instance, with a possibility of extension to five years The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out

2 The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments Intending candidates from Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, not later than 31st January 1919 The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University in medicine or educational or professional courses; (2) a medical certificate of fitness to undergo, abroad, the course of study proposed, (3) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal and of purely Indian parentage, (4) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academical career in India and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed, (5) full address of the candidate

3 The State scholar is required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection, so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of her scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholar reports her arrival in England The selected candidate will be provided with a second class passage to England, and with a second class return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

4. Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, instruments, hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling (except the two journeys between England and India) are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

5. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted

W C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

THE undermentioned candidate is awarded a post-graduate scholarship of Rs 100 a month for a period from the date on which he actually undertakes research up to 30th June 1919 —

Serial No	Name of scholar	Subject of research	Place of work
1	Babu Haridas Mitra, M A	Comparative Philology	Varendra Research Society, Rampur-Boalia

J. W GUNN,
Asst Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

THE "Dutt Scholarship" of Rs 11 a month, tenable for one year with effect from the 1st June 1918, is awarded to Dhirendra Nath Pal, who matriculated from the Keshab Academy, Calcutta and stood first in literature among the successful candidates at the Matriculation Examination of 1918.

The scholarship is tenable at the Scottish Churches College, Calcutta

J. W GUNN,
Asst Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 13th December 1918*

NOTIFICATION

Award of Endowed Prizes for Muhammadans, 1918

Serial No	Name	School	Prize	Value
				Rs
1	Abdul Hai ..	Calcutta Madrasa	Prince Jehan Kader Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize	20
2	Muhammad Ishaq	Ditto	Nawab Zainul Abedin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize	20
3	Nurazzaman ..	Ditto	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize	20
	Mohiuddin Ahmad	Ditto	Ditto ditto .	20
4	Muhammad Qasim Khan ..	Ditto	Sahibzada Muhammad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize	20
	Abdul Hamid ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto .	20
5	Madammad Ibrahim ..	Ditto	Maulvi Kassim Ariff's Ripon Prize ...	20
6	Sharfuddin .	Ditto	Maulvi Syed Aley Ahmed's Ripon Prize .	20
7	Muhammad Azhar Hossain	Ditto	Sahibzada Mahammad Nasiruddin Hyder's Ripon Prize	12
8	Mumtazuddin Ahmad ..	Ditto	Mirza Abdul Karim Shirazee's Ripon Prize	12
9	Mohammad Abdul Ghaffur	Dhubri Government High School	Muhammadan Defence Association's Shamsul Alam Memorial Prize ...	10

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION

THE following students are re-awarded junior scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1918 :—

[They take effect from the 1st June 1918 for two years]

DACCA DIVISION.

Special scholarship of Rs. 10 a month for Muhammadans.

1	Salauddin Ahamed Yusuf	Dacca Collegiate School	Dacca College

Mohsin scholarship of Rs. 8 a month.

1	Aziz Uddin Ahmad ..	Barisal Zilla School

PRESIDENCY DIVISION (INCLUDING CALCUTTA TOWN).

Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

1	Daud Ali . .	Barasat Government High School
2	Hazi Niaz Ahmed .	Damkal High School

DACCA DIVISION.

1	Muhammad Asan Ali ..	Kandua Spry Institution
2	Muhammad Mahsinuddin Khan .. .	Subchai Nandakumar Institution
	Khondkar Abdus Sobur . .	Sherpur Victoria Academy

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	Mafizuddin .. .	Jahapur K K. Academy

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	Abdul Aziz Sarkar ...	Bogra Zilla School.
	Nur Mahammad Shah Chaudhury	Dinajpur High School.

Amir-i-Kabir scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

1	Syed Ittehad Ali ...	Calcutta Madrasah.

J W. GUNN,
Asst Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd December 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following students are re-awarded the vacant junior scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917 —

[They take effect from 1st June 1918 for one year.]

BIRBHUM DISTRICT.

Third grade Junior scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

Sasadhar Mandal ...	Labpur J L High English School

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Special scholarship of Rs. 10 a month for Muhammadans.

Efazuddin Ahmad .	Bogra Zilla School

Mohsin scholarship of Rs. 8 a month.

Mahmed Sekandar .. Noakhali Zilla School

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

Muhammad Omar Khan .. M. L Jubilee Institute, Calcutta.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Shaikh Rahim Baksh Raniganj High School.

DACCA DIVISION.

Abdur Rahaman .. Government Moslem High School, Dacca
Abdul Malek . Arathazar High School.
Muhammad Gholam Mowla Dhalla High School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Muhammad Arif ... Noakhali Zilla School

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Rakibulla Ahmad .. Kurigram High School

Special scholarship of Rs. 10 a month for girls.

Premamala Sinha . Vidyamayee High School for Girls, Mymensingh

J. W. GUNN,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following students are re-awarded the vacant senior scholarships and stipends on the combined results of the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science of 1917 —

[They take effect from 1st June 1918 for one year]

First grade scholarship of Rs. 25 a month.

1 Bhabes Chandra Mukhopadhyay Dacca College . Presidency College, Calcutta

Second grade scholarship of Rs. 20 a month.

1 Upendra Kumar Ray . Jagannath College, Dacca.

Special scholarships of Rs. 20 a month each for girls.

1. Bella Anges Probal ... Diocesan College, Calcutta
2 Kamal Kumari Maitra .. Bethune College, Calcutta
3 Roma Dutt ... Ditto ... Bethune College.
4 Monica Bhowmic .. Ditto
5 Lina Ghose .. Ditto.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

1. Emdad Ali Biswas — Edward College, Pabna
2. Ijjot Ali Mollah .. Ditto

J. W GUNN,
Asst Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd December 1918*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following students are re-awarded the vacant senior scholarships and stipends on the combined results of the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science of 1918 :—

[They take effect from 1st June 1918 for two years]

Second grade scholarship of Rs. 20 a month.

1 Anadinath Maitra . Rajshahi College

Mohsin scholarships of Rs. 14 a month each.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1 Shaikh Muhammad Towakkel Ali ... .. Hooghly College, Krishnagar College.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1 Abul Kasem Fazlul Haque Rajshahi College. Rajshahi College.

Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

DACCA DIVISION.

1 Moazzem Hossain Brajo Mohon College, Barisal

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1 Ishaquar Rahman ... Chittagong College

J. W. GUNN,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd December 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 4T.B.—The 20th December 1918.—In continuation of Notification No 3T.B, dated the 21st November 1918, the following supplementary list of

text-books approved for use in schools in Bengal for the year 1919 is published for general information

W. C WORDSWORTH,
Offg Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS, EASTERN BENGAL.

LIST B.

Bengali Literature.

Middle Vernacular Classes.

Class VII—

Sumiti Sudha Akshoy Kumar Datta-Gupta Kaviratna, M A (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca) As 8

Sahitya Bikash. Muhammad Nur Miah. (Prankumar Guha.) As 6.

Niti Ratna. Sarat Chandra Dhar (Harish Ch Sarkar) As 8

Suprabandha Tara Prasanna Gangopadhyaya (Syam Chandra Datta, Santosh Library, Dacca) As. 10

Adarsha Chayan Jitendra Mohan Das Gupta, B A. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As 10

Sahitya Sourabha Sasi Bhusan Kabiratna (Messrs. Sarat Chandra Datta and Sons) As 10

Prabandha Prasun Sarat Chandra Dhar (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca) As 10

Kanak Path Jagadananda Roy (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca) As 8.

Suprabhat Devendra Kumar Chakravarti (Author.) As 7

Sukabita. Tara Prasanna Gangopadhyaya (Syam Chandra Dutta, Santosh Library, Dacca) As. 5.

Class VI—

Jnan Mala Prafulla Chandra Basu, B Sc. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca.) As. 5

Lalit Gatha Rasik Chandra Basu. (Mathuranath Guha.) As. 3

Supath, Part I. Nityaranjan Sen, M.Sc. (Santi Press, Dacca.) As 7

Patha Manjari. Ram Pran Gupta. (Madhab Chandra Basak.) As 6

Sulalita Sandarva Harish Chandra Sen and Nil Kamal Sen (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca.) As 6-6.

Sumiti Sandarva Pyari Mohan De and Sachindra Mohan Choudhury, B A (Pyari Mohan De) As 6.

Primary Classes.

Classes IV and V—

Upadeshmala Haranath Ghosh. (Pramath Nath Ghosh, Victoria Library, Dacca.) As 8.

Paritosh Kamini Kumar Sen, M.A. (Dinesh Chandra Datta) As. 6

Sahitya Mukul Jasodalal Banik, B.A. (Haran Chandra Nath) As. 8.

Sahitya Parichay Kali Bhusan Mukherjee. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) As. 8

Prathamic Sahitya Nalini Kanta Bhattashali, M A. (Chandra Kanta Chakravarti) As. 8

Sahitya Manjari Bibhabati Sen (Prafulla Chandra Gupta, B.L) As 8

Saral Katha Rajendra Lal Acheryya, B.A (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca) As. 7-6

Niti Prabandha Prakash Chandra Basu. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh, Presidency Library, Dacca.) As. 5-6.

WESTERN BENGAL.

LIST B.

English Literature.

Stories from Tagore. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Examination for the Degree of Master of Law for 1918 —

First Class

Chattopadhyay, Sailendranath

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE,
Controller of Examinations.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 12th December 1918*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM

IN the list of candidates who passed the last Final Examination in Law, held in August 1918, in the Second Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th October 1918 .—

For

"Chakrabarı, Manındranath ... University Law College"

Read

"Chakrabarti, Manındranath .. University Law College"

A C. BOSE,
Controller of Examinations

SENATE HOUSE, *the 20th December 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

IN the list of candidates who passed the Final Examination in Law, held in August 1918, in the Second Division, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th October 1918—

For

"Gupta, Nalinikanta .. University Law College"

Read

"Gupta, Nalinikanta, I .. University Law College"

A. C. BOSE,
Controller of Examinations

SENATE HOUSE, *the 19th December 1918*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Upper Primary Scholarships 1918.

[Each Scholarship is of the value of Rs 3 a month tenable for two years from the 1st January 1919.]

No	Name of Scholar	Name of School	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable
		CALCUTTA.	
1	Nilmani Basu	Basupara U. P	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalaya
2	Sudhir Chandra Bardhan	Baghbazar U P	Ditto
3	Saradindu Dutt	Srigopal Mallick Lane U. P.	Pataldanga M E
		24-PARGANAS.	
		Seven Scholarships.	
1	Atul Krishna Das	Fatehpur U P	Mudiali M E
2	Satya Kinkar Chakraverti	Kodalia Prasanna U P	Harinabhi H E
3	Muni Lal Shaha	North Baranagar U P	Baranagar Victoria H E
4	Jatindra Nath Naskar	Barunhat U. P. School	Taki Government School
5	Rafeque-ul-Huq	North Kazipara U. P.	Baraset Government School
6	Rahitasya Mandal	Parulia U. P School	Diamond Harbour H E
7	Jyotish Chandra Haldar	Ashapur U P	Siddheswarpur Circle M V
		NADIA.	
		Five Scholarships.	
1	Khagendra Nath Ghosh	Bawanpukur U P	Belpukur H E
2	Jitendra Nath Mukerjee	Hijuli Practising U P	Ranaghat H E
3	Tarapada Biswas	Dehati U P	Majdia Railbazar H E
4	Shyamsuddin Ahammed	Kola Practising U P	Meherpur H E.
5	Muhammad Aboul Kashim	Bahalberia U P	Mirpur M E
		MURSHIDABAD.	
		Five Scholarships.	
1	Shaikh Ali Hossain	Bhabta U P School	Beldanga H E
2	Durgadas Mandal	Gura U. P	Panchgram M E
3	Imam-ul-Haque	Kareya U P	Sagardighi M E
4	Nrisingha Kumar Chatterji	Muniadihi U P	Panchthupi H E
5	Kasinath Dalui	Kasiadanga U P	Eroali M E
		JESSORE.	
		Six Scholarships.	
1	Kalipada Chakraverti	Jhampa U. P	Jessore Zilla School.
2	Nakuleswar Mukerji	Chancha U P	Ditto.
3	Girindra Nath Karmakar	Lakshanpur Practising U P.	Bangaon H. E.
4	Hridkamal Chatterji	Hatduriapur U. P	Sripur H E
5	Narayan Chandra Shaha	Dighali U. P	Kalia H E
6	Syed Ali Molla	Kharikhali U P.	Jhenidah H. E.
		KHULNA.	
		Five Scholarships.	
1	Jnanendra Nath Boral	Sanatankati U P	Haridali M E
2	Saradindu Mazumdar	Maheswarpasa Board U. P.	Daulatpur H E
3	Aptabuddin Kazi	Kasipur Baintala U. P	Bagerhat H. E.
4	Amulya Kumar Ghosh	Simulia U P	Nalta H E
5	Lakman Gazi	Bharasimla U P.	Kaliganj M. E

NOTE.—The scholarship holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*. Upper Primary scholarship holders should join Middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing the Middle Scholarship Examination.

T. O. D. DUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1918*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Scholarships, 1918.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month tenable for four years from the 1st January 1919.]

No.	Name of scholar	Name of school	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable	Whether M. E. or M. V.
		CALCUTTA.		
		Three scholarships for general competition and one scholarship reserved for Muhammadans.		
1	Pasupati Nath Chatterjee	Shyambazar A. V.	Hindu School	M. E.
2	Samarendra Nath Banerjee	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalaya	Ditto	M. E.
3	Asok Kumar Sarker .	Calcutta Model .	Ditto	M. E.
		One scholarship reserved for Muhammadans.		
1	Badruddin Ahmed	Woodburn M. E. .	Calcutta Madrassa	M. E.
		24-PARGANAS.		
		Nine scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadans.		
1	Susil Chandra Bhattacharji	Bhatpara M. E.	Hooghly Collegiate	M. E.
2	Satish Chandra Laha ..	Bhaduria M. E.	Hare School	M. E.
3	Govinda Deb Bhattacharji	Bhatpara M. E.	Hooghly Collegiate	M. E.
4	Amar Nath Pal ..	Mudiali M. E.	Hindu School .	M. E.
5	Harish Chandra Das .	Fatehpur M. E. ...	Diamond Harbour H. E.	M. E.
6	Adhar Chandra Adak	Burul M. E.	South Suburban	M. E.
7	Mohit Kumar Chatterjee	Sarangabad M. E. ...	P. K. Institution, Budge Budge	M. E.
8	Bejoy Kumar Mandal .	Patharghata Circle M. V.	Bistupur M. E. .	M. V.
9	Susil Kumar Bose	Pilla Circle M. V.	Basirhat H. E.	M. V.
		Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.		
1	Kasimuddin Sapui	South Ramnagar M. E.	Barasat H. E.	M. E.
2	Sheik Bazlal Karim ...	Bijpur M. E. ..	Hooghly Collegiate	M. E.
		NADIA.		
		Five scholarships for general competition.		
1	Adwaita Charan De ...	Lakhuria M. E. . .	Katwa H. E.	M. E.
2	Khagendra Kumar Roy ..	Chithalia M. E. .	Amla Sadarpur H. E.	M. E.
3	Tustu Lal De ...	Jagannathpur M. E. .	Pabna Zilla	M. E.
4	Nanigopal Adhicari . .	Talberia P. N. M. E.	Kushtia H. E.	M. E.
5	Jitendra Nath Roy ...	Chapra M. E. ..	Kumarkhali H. E.	M. E.
		Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.		
1	Baharulla Joardar ...	Katdaha M. E. .	Kushtia H. E. . .	M. E.
2	Shaikh Muhammad Esahque.	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	M. E.

No	Name of scholar	Name of school	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable	Whether M E. or M V

MURSHIDABAD.

Five scholarships for general competition.

1	Sripati Dhara .	Gaetgram M E ..	Kandi Raj H E .	M E
2	Gurupada Sarkar ..	Sagarpara M E	Berhampur Collegiate	M E
3	Namdar Sheik	Eroali M. E ..	Panchthupi H E	M E
4	Kalidas Mandal	Khanura M V	Salar Edward H E	M V
5	Mollah Rahiuddin Ahmed	Gaetgram M. E.	Panchthupi H. E	M V

One scholarship reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Shaikh Anesh Muhammad	Govindapur M E	Nawab Bahadur's Institution	M E.

JESSORE.

Five scholarships for general competition.

1	Haripada Chakraverti	Fulhari M E .	Saikupa H. E	M E
2	Jaygopal Bhattacherji .	Mallickpur M E	Itna H. E.	M E
3	Samsuddin Ahmed Khan	Baidia M E.	Narail Victoria Collegiate	M E
4	Charusekhar Nath	Ganganandapur M E	Jessore Zilla .	M E.
5	Sasadhar Mukerji	Nimta Bandabila M V	Naihati H E	M V

Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Azizar Rahman	Hazipur M E ..	Sripur H E.	M E.
2	Mubarak Ali Mandal	Monoharpur M E ..	...	M. V.

KHULNA.

Seven scholarships for general competition.

1	Charu Chandra Chatterji	Ghatbhoge M E	Bahirdia H. E. ..	M. E
2	Keshab Lal Das .	Gotapara M E .	Bagerhat H E	M E.
3	Sadhan Krishna Banerji	Mukundapur M E. ..	Nakipur H. E. .	M. E
4	Sakhi Charan Parui .	Akrakhola M. E. ...	Babulia H. E. ..	M E.
5	Sudhir Krishna Mukerji	Mukundapur M E ..	Nakipur H E .	M. E
6	Upendra Nath Kundu	Dasani M E.	Karapara H. E.	M V
7	Jogendra Nath Dam	Ditto ..	Bagerhat H E	M E

One scholarship reserved for Muhammadans.

1	Mahammad Rahman	Wajhar	Akrakhola M E .	Babulia H E. ...	M. E

N B —The scholarship holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*

T. O. D. DUNN,

Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA *the 21st December 1918*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Middle Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1918.

[Value of each of the Middle Scholarships is Rs. 4 a month tenable for four years from 1st January 1919.]

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared	School at which the scholarship will be tenable
	DISTRICT BURDWAN (9+1).		
	Middle English.		
1	Sasanka Sekhar Mukherjee	Gopalpur M. E.	Ukra H. E.
2	Sivapada Ghosh	Bau Navagram M. E.	Burdwan Municipal H. E.
3	Ramdas Samanta	Nadihi M. E.	Asansol H. E.
4	Kamala Kinkar Chatterjee	Golsi Board M. E.	Burdwan Municipal H. E.
5	Parbati Charan Chatterji	Mondalgram M. E.	Lalgola H. E. (Murshidabad)
6	Durga Prasanna Ganguli	Mougram M. E.	Katwa H. E.
7	Dulal Chandra Das	Aharbelma Board M. E.	Rama H. E.
8	Khitish Chandra De	Kanchannagar M. E.	Burdwan Raj Collegiate
9*	Sheikh Kabir Ahmed Nayak	Ahmadpur M. E.	Burdwan Municipal H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Kartick Chandra Pal	Magigram M. E.	Mathrun H. E.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (5+1).		
	Middle English.		
1	Saradindu Bhusan Mazumdar	Fatehpur M. E.	Rampurhat H. E.
2	Atul Chandra Ghosh	Rajpur S. K. M. E.	Birbhum Zilla
3	Mahima Charan Roy	Bahiri Board M. E.	Ditto
4	Kalipada Mondal	Fatehpur M. E.	Rampurhat H. E.
5	Sheikh Abdul Zabbar	Chandpara M. E.	Ditto
6*	Molla Yakub Hossain	Rajnagar M. E.	Birbhum Zilla
	DISTRICT BANKURA (5).		
	Middle English.		
1	Jotish Chandra Biswas	Gurgaria M. E.	Bankura Zilla
2	Kalipado Sen	Barjora M. E.	Mahara H. E.
3	Bimalakanto Banarji	Hijaldiha M. E.	Kuchikole H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Padmalochan Mandi	Sarenga Santal Training M. V.	Calcutta Training
2	Satish Chandra Das	Sarenga Circle M. V.	Hooghly Training
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (11).		
	Middle English.		
1	Nibasi Charan Maity	Baramohanpur M. E.	Midnapore Collegiate
2	Bipin Behary Prodhan	Kalsibhanga M. E.	Contai H. E.
3	Rash Behary Pal	Haripur M. E.	Mugbaria H. E.
4	Pratap Chandra Paramanik	Sonakhali M. E.	Hooghly Collegiate
5	Sheik Golam Mobarak	Samsabad Board M. E.	Asaltalia H. E.
6	Gopal Chandra Manna	Gopinathpur M. E.	Mugbaria H. E.
7	Sailaja Acharjya	Ditto	Ditto

No	Name	School from which the candidate appeared	School at which the scholarship will be tenable
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Murari Mohon Panda	Monoharpur M V	Tamluk H E
2	Mukunda Chandra Das	.. Deulpota M V	Ditto
3	Nanigopal Roy	Akandabari M V	Ditto
4	Jadal Chandra Mondal	.. Khodambari M E	... Asadtalia H E
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (5).		
	Middle English.		
1	Monindra Mohan Banerji	Vadrakali M. E	Uttarpara Govt H E.
2	Prayag Chandra Manna	Rajbalhat M E	Rajbalhat H E
3	Krisna Chandra Santra	Bandipur M E	. Haripal H E
4	Biswanath Ash	Rishra M E	Serampore Union
5	Fatik Chandra Kundu	.. Ballavpur M E	Ditto
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (4 + 1).		
	Middle English.		
1	Panchanan Bhattacherjee	Santragachi M E	Howrah Zilla
2	Sachindra Nath Mondal	Khasmora M E.	Maju H. E
3	Bhupal Chandra Dutta	Ramkrishnapur M E	Bantra H E
4	Anil Krisna Ganguli	Belur M E	. Uttarpara Govt H E
5*	Shaikh Nurah Haldar	. Santragachhi M E	. Howrah Zilla

* Scholarships reserved for Muhammadans

The scholarship holders should join their schools within one month from the publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*

P K BASU

Offg Inspector of Schools Burdwan Division

CHINSURA *the 21st December 1918*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1918.

[Value of each of the Upper Primary Scholarships is Rs 3 a month, tenable for two years from 1st January 1919]

No	Name	School from which the candidate appeared	School at which the scholarship will be tenable
	DISTRICT BURDWAN (9).		
1	Rahim Bux Sheikh	Dhamachi U. P	.. Jamna M. E
2	Dulal Krisna Pal	Dhankora U P	Ramnagar M E
3	Jadupati Bhattacharji	. Sarpi U P.	. Ukhara H E
4	Bholanath Mukherji	Kalipahari U P	Susemdighi M E
5	Sheikh Kutubuddin	Palishgram U P	.. Majigram M E
6	Sei-Jan Khan	Kasa U P	.. Putsuri H E
7	Krisna Chandra Kowar	Chakundi U P	.. Bhaita H E
8	Nazim Hossain	Kenguri U P	Sitahati M. E
9	Kumarish Chandra Mukerji	Bamunia U P	... Mondalgram M E
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (6).		
1	Subhankar Mazumdar	Tentulia U. P.	... Chandpara M E
2	Khagendra Nath Chattopadhya	Kogram U P.	... Nalhati M. E.
3	Purna Chandra Das	Bhandirban U. P	... Amjora M. E.
4	Radhashyam Sen	. Doncha Board U P	.. Suri M. E.
5	Kamini Kumode Chaudhuri	Nanur U P.	... Kirnahar H E
6	Abdul Khaleq	Pakurhans U. P.	... Labpur H. E.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared	School at which the scholarship will be tenable
	DISTRICT BANKURA (9).		
1	Indubhusan Chakrabarti	Sthas Board U P	Kotalpur H E
2	Sarat Chandra Mahata	Bonkati U P	Khatra M E
3	Bijon Behary Hazari	Bishnupur West U P	Vishnupur H E
4	Gour Chandra Karmakar	Gobindapur Board U P	Ditto
5	Haripada Makar	Vishnupur East U P	Ditto
6	Madhusudan Singha Mahapatra	Fulkusma U P	Khatra M E
7	Haridas Tantubai	Kapistha U P	Gangajalghati M E
8	Bibhuti Bhusan Patra	Paksara U P	Harmassa M E
9	Shyama Charan Saran	Metgoda Board U P	Raipur Board M V
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (13).		
1	Tirenda Nath Dinda	Sidhya U P	Deulia Board M E
2	Gobinda Chandra Maity	Paramanandapur U P	Gopalnagar H E
3	Behari Lal Pradhan	Kalindi U P	Khalsibhanga M E
4	Rajani Kanto Das	Bathuari Board U P	Balighai M E
5	Kalipada Bhattacherji	Khejuriari U P	Bibhisanpur M E
6	Kanailal Pandit	Biswas U P.	Tamluk H E
7	Hemanta Kumar Maity	Subdi U P	Monoharpur M V
8	Atul Chandra Ghantail	Kismat Khayta U P	Sonakhali M E
9	Jhantulal Bera	Hatgachia U P	Basudevpur Board M E
10	Jotindra Nath Ghosh	Gohaltor U P	Garbeta H E
11	Bhupendra Nath Dutta	Rogra U P	Baluabera M E
12	Bholanath Maity	Selija U P	Mohor M. E
13	Kishori Mohan Choudhury	Sarbaria U P	Nandanpur M E
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (7).		
1	Nrisingha Prosad Ghosh	Talandoo Malipara U P	Itachona H E
2	Bhadreswar Pramanik	Kholachhora U P	Kumirmora M E
3	Khudiram Sukai	Pukhuria U P	Anur M E
4	Shanyasi Charan Das	Gopalnagar Board U P	Singur H E
5	Annada Prasad Dutta	Ramnagar U P	Arambagh H E
6	Kalipada Mondal	Gopalbati Board U P	Goghat M E
7	Pulin Chandra Mukherjee	Harit U P	Goswami Malipara Board M E
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (3 + 1°).		
1	Lakshman Chandra Jana	Paltaberia U P	Shyampur M E
2	Narendra Nath Bag	Kultikri U P	Ganespur M E
3	Netai Chandra Ghosh	Chakraberia U P	Howrah Zilla
4	Subodh Chandra Khamroo	Chamrail U P	Baluhati H E

° Scholarship awarded by the Howrah Municipality

The scholarship holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette* U P scholarship-holders should join Middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination

P K BASU,
Offg Inspector of Schools Burdwan Division

CHINSURA, *the 21st December 1918*



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1918.

PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the east and west sides of the sidings of Baranagore Jute Mill in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 7th February 1919, at Baranagore.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of fresh advertisement, as in the case of original sale

4th—The plots of land will be sold to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and name.	Number of plot on the map.	Number of plot in the Khatian and its locality.	Approximate area of plot in Bighas and Cottahs.	Land excluded from sale from each lot		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
						Bighas and cottahs.	Acres and decimals.		
I	24-Parganas	Pargana Dihi Panchannagram, Mouza Baranagore			5 0/0	...	..		North, east and west by Jute Mills land, south by Kali Krishna Tagore's road.
II	Ditto ...	Ditto			4 12/0	...	...	..	North by Eastern Bengal Railway land, east, south and west by Jute Mills land.

Alipore, the 19th December 1918.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 10th January 1919, at 12 o clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share .—

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P				Rs A P	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.
312	Ph Batitaki, M Paigora.	630 1 7	Entire		Jogendra Nath Pal and other, Sebait of Lakhmi Janardan Jew Thakur		36 0 7	
314	Ph Batitaki M Dhulbhery	1 603 2 0		Residuary share excluding Separate account Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only The following share of the mauzas will be sold. Mauza Sitibati, Taki, Abhaya Mukundapur, Astidangar, Baja, Bhatbarh, Bhuyan, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetya, Dahuka, Dangarpara, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dhagmachak, Elagera, Erhaidangar, Fulkheri, Gargachyachak, Gurhi, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbarh, Jamaria Jati, Kalankichhata, Karangi, Kalikachak, Kunarpur, Kotal, Khagrabheri, Khandarbheri, Khursai, Lakbanda, Madhubarh, Muhammadchak, Muhammadchak, Masagan, Mukundapurhat, Palasidakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangar, Saibani, Simulia Siruchak Suriha, Sonadharchak, Srikandanpur, Tapsia, Tala, Talalitha, Trilochanpur, 9as 11gds 1kt. 1dt share of each of the above mauzas will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramani Dasi, guardian of Amulya Chandra Jana and another.	954 3 2		71 5 2
947	Ph Kasijora, M Gogras, Patna,	1,513 3 3 (including Police)		Separate account No 1, 10as 13gds 1ch. 1kt. share of the mahal will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mr R K Naug and 5 others.	1,006 1 6 (including Police).		27 5 6 (including Police).
1077	Ph Kurulchora M Alangiri *alias* Alangarui	974 12 10		Separate account No. 1 The following share of the mauzas will be sold — A G C. D. Mauza Atla 16 0 0 0 ,, Akandi .. 16 0 0 0 ,, Alangiri . 16 0 0 0 ,, Bale 16 0 0 0 ,, Kulida . 16 0 0 0 ,, Khari . 16 0 0 0 ,, Jhapri . 15 0 0 0 ,, Maisamari 16 0 0 0 ,, Mustafabad 16 0 0 0 ,, Chualkasia . 5 6 2 6 ,, Dal Kuchait . 5 6 2 6 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ditto	756 2 3		19 13 3
1786	Ph Moynachoram Kunarchak	666 2 4	Entire		Surja Kumar Majumdar and others.	.....	33 2 6	.....
2446	Ph. Sabang, m Mohar	1,302 1 0		Residuary share excluding Separate account No. 1, 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Part II.	Krishna Das Mandal and another.	651 0 9	.....	50 15 0 June and September 1918.
2682	Ph. Pataspur, m Mirjapur kismat.	520 0 0	Entire	.....	Nil Kanta Rath and 12 others.	.....	2 1 9	.....

Midnapore, the 6th December 1918

SRIGOPAL BHATTACHARJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for September 1918 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs. A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A. P.
87	Gopalnagar, etc. pargana Jahangirabad	2,047 2 0		Residuary share 12as. 6g. 2k 2kr is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Nogendra Bala Dasi and others	1,021 8 0		49 5 10
135	Gouripur kismat, pargana Ghhutipur	1,219 5 9		Residuary share 12as. 19g. 2k 2kr [illegible]d is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	K. P. Basu and others	989 1 9		1 4 1
189	Asuri, etc. pargana Satsaika.	2,260 9 11	Whole estate is to be sold		Rameswar Aich and others	..	254 6 11	..

Burdwan, the 20th November 1918 R F LONGE, Offg Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Faridpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
250	Taluq Panchak Hasari, pargana Kasimnagar	3,982 7 0	Whole	...	Surendra Nath Saha and others		170 1 0	..
5555	Nyamatulla, pargana Jalalpur	1,548 9 10	No	Residuary—11as 2gds 2kts 7½til 3-[illegible]dt. share The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate Account No 1.—12gds. 2kr 2½til. Separate Account No. 2.—16as share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, 10as 12gds. 1kr. and 1kt. share of pargana Bangreya. Separate Account No. 3.—3gds 2kr. 50til. Separate Account No. 4.—3as. 11gds. 1kr. 2kts. 1-½dt. Separate Account No. 5.—3gds. 3kr. 12½til.	Mohammad Mafnaddin and others	686 7 8		32 10 9
6272	Taluq Kumar Sasi Kanta Acherjee, pargana Kasimpur Shahalapatti.	1,485 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Raja Sashi Kanta Acharjee Bahadur.	...	990 0 0	..
6786	Taluq Sashi Kanta Acherjee (alluvial accretion to Mahal No. 2490), Dacca Collectorate, pargana Kasirkpur Sujabad.	2,120 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto		1,420 0 0	...

Faridpur, the 21st November 1918. RHARA TARAN CHATTERJEE *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs				Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P
4082	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jehanabad.	13,518	Nil	2a 13g 1c 1kt., share of mauzas Kalupukhuria, Ghoshna, Ghoshpur, Debkhanda, Basantapur Mamudpur, Joykrishnapur	Kangali Charan Chowdhury and 5 others.	2,252 3 11	Nil	100 6 9

A BANARJI, *for* Collector.

Hooghly Collectorate, the 22nd November 1918

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Bakarganj, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1919, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.
1715/1	Mauza Chikni Kanda, share 8a 10g, pargana Chandradwip	1,282 8 1		Separate account No 1 containing 9a 2g 0c 2kt. 19½ til share will be sold Residuary share and separate accounts Nos 3 and 5 will be sold separately	Mr G J. Jordon	1,029 15 6		868 7 8
2708	Zamindary Uttar Sabajpur, share 1¼ anna, pargana Uttar Sabajpur	1,494 6 5	Whole		Akhaya Kumar Chatterjee		181 3 3	
3885	Zamindary Abdullapur share 10a 13g 1k tappa Abdullapur.	2,387 11 11	..	Residuary share contaiuing 7a 9g 2c 1kt. 1½dt. will be sold, the remaining 8a 10g 1c 1kt. 1½dt will be excluded from sale	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others	1,106 15 11		310 9 3
4821	Char Kulai Jear Katali, pargana Chandradwip	1,478 6 11	Whole		Aswini Kumar Datta and others.		19 3 6	..
1448	Mahal Darihat Rajbariganj, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Do		Parbati Charan Chakravarty.	.. ..	270 0 0	..
1533	Taluk Krishna Prasad Guha pargana Bozorgomedpur	3,960 15 8		12 annas residuary share will be sold, the remaining 4 annas share will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Roy Choudhury, and others.	2,970 11 8	.. .	893 12 8
1661	Taluk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgomedpur	6,131 8 1		Residuary share containing 6a. 4g 1c. 2kt, 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 9a. 16g. 3c. 2kt. share will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Choudhury, and others.	2,334 8 1	.....	837 1 2

Barisal, the 22nd November 1918.

HARENDRA K. GHOSH, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1919, at Noakhali Collectorate for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P.		*Estates*		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
14	Sundip, hishya 4 as 2 gds 3 caras., taraf Bhabani Charan, pargana Sundip	1,939 6 10	Share	Separate account No 1, hishya 2 as. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Chandra Sekhar Dutta Tewari, and others	2,424 12 5		Revenue— 486 8 5 Cesses— 479 6 4 965 14 9
210	Nij Sundip pargana Sundip	22,435 0 0	Do	Separate account No 1 hishya 1 a. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Kumar Dutta Tewari and others	1,402 3 0		Revenue— 482 4 6 Cesses— 216 3 5 698 7 11
				Khas Mahal Tenures				
1674	Nalchira, No 1, Madhyasatya	4,728 5 0	Whole		Moazzam Hosen Chowdhury		Rent— 1,289 0 0 Cess— 269 3 0	
1676 1675	Char Iswar Roy, Part I, No 24, Madhya satya	618 6 0	Do		Gagan Chandra Sarkar and others		Rent— 25 1 0 Cess— 6 11 6 31 12 6	
1686	No. 37, Sthitiban in Char Alexander	644 15 0	Do		Hasan Ali Howladar and others		Rent— 141 2 0 Cess— 11 11 5 152 13 5	

S N Bose, *for* Collector

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 3rd December 1918

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 16th December, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1919, at 12 noon, for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs A. P.		A. P		Rs A	Rs A P	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P
3196 3	Begumabad, pargana Begumabad.		No	2 6 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Devendra Narayan Singha.	2 373 15		95 10 1	Attached under orders of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated the 17th April 1917 95 10 1

Krisnagar, the 15th November 1918.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANERJI, *for* Collector

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Nadiá, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 29th January 1919, corresponding with the 8th Magh 1325 B S, at the Magistrate's Office, Nadia

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions —

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same

2nd—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

3rd—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser

Consecutive lot number	Name of district	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which land is situated	Situated on which side of the railway	Approximate area of lot in acres and decimals	Boundary of the lot
1	Nadia	Ramkrishnapur, pargana Islampur	118	East of the E B Railway running from Poradah to Damukdia	0 95	North and east by the land of Sabanoddin Biswas, south by the land of Ijuddy Pramanik, and north by the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway

Nadia, the 9th December 1918

R C HAMILTON, Collector

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th December 1918

LIABILITIES		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	Rs 2,26,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,58,50,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs 2,34,94,346 1 5			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 2,06,29,959 7 11	4,41,24,305	9	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		24,58,13,737	15	3
Bank Post Bills, etc		11,27,682	13	6
Sundries		22,45,519	12	4
		33,59,11,276	2	5

ASSETS		Rs	A	P
Government Securities		6,42,96,076	0	0
Other authorized Investments ..		1,41,32,214	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		9,10,78,964	15	2
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		5,55,63,294	10	10
Bills discounted and purchased		1,88,00,828	11	0
Balances with other Banks		41,48,226	12	7
Bullion		...		
Dead Stock		27,97,492	7	1
Stamps		11,887	13	5
Sundries		3,67,716	12	9
		25,11,91,202	2	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* .. Rs	2,78,89,132 12 1			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† Rs	5,68,30,941 3 6	8,47,20,073	15	7
		33,59,11,276	2	5

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs, value Rs 3,77,205 0 0

† Do do do „ 5,31,585 0 0

Rs 9,08,790 0 0

Rates for Demand Loans 6 per cent

Percentage 28 88

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th December 1918

H FISHER,
Chief Accountant.

By order of the Directors,
N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON.

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1918

Particulars	3 per cent of 1896 97	3½ PER CENT LOANS— of 1842 43	of 1854-55	of 1865	of 1879	of 1900 01
Balance of 30th November 1918	27,63,800	91,80,300	3 81,62 600	1,42,04,000	62,09,800	19,55,800
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London						
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No 6201A., dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent loan of 1900-1						900
Amount enfaced at Madras up to						...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to						
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191						
Total	27,63,800	91,80,300	3,81,62,600	1,42,04 000	62,09,800	19,56,400
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	1 000	7,300	70,200	8,000	24,600	40,000
Balance on 15th December 1918	27 62 800	91,73 000	3 80,92 400	1 41,96 000	61 85 200	19 16,400

Particulars	4 PER CENT— Terminable Loan of 1915-16	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	INDIAN WAR LOAN— 5 per cent War Loan, 1929 1947	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1920	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1922	SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN— 5½ per cent War Bonds, 1928	Grand Total
Balance of 30th November 1918	4 700	100	7,77,000	6 200	15 800	9 55 000	7,42,84,800
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London							
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No 6201A , dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent loan of 1900-1							900
Amount enfaced at Madras up to							
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to							
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 191							
Total	4,700	100	7,77,000	6,200	15,800	9,55,000	7,44,84,800
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers							1,51,000
Balance on 15th December 1918	4,700	100	7,77,000	6,200	15,800	9 55,000	7,40,84,700

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th October 1918.—Enfaced from India, 12 429 lakhs re transferred from London, 13,036 lakhs

,,	16th October	,, 31st ,,	,, ,, ,,	1 lakh.
,,	1st November	,, 15th November	,, ,, ,, ,,	1 ,,
,,	16th November	,, 30th ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	
,,	1st December	,, 15th December	,, ,, ,, ,,	2 ,,
			12,429 lakhs.	13,040 lakhs.

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th December 1918.

Abstract statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 31st January 1918, being the third quarter of the year 1917-18, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1916-17.

Particulars	For the quarter ending 31st January 1918	For the quarter ending 31st January 1917	Increase	Decrease
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter	1,38,08,781 9 11	1,40,94,738 15 10		2,85,957 5 11
ADD INCOME—				
Subscriptions from 1st November to 31st January in the Widows' Fund	65,537 5 0	70,410 9 0		4,873 4 0
Subscriptions from 1st November to 31st January in the Children's Fund	22,474 13 0	24,368 5 0		1,893 8 0
Fees and stamps	..	2 0 0		2 0 0
Income and outlay on Office buildings and grounds	914 10 0	990 10 0		76 11 0
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 50 transferred to Divisible surplus		916 8 0		916 8 0
Amount of fine imposed on subscriptions in arrears	7 11 4		7 11 4	
Total Income	88 934 12 4	96,688 0 0	7 11 4	7,760 15 0
GRAND TOTAL	1,38,97,716 6 3	1,41,91,426 15 10	7 11 4A	2,93,718 4 11
DEDUCT EXPENDITURE				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	1,93,124 15 3	1,88,957 2 11	4,167 12 4	
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund	1 06 797 14 0	92,662 15 11	8,134 14 1	
Establishment and contingencies	6,820 13 1	6,888 13 3		68 0 2
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	9,870 9 7	9,378 14 3	491 11 4	
Commission paid for money orders	614 0 0	580 0 0	34 0 0	
Commission to Messrs Coutts & Co	4,429 7 0	4,00 8 0	428 15 0	
Total Expenditure	3,15,657 10 11	3,02,473 6 4	13,252 4 9B	68 0 2
Balance in favour of the Fund	1 35,92,058 11 4	1,38,88,953 9 6	—13,214 9 5C	2 93 650 4 9
GRAND TOTAL	1,38 97,716 6 3	1,41,91,426 15 10	7 11 4	2,93,718 4 11
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years standing	71,536 5 0	70,815 15 0	720 6	

	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund
Number of subscribers (on 31st January)	619	302	667	329			48	27
Number of incumbents (on 31st January)	749	814	738	806	11	8		
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May)	654	313	697	350			43	37

	Rs A P
A —Net decrease in grand total of income	2,93,710 9 7
B —Net increase in total expenditure	13,264 4 7
C —Decrease in balance	3,06,894 14 2

S B THOMSON,
Accountant

NORMAN HAMILTON & Co,
Chartered Accountants } *Auditors*
R A FREITAS

Published by order of the Directors,
J M MENDES,
Secretary

U. S F P Fund Office, Calcutta, the 9th December 1918

(3153—1)

NOTIFICATION OF SALE.

In the 2nd Court of the Munsifs of Diamond Harbour.

Rajendra Chandra Nag, Manager, on behalf of Nritya Gopal Biswas and others minors, Wards of the Court, decree-holder *versus* Jotindra Nath Biswas, Executor to the estate of late Syama Charan Biswas, judgment-debtor.

Number of execution case	Amount specified in the sale proclamation.	Estate advertised for sale	Land revenue	Specification of shares	Date fixed for sale
	Rs A P		Rs A P.	A G C K	
1687 of 1918 ...	25 12 5	Estate Monooraj, pargana Baridhati, thana Jaynagore, tauzi No. 384.	7 236 4 8½	5 6 2 2	6th January 1919.
1688 „ ...	26 7 10				
1689 „ ...	15 3 10				
1690 „ ...	16 10 5				
1691 „ ...	172 2 0				
1692 „ ...	34 5 2				
1693 „ ...	19 11 14				
1694 „ ...	26 1 18				
1695 „ ...	19 0 5				
1696 „ ...	16 14 13				
1697 „ ...	21 4 19				
1698 „ ...	72 7 10				
1699 „ ...	90 12 10				

R R MUKHARJI, Munsif

Diamond Harbour, the 16th December 1918. (3116—1)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge of Birbhum.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 157 OF 1918.

Radha Sundari Dassi, of Harishara, chowki Suri, district Birbhum, decree-holder.

(1) Asit Mohan Ghose Moulik and (2) Nirod Mohun Ghose Moulik and (3) Khirod Mohan Ghose Moulik, *minors*, by their certificated guardian-mother, Bhupendra Bala Dassi, judgment-debtors

Date fixed for auction sale—2nd January 1919

Description of property.

Lot—Madanpur, including all mauzas and Mudafos, bearing tauzi No 24 of the Birbhum Collectorate, within pargana Almagar, thana and chowki Ballpur, district Birbhum, annual revenue Rs 2,820-14 only, entire rights (Darabast Huq Hakuq), appertaining to the estate of Krisna Kinkar Ghose Moulik, deceased

N N CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge

Suri, the 14th December 1918. (3151—1)

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge of Tippera.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 107 OF 1918

Gopinath Saha, and others, decree-holders, *versus* Ramani Ranjan Roy Choudhury, judgment-debtor

THE judgment-debtor's interest in the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nasir of the District Judge's Court at Comilla on the 6th January 1919 at noon for the realization of Rs. 7,718-3-3, being the decretal amount with interests and costs.

Lot—Taluq Gobinda Ram Roy, bearing tauzi No. 61-2 of the Tippera Collectorate in pargana Mahabatpur, containing mauzas Baishpur, Kadomtoli, Mohonpur, Eklashpur, Nalua better known as Boalia and Dighaldi, situated within the sub-registry and police-station Matlab and kumuta Bakhargaon, Bhatigaon, Alunia within police-station Chandpur of the district of Tippera, bearing an annual revenue of Rs. 504-6-6.

The judgment-debtor's interest being 2½ annas of the said property taken as sixteen annas.

K. B. BISWAS, Sub-Judge.

Comilla, the 18th December 1918. (3189—2)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in Insolvency.

No 87 OF 27TH MAY 1916

In re Alfred William Domingo, *ex-parte* the debtor

NOTICE is hereby given that a 2nd dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 15th day of March 1919 except Saturdays and Sundays.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 21st December 1918. (3195—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 34 OF 1918.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Tilakdhari Mistri, of Raniganj, police-station Raniganj, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated the 16th December 1918, been adjudged an insolvent

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 20th December 1918 (3166—1—3124)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 60 OF 1918

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Trilochan Datta, of Panchkula, police-station Sahebganj, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 7th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G B MUMFORD, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 20th December 1918. (3167—1—3123)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 52 OF 1918

WHEREAS Satish Chandra Das, son of late Nutan Chandra Das, of Fatiabad, police-station Hathazari, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 5th December 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1919 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J CORNES, District Judge

Chittagong, the 14th December 1918 (3120—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 53 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Ahmaddin, son of Akramali, of Wahedpur, police-station Mirsarai, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 7th December of 1918 to be declared an insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1919 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J CORNES, District Judge

Chittagong, the 14th December 1918 (3121—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 44 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd October 1918, filed by (1) Moulvi Abdul Malek, (2) Abdul Gani, sons of late Hamid Ali Serang, of Bhatiari, police-station Sitakund, and on the application of the debtors and on reading their petition and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed receiver

Dated this 18th day of December 1918

J CORNES, District Judge

(3190—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 49 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 13th November 1918, filed by Abdul Rahaman, son of late Maru Gazi, of Masajidya, police-station Mirsarai, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 18th day of December 1918

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(3191—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the 1st Additional District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 20 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th July 1918, filed by Hoshen Baksh, son of Pir Baksh, of Faridabad, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 13th day of December 1918

S E STINTON, 1st Additional District Judge

(3165—1)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 82 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Mashm Kha, son of late Saber Kha, of Patsikona, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant.

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 27th November 1918. (2949—1—3116)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 83 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Prasanna Kumar Bhumali, son of late Madan Bhumali, of Sholaghar, Shakarnagar, police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J. C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 27th November 1918 (2950—1—3117)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 91 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Shek Bandhu, son of late Akabar of Rowherchak, police-station Saturia, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant.

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 27th November 1918 (2951—1—3110)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 85 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Godadhar Sutradhar, son of late Nitye Sutradhar, of Kaolipara, police station Savar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent. 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 26th November 1918. (2956—1—3115)

NOTICE.

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 87 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Mangal Khan, son of late Hayat Khan, of Patsikona, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J. C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 26th November 1918. (2957—1—3114)

NOTICE.

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 88 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Meser Khan, son of late Hayat Khan, of Patsikona, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant.

J. C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 26th November 1918. (2958—1—3113)

NOTICE.

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 95 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Radhaballav Sutradhar, son of late Kashinath Sutradhar, of Shingair, police-station Shingair, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J C BHATTACHARJI Sub-Judge

Dacca the 26th November 1918 (2959—1—3111)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 96 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Jogesh Chandra Sutradhar, son of late Kashinath Sutradhar, of Shingair, police-station Shingair, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J. C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 26th November 1918 (2960—1—3112)

NOTICE.

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 84 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Akshoya Kumar Das, son of late Indra Mohan Das, of Malakertala, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 9th December 1918 (3139—1)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Radha Kanta Shaha, son of late Shambhu Nath Shaha, of Farashganj, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 18th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J. C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 9th December 1918 (3140—1)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 89 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Mafez, son of late Shek Jarip, of Sometpur, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent the 18th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J. C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 9th December 1918. (3141—1)

NOTICE.

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 97 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Shekh Jamaladdin, son of late Tofizaddin, of Thakurkandi, police-station Aricha, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 18th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant

J. C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 9th December 1918 (3142—1)

NOTICE

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 98 OF 1918

ON the application of the debtor Shek Rejaqulla, son of late Shek Ajmatulla of Nandirbadha, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 18th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant.

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 9th December 1918. (3143—1)

NOTICE.

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 104 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Sashi Mohan Shaha, son of late Kashi Nath Shaha of Nagarjoar, police-station Baidyerbazar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent the 4th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the applicant.

J C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub Judge

Dacca, the 9th December 1918 (3144—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 48 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th May 1918, filed by Sek Majlish, son of late Jafor, of Singair Bejgao, police-station Singair, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of December 1918.

J C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

(3145—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 56 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd July 1918, filed by Kanai Lal Basak, son of late Gayanath Basak, of Bhatara Jagannathpur, police-station Saturia, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 7th day of December 1918

J. C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

(3146—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 60 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th July 1918, filed by the debtor Benode Behary Karmakar, son of late Uma Kanta Karmakar, of Jhaotea, police-station Lauhajang, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 14th day of December 1918

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

(3147—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 63 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th August 1918, filed by Sek Nayan Mallah, son of late Dangar, of Barai-para, police station Sherajdighia, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 7th day of December 1918.

J C BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

(3148—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907]

In the 3rd Court of the Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 68 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th September 1918, filed by Hridya Nath Patui, son of late Nathu Patui, of Horgaz, police station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 7th day of December 1918.

J C. BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

(3149—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918

ON the application of Lal Mohan Kaiborta Das, son of late Hara Chandra Kaiborta Das, of Bhojgaon, police-station Lohajang, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 20th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor

M SMITHER, District Judge

Dacca, the 19th December 1918 (3170—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 26 OF 1918

ON the application of Goshaidas Kaiborta Das, son of late Haridas Kaiborta Das, of Bhojgaon, police-station Lohajang, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent the 20th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

M SMITHER, District Judge

Dacca, the 19th December 1918. (3171—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 60 OF 1918.

NEHALOO DESHI, son of Kartika Deshi, deceased, resident of Chaupukharia, police station Birul, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 16th day of December 1918.

R. R GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 17th December 1918 (3135—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1918

NATARU DESHI, son of Nehaloo Deshi, deceased, resident of Chaupukharia, police-station Birul, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 16th day of December 1918.

R R. GARLICK, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 17th December 1918 (3136—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 342 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Adom Munshi, son of late Ali Mahmud, of Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 16th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 2nd December 1918.

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge.

(3103—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 156 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Saijudh Sheik, son of late Armanulla, of Kathurakandi, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 16th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 2nd December 1918.

J. C H MACNAIR District Judge.

(3104—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 339 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Krishna Barai, son of late Durga Charan Barai, of Palita, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 14th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 2nd December 1918

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge.

(3105—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 336 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sonaulla Molla, son of late Jan Mahmud Molla, of Sripur, police-station Madhukhali, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 15th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 2nd December 1918

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(3106—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 325—328 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Lahajuddin Moulvi, Afsaruddin, Sheik Mobarek and Sheik Sonaulla Molla, sons of Jugi Mahmud of Krishnadi, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 11th January 1919 has been fixed or hearing their petitions.

Dated the 2nd December 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(3107—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 163 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Ebrahim Khan, son of late Parbat Khan, of Saba Mallikdi, police-station Nagarkandi, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 20th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 3rd December 1918

J C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge
(3108—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 157, 160, 161 AND 162 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Bishnu Barai, Gayah Barai, Arjun Barai, Padula Barai, of Ullabari, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 15th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 2nd December 1918.

J. C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3109—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 337 AND 338 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sheik Salimuddi and Sheik Hamiuddi, sons of late Meajan, of Khagsara, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 13th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge
("122—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 343 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Eslam Sheik, son of late Azimuddi Sheik, of Sonapara, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 22nd January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3123—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 344 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sheik Kazem, son of late Saharali, of Sonapara, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 22nd January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge.
(3124—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 333 TO 335 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Gagan Matbar, Hasamdi Matbar and Baban Matbar, sons of late Monaruddi Matbar, of Saidpur, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 13th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 13th December 1918.

J C H. MACNAIR, District Judge
(3125—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 286 AND 287 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Nagar Mohanta and Jagabandhu Mohanta of Palta, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 21st January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3126—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 194 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Easin, son of late Kalimuddi, of Srirampur, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 18th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3127—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 217, 219—221 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sasti Charan Bala, Kasi Nath Bala, Mahima Charan Bala and Abhoya Charan Bala, sons of late Prannath Bala, of Murakai Betgram police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 4th February 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3128—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 347 AND 348 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Hiraman Bairagi and Niranjan Bairagi, sons of late Ganesh Bairagi, of Barakhola, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 24th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3129—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 341 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Arshad Howladar, son of late Waresh Howladar, of Srigutpur, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 16th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR District Judge
(3130—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 352 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sobanulla Fakir, son of late Osmanuddi Fakir, of Rasulpur, police-station Madaripur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 29th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C. H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3131—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 331 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Basiruddi, son of late Bonai, of Sadpur, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 13th December 1918.

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3132—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 345 AND 346 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sajuddin Sardar and Aftabuddin Sardar, sons of late Montazuddi Sardar, of Kagdi, police-station Palong, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 23rd January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 13th December 1918

J. C. H MACNAIR, District Judge
(3133—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 332 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Samiruddi Hazi, son of late Khosal Hazi, of Gourbordi, police station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 13th December 1918

J C H MACNAIR District Judge
(3134—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 178 AND 179 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 2nd September 1918 by Adom Molla and Farjuddi Molla sons of late Helaluddi Molla, of Guptargati, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavits and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents

Dated the 11th December 1918

B N GHATAK, Addl District Judge
(3157—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 180 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 2nd September 1918 by Budhai Faki son of late Dhonai Faki, of Goptargati, police-station Muksudpur district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 11th December 1918

B N GHATAK, Addl District Judge
(3158—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 181 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 2nd September 1918 by Lalu Mullik, son of late Ujir Mullik, of Goptargati, police station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated the 11th December 1918

B N GHATAK, Addl District Judge
(3159—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 158 159, 169 AND 171 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 26th August 1918 by Kutiswar Gharami, Raj Chandra Gharami, Abhoya Charan Gharami and Binucharan Gharami, sons of late Mohabharat Gharami, of Sendia, police-station Rajar district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavits and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents

Dated the 11th December 1918

B N GHAIAK, Addl District Judge
(3156—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 182 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 2nd September 1918 by Gopal Molla son of late Arjunulla Molla, of Goptargati, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated the 11th December 1918

B N GHATAK, Addl District Judge
(3160—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 183 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 2nd September 1918 by Farman Sheik son of late Akrumulla Sheik, of Goptargati, police station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated the 11th December 1918

B N GHAIAK Addl District Judge
(3161—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 204—207 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 6th September 1918 by Ujir Khan, Madan Khan Nazir Khan, sons of Babu Khan, and Babu Khan, son of late Fazu Khan, of Rajar, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavits and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents

Dated the 11th December 1918

B N GHATAK, Addl. District Judge.
(3162—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 264 AND 265 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 24th September 1918 by Aduram Barai and Sudhuram Barai, sons of late Jagamohan Barai, of Barakhala, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavits and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated the 11th December 1918.

B. N. GHATAK, Addl. District Judge
(3163—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 136 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sheik Rahimuddi, son of late Ketabdi of Khabaspur, police-station Kotowali, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 21st December 1918

J. C. H MACNAIR, District Judge

(3197—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 237 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Elem Khan, son of late Eddu Khan, of Hapania, police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 12th February 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 21st December 1918

J C H. MACNAIR, District Judge

(3198—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 290 AND 291 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Sheik Emanuddi and Hamiuddi, sons of late Sheik Jaker, of Sonapura, police-station Rajan, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 24th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 21st December 1918

J C H. MACNAIR, District Judge

(3199—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 340 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Aftabuddin Sikdar, son of late Afin Sikdar, of Fukrail, police-station Madaripur district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 16th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 21st December 1918

J. C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(3200—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 349 AND 350 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Bepin Sardar and Sahadeb Sardar, sons of late Fatik Sardar, of Char Bhadrasan, police-station Char Bhadrasan, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents, and that 29th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions

Dated the 21st December 1918.

J. C. H MACNAIR, District Judge.

(3201—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 359 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Sheikh Sabed, son of late Mafijuddi, of Hashamhati, police-station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 3rd February 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 21st December 1918

J C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(3202—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 371 AND 372 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Amiruddi and Ajuddi, of Sonapara, police-station Rajar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 7th February 1919 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 21st December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(3203—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 373 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Abdul Mridha, son of late Amiruddi Mridha, of Sikmahata, police-station Madaripur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th February 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 21st December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(3204—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 374 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Amir Khan, son of late Sabas Khan, of Darsuna, police-station Kalkini, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th February 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 21st December 1918

J C H MACNAIR, District Judge.

(3205—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 375 OF 1918

TAKE notice that Gayah Mazumdar, son of late Siromani Mazumdar, of Munshikahgram, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 23rd January 1919 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 21st December 1918

J. C H MACNAIR, District Judge

(3206—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 88 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Paban Chandra Manna, son of late Bhairab Chandra Manna, of Dulya, thana Sankrail, district Hooghly, was, on the 18th November 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 6th January 1919 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M VEITCH Addl District Judge

Howrah the 2nd December 1918 (2954—1—3052)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 44 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Paton Chandra Digar son of late Nibaran Ch. Digar of Kastasangra, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was, on the 11th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 17th January 1919 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 2nd December 1918 (2955—1—3054)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 71 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that W A Cranstone, Shunter, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, of Santragachi, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 9th November 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 11th January 1919 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge,

Howrah, the 3rd December 1918 (2962—1—3053)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 55 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that Sadhu Charan Jana, son of late Prem Chand Jana of Salkhan, Bamangachi, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, was, on the 20th November 1918, adjudged an insolvent The 9th January 1919 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 12th December 1918 (3050—1—3119)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Haripada Ghosh, son of late Naran Chandra Ghosh of at present Dutlya thana Domjur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 117 of 1918 and that the 4th January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 12th December 1918 (3051—1—3121)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lachman Teli, son of late Mathur Teli of Howrah, Ticcapara, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 118 of 1918 and that the 4th January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah the 12th December 1918 (3052—1—3122)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ganesh Chandra Chattopadhya son of late Nilratan Chattopadhya, of Bally, thana Bally, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 105 of 1918, and that the 8th January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H M VEITCH, Addl District Judge

Howrah, the 12th December 1918 (3053—1—3120)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 51 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Ram Jiban Das, of Ramnapara, division Bhagawangola, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 11th January 1919

M YUSUF District Judge

Berhampore, the 14th December 1918 (3110—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 52 OF 1918

(ACT III OF 1907)

In the matter of Choamal, at present of Khagra, Division Sujagan, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 11th January 1919

M YUSUF, District Judge

Berhampore, the 18th December 1918 (3150—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 38 OF 1918

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Lajib Shaikh, of *Char* Nabangola, police-station Bhagawangola, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above named petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 14th December 1918

M YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 21st December 1918 (3188—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 48 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 17th August 1918, filed by Harekrishna Das, son of late Jagannath Das, of Lakshya, pargana Mahisadal, district Midnapore, debtor petitioner, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Kshirode Nath Chakrabatty, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 10th February 1919 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date

Dated this 13th day of December 1918

W N DELEVINGNE, District Judge

(3111—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 42 OF 1918.

Pursuant to a petition, dated 15th July 1918, filed by Sitanath Bakshi, son of late Golok Chandra Bakshi, of Mathuri, pargana Tamluk, police-station Tamluk, district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner

ON the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Sarat Chandra Jana, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 4th February 1919 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date

Dated this 19th day of December 1918

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(3168—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 33 OF 1918

Pursuant to a petition, dated 23rd May 1918, filed by Sultan Ahmed, son of late Jamir, of Sanabhui, pargana Tamluk, police-station Tamluk post Simulia, district Midnapore, debtor petitioner

ON the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Sarat Chandra Jana, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 7th February 1919 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date

Dated this 19th day of December 1918

W N DRIEVINGNE, District Judge

(3169—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 61 OF 1918

WHEREAS Lalan Chandra Halder, son of late Brajanath Halder, of Nalmura, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd August 1918, to be declared an insolvent this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 10th January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna the 13th December 1918 (3101—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 62 OF 1918

WHEREAS Mrityunjoy Halder, son of late Brajanath Halder, of Nalmura police-station Pabna, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition dated the 2nd August 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 10th January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna, the 13th December 1918 (3102—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 94 OF 1918

WHEREAS Radha Krishna Sarker, son of late Rabia Sarker, of Keshabpore police-station Panchbibi, district Bogra, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 27th September 1918, to be declared an insolvent this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 19th January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

M C GHOSH, District Judge

Pabna the 14th December 1918 (3181—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 133 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Samir Pramanik, son of late Kalam Pramanik, of Ramchandrapore, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 13th December 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 10th January 1919 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

M C GHOSH, District Judge

Pabna, the 19th December 1918. (3182—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 31 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 11th April 1918 by Mago Pramanik son of late Sahar Pramanik of Latai, police-station Bogra district Bogra, and on the application of the debtor himself and upon examining him and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and is hereby adjudged insolvent and Babu Khitish Chandra Datta Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his estate.

P C DE, District Judge

Pabna the 13th December 1918. (3100—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 25 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th August 1918, filed by Keshab Chandra Tilak Das, son of the late Hari Nath Tilak Das of Kondua, police station Tangail, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 14th day of December 1918

J D CARGILL, District Judge

(3138—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 48 OF 1918

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of (1) Hemanta Kumar Biswas, and (2) Hara Chandra Biswas, of Goyalgram, police station Kumarkhali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No 48 of 1918 and that 4th January 1919 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

G C SEN District Judge

Krishnagar, the 19th December 1918 (3164—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 88 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq., I C S, District Judge

FAIM ULLAH SIRCAR, son of late Howria Korani, of Mushrat Khatamara police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 14th December 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur the 14th December 1918 (3117—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 118 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston Esq., I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Baiyed Ram Das, son of late Muluk Ram Das, of Raghab, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 11th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1918 (3118—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 119 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Durga Charan Das, son of Baiyed Ram Das of Raghab, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 11th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1918. (3119—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 120 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Ayamullah Sheik son of late Ghota Sheik, of Madanerpara, police station Fulchhari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 18th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 20th December 1918 (3179—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 102 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

YEAR MAMUD, son of late Ali Mamud, of Patkapara, police station Hatibandah in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 18th December 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 19th December 1918 (3180—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 124 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Prem Chand Mandal son of late Paran Chand Mandal, of Chhaporhati police-station Gaibandha, in Rangpur for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur the 21st December 1918 (3185—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 123 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston, Esq, I C S District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Dhoska Mamud Sheikh, son of Nyasha Sheikh, of Warry, police-station Chilmari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 21st December 1918 (3186—1)

In Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 122 OF 1918

PRESENT

J Johnston Esq, I C S, District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Mahardi Sheikh, son of late Asham Sheikh of Warry, police station Chilmari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 18th day of January 1919 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J JOHNSTON, District Judge

Rangpur, the 21st December 1918 (3187—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors, that the insolvency petition of Lal Gazi, son of late Amanadi, of Dhadda, pargana Tora police station Hajiganj, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No 14 of 1918, and that the 25th January 1919 has been fixed for hearing

F W WARD, District Judge

Comilla, the 16th December 1918 (3137—1)

HERAMBALAL SANYAL, M A B L, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court

(3094—4—305)

JATISCHANDRA GUHA, M A B L, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta

(3098—4—3048)

MANINDRA NATH CHAKRABARTI, M A B L, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta

(3095—4—3050)

MD NURUL HUQ CHAUDHURY, M A, B L, intends to be admitted as a Vakil of the High Court

(3093—4—3049)

NIRMAL KUMAR SEN, B SC, B A, B L, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court Calcutta

(3112—4—3106)

PRAKASH CHANDRA BASU, M A, B L, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta

(3196—4—3126)

PRAKASCHANDRA MITRA, M A, B L, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta

(3155—4—3108)

SATINDRA CHANDRA KHASNABIS, M A, B L, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta

(3154—4—3107)

WANTED permanently a Treasurer for Faridpur District Treasury on a salary of Rs 100 (fixed) a month The security for the post is Rs. 15,000 which is to be deposited in cash Promissory notes will, however, be accepted as deposits, but they must be for such an amount as would, if they were realized, approximate to the cash value of the security required Preference will be given to one who knows the work of a District Treasury in all its details. Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of previous service with present age will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd January 1919 and the selected candidate must join on the 10th January to take over charge from the retiring incumbent on 12th. The selected candidate will be on probation for six months.

B. T. CHATTERJEE, *for* Collector.

Faridpur Collectorate, the 16th December 1918.

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Cashier in the Presidency College on a salary Rs 75 a month, rising to Rs 100 by a biennial increment of Rs 5 The selected candidate will be required to lodge a security deposit of Rs 5,000 in Government Promissory Notes

Applications will be received up to the 2nd January 1919

J R BARROW Principal

Calcutta, the 21st December 1918

NOTICE

WANTED a Supervisor for the Dinajpur District Board on a monthly salary of Rs 100—10—150 with travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations None but a B E need apply The selected candidate will be on probation for six months If a Government servant is selected his pay will be regulated by the foreign service rules of the Civil Service Regulations

Applications with copies of certificates and stating age will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd January 1919

P H WADDELL, Chairman,

District Board, Dinajpur

(2989—3)

Wanted.

A supernumerary Sub Assistant Surgeon on a monthly salary of Rs 30 *plus* Rs 5, English knowing allowance and servant allowance Rs 5 None need apply who has not passed the final medical examination from a recognized medical school Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 10th January 1919

UPENDRA LAL ROY, Vice Chairman, District Board

Chittagong, the 20th December 1918 (3192—1)

Notice.

WANTED two Sub-Assistant Surgeons for the Charitable Dispensaries at (1) Bhadrasan and (2) Bajtpur and another doctor on supernumerary duty under the District Board of Faridpur on a salary of Rs 30 each per month Applications with copies of testimonials and diplomas and stating local relationships, if any, of the candidates, will be received by the Chairman, District Board, Faridpur, up to the 15th January 1919 The selected candidates will have to join at once and will be confirmed after six month's probation No travelling allowance will be given for joining the posts

J G DUNLOP,

Chairman, District Board

Faridpur, the 22nd December 1918 (3207—2)

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information, that, under the authority given by section 3 of Act V (B C) of 1864, the eastern end of the Tolly's nala at Samukpotta, will be closed to navigation, with effect from the 25th January 1919, until further orders, for the partial canalization of the nala by the construction of a sluice at Samukpotta

F A A COWLEY,

Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

Calcutta, the 16th December 1918

OFFERS invited for selected sál logs, mean girth 4½ – 6 feet, length 13 to 18 feet About 300 tons available Delivery F. O R Naxalbari Station within next three months

Apply—Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTICE

WHEREAS under section 6 (a) of the Court of Wards Act IX (B C) of 1879, as amended up to date, the Court of Wards of Bengal has declared Nawabzadi Akhtar Bano Khanum, daughter of the late Sir Nawab Khajah Ahsanullah Bahadur of Dilkhusha Garden, in the town of Dacca, disqualified to manage her own property, and

Whereas under section 35 of the aforesaid Act the said Court has assumed charge of the property of the said Nawabzadi Akhtar Bano Khanum

Notice is hereby given, under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said Nawabzadi Akhtar Bano or her immovable property are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Court of Wards at the office of the Board of Revenue in Calcutta, within six months from the date of publication of this notice

Creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted as required by this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

F D ASCOLI Offg Secretary

Wards Branch Calcutta, the 18th December 1918

(3194—3)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

CENTRAL CIRCLE

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS in Public Works Department Form No K 1 for the undermentioned works in connection with the headquarters buildings of the new district of Hijli at Tengra (near Kharagpur) are hereby invited and will be received by the undersigned in his office up to 1 P M of the 10th January 1919, at which place, time and date they will be opened

2 Particulars of buildings —

Serial No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Remarks
		Rs	Rs	
1	Collectorate Buildings	4 63,946	5 000	
2	Circuit House	26,879	700	
3	Dák Bungalow	20 300	600	
4	Deputy Superintendent of Police's residence	14 887	300	At Hijli, Kharagpur
5	Deputy Magistrate's residence, three sets of quarters, each Rs 14 080	42 240	800	
6	Inspection Bungalow	6 961	200	At Dhargram

N B—The estimated cost excludes contingencies and lump sum amounts Earnest money to accompany the tender in full G, O Notes. The acceptance or rejection of serial No 1 rests with the Chief Engineer, Bengal, Roads and Buildings

3 The contract documents as per details below can be seen during office hours from 11 A M to 5 P.M, excepting Sundays—

(*a*) Drawings

(*b*) Specifications

(*c*) Schedule of quantities

(*d*) Conditions of contract

(*e*) Tender forms

4 Tenders must be submitted sealed and superscribed—

"Tender for Hijli District Buildings"

5 The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign reasons for non acceptance

C W SIBOLD,

Superintending Engineer, Central Circle

Imperial Secretariat Buildings, 2, Government Place, West, Calcutta, the 12th December 1918

Road Cess Notice.

The District Board of Patna have, at their special meeting held on the 9th December 1918, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1919-20 in that district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands etc, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self Government (Amendment) Act, 1908

WASIM UDDIN AHMED
Vice Chairman, District Board

Patna, the 9th December 1918 (30 5 —2)

Indian Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Medical Department will be held on 3rd February 1919, at the stations and places marginally noted Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital at these stations, and from—

Calcutta	Simla
Dinapore	Rangoon
Allahabad	Madras
Agra	Bangalore
Lucknow	Trichinopoly
Meerut	Jhansi
Bareilly	Sialkot.
Jubbulpore	Fyzabad
Ambala	Aden
Lahore Cantonment	Mayavo
Rawalpindi	Karachi
Secunderabad	Bombay
Wellington	Mhow.
Quetta	Poona
Shillong	Kamptee
Peshawar	Mandalay
Bannu	
Ajmere	

(1) The Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla

(2) The Personal Assistants to the Surgeon-General with the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay

(3) All Administrative Medical Officers and the Principals of the Medical Colleges at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

R A NEDHAM LIEUT COL, I M S,
Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service

Simla, the 15th November 1918

Treasure Trove.

UNDER section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, notice is hereby given that in the month of January 1918, a treasure consisting of Rs 77° tied in an old piece of cloth was found in a hole under the foot of a tree on the Devipattinam road, Ramnad taluk, Ramnad district All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear before the Collector of Ramnad either personally or by any agent duly authorized by law on the 7th April 1919 at his office at Madura at 12 h noon in order that the matter may be inquired into and determined according to law

Description		Value. Rs	A	P
Whole rupees		56	0	0
Three (¾ rupee coins)		1	8	0
Four (¼ rupee coins)		1	0	0
Two (⅛ rupee coins)		0	4	0
One (10 Rs currency note 4-D 61 03110)		10	0	0
Cash	...	8	4	0
Total		77	0	0

A F G MOSCARDI Collector.

Ramnad Collector's Office the 28th November 1918

Public Works Department Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the Dhappa Lock will be closed to traffic temporarily for repairs from the 1st February 1919 for a period of three calendar months

C P M HARRISON
Executive Engineer
Circular and Eastern Canals Division

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Second Calcutta Division.

TENDERS in P W D Form No K-1 are invited for the construction of the undernoted buildings from contractors having experience of big original works, and will be received by the undersigned at his office up to gunfire (1 P M) of Monday, the 27th day of January 1919 —

Project	Serial No	Names of buildings	Estimated rough cost	Remarks
			Rs	
Reconstruction of Bhowanipur Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipur Road	1	Quarters for 10 Indian males No 1	5,0 463	
	2	Quarters for 10 Indian males No 2		
	3	Dining room for Indian males	4,024	
	4	Shed for 20 Indian males	4,000	To be taken in hand immediately
	5	Bathing place for Indian males	984	
	6	Compound wall Indian males enclosure	2 200	
	7	Warders quarters	18 927	
	8	Administrative block (two storied)	79 1(	
	9	Servants' quarters	18 282	Will be taken up after wards when buildings on site will be dismantled
	10	Bathing enclosures, servants' quarters		
	11	Compound wall servants' quarters	330	
	12	Drainage and sanitary work for the Asylum	45 000	To be taken up in parts as each building is completed

NOTE The estimated rough cost of the complete project is Rs 3,62,500 as shown below —

		Rs
1	Building works	2,94,000
2	Plumbing works	45,000
3	Electrical installation	23,500

2 The tenders shall be submitted sealed and superscribed "Tender for the reconstruction of buildings at the Bhowanipur Lunatic Asylum"

3 The tender forms and schedule of quantities with conditions of contract can be had free of charge on verbal application to the undersigned and shall be submitted duly filled in and signed by the tenderer The drawings will be open to inspection at the office of the undersigned during office hours between 11 A M and 3 P M on working days The drawings and the quantities are however, subject to modification

4 The contractor will be required to supply all materials (including bricks) and tools and plant required for the work

5 An earnest money of 2 per cent. must accompany the tender in full G C Notes, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer after the final disposal of the tenders by the Chief Engineer, Bengal, who reserves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason

6. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit 5 per cent in Government Promissory Notes as security for the due performance of the contract works

S C MITRA, Executive Engineer,
2nd Calcutta Division.

Executive Engineer's Office, 2nd Calcutta Division
The Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Room No 100,
Calcutta the 23rd December 1918

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits, and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent interest For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta

Notice.

IT is notified, for general information, that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam Vessels, under Act I of 1917, will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 20th January 1919, at 10 A M

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees

A E McKENNA,
for Port Officer, Chittagong

Chittagong, the 21st December 1918 (3193—1)

Lost

A RECEIPT, numbered 23796, dated 2nd October 1918, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security —

G P Note No.	Loan.	Amount	Holder's name
		Rs.	
016327	5½ per cent, 1920	500	Birdhichand Jagannath

Name of the proprietor—Birdhichand Jagannath
Residence—16, Pagyapatti, Burrabazar, Calcutta

(3178—1—3125)

Lost.

THE allotment certificates Nos $\frac{1918\ B}{1\ \&\ 2}$ of the 5½ per cent. war bond 1920 for Rs 400, originally issued in the name of Kanak Prova Debi, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the allotment certificates have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities

Name of advertiser —Ram Kanak Prova Debi.

Residence —Chanchra Rajbati, Jessore.

(2784—3—3055)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 26485, dated 19th November 1918, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security —

G P	Note No.	Loan	Amount.	Holder's name
			Rs.	
1	276456	3½ per cent of 1865	2,500	Harendra Krishna Mitter
2	276483	" " "	1,500	Ditto
3	433967	" " "	500	Ditto
4	280686	" " "	1,000	Ditto
5	280687	" " "	1,000	Ditto

Name of the proprietor—Harendra Krishna Mitter.
Residence—58, Beadon Street, Calcutta

(3115—1—3118)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Notes wholly destroyed

Register No.	No of Notes	Value.	Name of claimant
		Rs.	
W D 2 of 1918 19 No —011002	VB 66 15852	100	Thakur Rudra Prosad Singh, Talukdar, Tala district Pertabgarh

R B DEANE, Deputy Controller,
in charge Paper Currency

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 3rd December 1918

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Notes wholly destroyed

Register No	Number of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
011694 H 462 of 1918-19	YB 39 82005		
	VB 79 21489		
	VB 76 17976		
	YB 38 96060		
	VB 78 77414		
	VB 67 34283		
	YB 38 25813		
	" 88655		
	YB 37 24122	100 each	.. Abdul Kareem, Pensioner, P O Gaighat, Gulzarbagh, Patna
	YB 40 90964		
	VB 78 15805		
	YB 39 13130		
	" 13131		
	" 13132		
	YB 40 38079		
	YB 39 86370 to " 86379		

R B DEANE, Deputy Controller,
In charge Paper Currency

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 19th December 1918

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and in the matter of the Pandakanall Coal Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held on Friday, the 24th day of January 1919, at 5-15 P M at 25, Mangoe Lane Calcutta, in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

R R GRIFFITH,
W R TANNER,
Liquidators

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta the 14th December 1918
(3114—1—3109)

Notice.

IN supersession of previous orders, the subscription to, and postage for, the *Calcutta Gazette* Part IC, will henceforth be at the following rates payable in advance —

Per annum	For Calcutta	For the Mufassal including postage
	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Part IC, *Calcutta Gazette* .	3 0 0	4 12 0

J DONALD,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st October 1918

POST OFFICE.

DESPATCH OF SEA-BORNE MAILS

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G P O			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS	
		Without late fee	With late fee *	Without late fee	With late fee *
		P M	P M	P M	P M
United Kingdom and Aden	Dec 26th .	6-15	7-15	5 30	6-0
Allied and Neutral Countries in Europe, America, Egypt, East Africa and West Africa. Also South Africa if superscribed on the cover *via* United Kingdom	,, 25th .	6 15	7-15	..	...
Ceylon ..	Daily ..	3-0	3-30	2-30	3 0
Straits Settlements Siam, French Indo-China, China Japan, etc, per SS Vitun	Dec 25th .	7-30	8-0	...	
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, China, Japan etc, *viâ* Negapatam	Tuesday	4-0	..	3-30	
Burma	Dec 28th .	7-30		6-0	7-0
Port Blair	,, 27th ..	7-30	8-0	6-0	7-0

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered and unregistered article to any place named above, except Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G P O for Foreign Countries

Calcutta G P O, the 23rd December 1918

J. FISHER-RODERICKS, Presidency Post Master.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS.

PARTS I, II and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID, AND QUINOIDINE.

[Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.]

THESE articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards for Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Punjab and Assam on indents duly countersigned by the Civil Surgeon of their districts. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. It is never sold to private persons or firms Cinchona Febrifuge both in powder and 8½ grain tablet forms and Cinchonidine can be purchased by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal druggists in Calcutta Quinoidine or pure Amorphous Alkaloid and Residual Alkaloid or Amorphous Cinchona Alkaloid which contains about 40 per cent. of pure Amorphous Alkaloid are for sale to Missionaries and Government institutions only These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V-P P. system AND ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, JUVENILE JAIL, ALIPORE

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1918 are as follows —

Sulphate of Quinine

For quantities 60 lbs and above in one delivery	..	Rs 28 per lb
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs, but below 60 lbs, in one delivery		„ 29 „ „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs	...	„ 30 „ „

Sulphate of Cinchonidine

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs in one delivery .	..	Rs. 11 per lb
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	..	„ 12 „ „

(Only small quantities available when in stock)

Cinchona Febrifuge.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs in one delivery .	..	Rs 5 per lb
For quantities less than 6 lbs	.	„ 6 „ „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery ...	...	Rs 6 per lb
For any quantities less than 6 lbs	..	„ 7 „ „
Quinoidine in non Tablet form (when in stock) and Residual Alkaloids	...	„ 4 „ „

Quinoidine Tablets (when in stock).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs in one delivery ...	. .	Rs 6 per lb.
For quantities less than 6 lbs in one delivery . .	..	„ 7 „ „

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ½-lb., ¼-lb., 1 lb., and 4-lb. tins
Cinchonidine is available in ½ lb., 1 lb., and 1 lb tins
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ½-lb., ¼-lb., and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 1-lb., 5-lb., and 10-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 1 lb tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1 lb. tins

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case

Drugs are sold for cash or by V.-P. Post. Price of postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by post A scale of postage is given below —

[For ¼ and ½-lb. 4 annas, 1 lb. 6 annas, 2 lbs. 10 annas 3 lbs 12 annas, 4 lbs Re 1, 5 lbs. Re. 1-4, and for 6 lbs. Re. 1-6]

		Re.	A.
Quinoidine Tablet 1 lb, weg. 3 lbs., postage	..	0	10
Ditto 2 lbs., „ 6 „ „ ...	...	1	0
Ditto 3 „ „ 9 „ „	...	1	3

Local Sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.

The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1918

PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1786L, dated the 19th December, 1918—The following report of the Select Committee, which was presented to the Bengal Legislative Council on the 19th December, 1918 (with the Bill as amended by the Committee), is hereby published for general information —

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL, 1918.

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have the honour to submit this, our Report with the Bill as amended by us, annexed hereto.

In reprinting the Bill, all changes made by us have so far as possible been underlined.

Papers No 1—Letter No $\frac{434A}{D}$ dated the 28th July 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, North Bengal Zamindars' Association

Letter No $\frac{L}{259}$ 5807, dated the 2nd August, 1918, from the Director of the Department of Land Records, Bengal

Letter No 2746, dated the 5th August, 1918, from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Appellate Side

Letter No 2575 Cess, dated the 6th August, 1918, from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal

Papers No. 2—Letter No 49, dated the 6th August 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Dinajpur Landholders' Association

Letter dated the 8th August, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal Landholders' Association.

Papers No 3—Letter No 25, dated the 12th August, 1918, from the Secretary, Muhammadan Association, Rajshahi

Letter No 106 dated the 13th August, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, East Bengal Landholders' Association

Papers No. 4—Letter No 41, dated the 14th August, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Bakarganj Landholders' Association

Letter dated the 15th August, 1918, from the Secretary, Chittagong Association

Paper No 5—Letter No 543, dated the 17th August, 1918 from the Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association.

Paper No. 6—Letter No 75 R.A., dated the 31st August, 1918, from the Secretary Rajshahi Association.

Paper No 7—Letter No. 63, dated the 3rd September, 1918, from the Secretary, People's Association, Tippera.

Paper No. 8—Letter dated the 7th September, 1918, from the Secretary to the Indian Association

Paper No. 9—Letter dated the 7th September, 1918, from the Secretary, Bengal Tenants' Association

Paper No. 10—Letter dated the 30th September, 1918, from the Secretary, Mymensingh Association.

Paper No 11—Letter dated the 4th October, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Central National Muhammadan Association

Clause 2.

2 We have made it clear that the reference in clause (*a*) of the proposed new sub-section (*2*) of section 74 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, is to clause (*2*) of section 41 of the Cess Act, 1880

3. In order to meet the objections which have been raised as to the effect of the Bill as introduced on existing written agreements to pay cess in excess of the provisions of the Cess Act, it has been considered desirable to save existing written contracts; and a new proviso to this effect has been inserted in the proposed new sub-section (*2*). The existing proviso barring the recovery of excess cess will remain as a second proviso

4 As section 179 of the Bengal Tenancy Act already protects permanent *mukarrari* lease-holders in any contract which they make with their tenants on the subject of cess, it was not considered necessary to make in the original draft of the Bill any reference to such cases As, however, it has been pointed out that there should be a similar protection in the cases of leases executed before the passing of the Bengal Tenancy Act, we recommend that there should be a general saving provision dealing with *mukarrari* leases, and a provision for this purpose has been inserted as a proposed new sub-section (*3*) in section 74 of the Bengal Tenancy Act

Clause 3

5 The amendment here proposed is simply consequential

6 We recommend that the Bill as thus amended be passed

J G. CUMMING, *Member-in-charge*
J H. KERR
C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE
H P DUVAL
PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI.
PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER
AMAN ALI.
ALTAF ALI
SRI NATH RAY.

A M. HUTCHISON,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal
and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg).

CALCUTTA,
The 11th December, 1918.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL, 1918;

(as amended by the Select Committee).

[NOTE.—The amendments made by the Select Committee have been underlined.]

A

BILL

further to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in the manner hereinafter appearing; VIII of 1885.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under section 79, sub-section (2), of the Government of India Act, 1915, to the passing of this Act; 5 & 6 Geo. c. 61

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment No. 2) Act, 1918.

Amendment of section 74 of Act VIII of 1885.

2. Section 74 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (hereinafter called the said Act), shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of section 74, and after the said sub-section the following shall be added, namely:— VIII of 1885.

"(2) All impositions upon tenants of road cess or public works cess, or of both,—

(a) in excess of the net amount prescribed by clause (2) of section 41 of the Cess Act, 1880, or Ben. Act IX of 1880.

(b) on any scale in excess of that prescribed by clause (3) of that section,

levied in addition to the actual rent, shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for payment of any such excess contained in any contract made between a landlord and a tenant on or after the 13th day of October, 1880, shall be void.

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the terms of a written contract registered before the commencement of the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment No. 2) Act, 1918:

Provided also that, subject to the provisions of section 72 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, no suit shall lie for the recovery of anything paid before the commencement of the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment No. 2) Act, 1918, on account of the impositions referred to in sub-section (2). IX of 1872.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the terms of a permanent *mukarrari* lease granted by a proprietor or holder of a permanent tenure in a permanently settled area."

Amendment of section 75

3. In section 75 of the said Act,—

(*1*) after the words "in excess of the rent" the words "or road cess or public works cess" shall be inserted; and

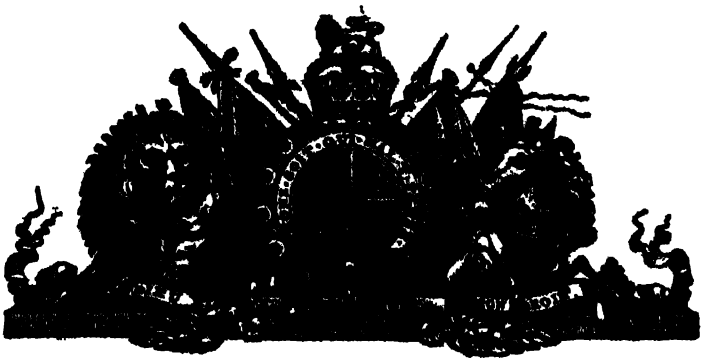
(*2*) after the words "lawfully payable, may" the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"subject to the second proviso to sub-section (*2*) of section 74"

A. M HUTCHISON,

Secy to the Govt of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.)

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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 19th December, 1918, at 11 A.M.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E, C.S.I

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E

The Hon'ble SIR BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M, MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MAJOR-GENERAL W. H. B. ROBINSON, C.B., I.M.S.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. H. P. DUVAL.

The Hon'ble MR. M. C. McALPIN.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble MR W. C. WORDSWORTH.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble MR. S. G. HART.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E

The Hon'ble SIR NILRATAN SARKAR, KT

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE, O.B.E.

The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H ARDEN-WOOD, C.I.E

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. W. HELY-HUTCHINSON.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble SIR DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, KT., C.I.E

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. W. E. CRUM, O.B.E.

The Hon'ble MR. E B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR H. R. A. IRWIN, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.

The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

Questions and Answers.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

The following questions which had been starred were put and answered :—

By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:—

*1

Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, have been taken under the provisions of section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as modified up to date, by the District Boards of Jessore, Murshidabad, Nadia, the 24-Parganas, Howrah, Hooghly, Burdwan and Dacca, and what parts of rivers, streams or channels, and how many tanks, have been set apart for drinking and culinary purposes ?

Action under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act by certain District Boards.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

" A statement is laid on the table "

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. 1 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting of the 19th December, 1918, showing the number of tanks, etc., declared to be reserved by the undermentioned District Boards under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885.*

Name of District Board	Number of tanks, etc , reserved under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885.
Jessore	72 tanks and the rivers and khals or parts of rivers and khals shown in the list below.
Murshidabad	35 tanks.
Nadia	5 „
24-Parganas	Nil.
Howrah	31 tanks.
Hooghly	69 „
Burdwan	21 „
Dacca	39 „

List of rivers and khals and parts of rivers and khals declared by the Jessore District Board to be reserved.

1. The Navaganga up to Magura
2. The Chitra throughout the Jhenidah, Magura and Narail Sub-divisions up to Ghorakhali.
3. The Beghati *alias* Beng river.
4. „ Bhowanipur khal.
5. „ Kachua khal.
6. „ Dhopaghatta khal.
7. „ Kumar Hoar khal.
8. „ Barasia from Balmari to Kalua.
9. „ Hanu.
10. „ Navaganga from Lohagarah to Kalua.
11. „ Fatki from Dhaneshargunti to Salai.
12. „ Betropati *alias* Betua.
13. The Kabadak or Bhairab (under whichever name known) throughout its length in the Jessore district from Purunda-pur in thana Moheshpur to Sagardari in thana Keshabpur.
14. The Nawbhanga river from Haridaspur bridge to Ramchandrapur in Sarsa thana.
15. The Bhairab from Afra Trimohini to Singia (about 4 miles).

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:—

*11

High price of rice and pulses in Bengal

(*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the unusually high price of rice and pulses in the various districts in the Presidency of Bengal?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the price is on the increase?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, they are taking in this matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR MCALPIN —

"(*a*) The attention of Government has been drawn to the prices of rice and pulses in the various districts of the Presidency As there seems to be a general misapprehension regarding the state of such prices, or at all events of rice, Government takes this opportunity of laying on the library table certain comparative statements regarding retail and wholesale prices (so far as available at the time of the preparation of this reply), which will show clearly what that state is In the case of pulses it will be seen from them that, generally speaking, retail prices rose in the years 1914 and 1915, fell in 1916 and 1917 and have risen again above the level of the prices in 1914 and 1915 In the case of pulses there has undoubtedly been a considerable rise in retail prices

The price of rice, the staple food crop, has not behaved in the same manner If anything, wholesale prices in the first fortnight of November are less than those which prevailed during the same period in the five years preceding 1917 Retail prices differ little from those prevailing at the same time in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 They fell in 1917 and the first half of this year considerably on account of an abundant harvest last season In July or August they began to rise again to the present level which, though they may be called high, cannot in these circumstances be termed unusual

(*b*) The returns of the retail prices of rice for the week ending the 5th December show a slight increase on those in the return for the first week of November, but in some districts the price has remained stationary or has fallen slightly

(*c*) The following measures have been taken —

(1) An arrangement has been come to by which the import of Rangoon rice, both of old and new crops, has been resumed under licenses to be granted by the Director of Civil Supplies of this Province. Dealings by importers in the new rice will only be allowed on condition that certain maximum selling prices are not exceeded A copy of the terms upon which such import is allowed into Calcutta is laid on the table

(2) The export of rice by rail from Bengal is prohibited except under orders of the Foodstuffs Commissioner. There are some relatively unimportant exceptions such as the coalfields adjoining the Province In order to enable the Foodstuffs Commissioner to decide how much rice can safely be exported from Bengal, Government have recently caused special inquiries as to existing stocks to be made throughout the Province.

(3) Pulses can be imported, but in the case of imports from the Punjab, the United Provinces or the Central Provinces, certificates from the Director of Civil Supplies of this Province are required. The question of placing restrictions on the export of pulses is under consideration, but has not yet been decided

Questions and Answers.

Hon'ble Members will realise for themselves that at the present juncture the distribution of foodstuffs is not a mere provincial matter, but is a matter of importance affecting the whole of India. Therefore such control as may be exercised is not in the interest of any one particular province, but has to be in the interests of all provinces."

Paper referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN *to question* No. II *(starred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting held on the 19th December, 1918.*

Terms upon which import of Rangoon Rice (new crop) will be allowed into Calcutta.

1. Licenses from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bengal, will be required for importation of Rangoon rice into Calcutta.

2. Licenses will not be general but will be valid only for the importation of such quantities as are named in the license.

3. They will not be transferable.

4 The names of the licensees and of their shippers in Rangoon and the quantities licensed will be telegraphed by the Director of Civil Supplies to the Rice Commissioner, Rangoon, and such communications will take the place of the formal export license which shippers of rice from Rangoon have to take out from the Rice Commissioner. Licenses will be valid for shipment in the month for which they are granted.

5. The right of granting or refusing a license to any particular firm or person at his discretion is reserved to the Director of Civil Supplies.

6. Licenses will not be granted by the Director of Civil Supplies except on his being satisfied that the applicant will sell at a price in Calcutta not exceeding the maximum selling price fixed by him.

7. Tonnage in Rangoon will be allotted by the Rice Commissioner to the shippers named by the licensees.

8. The maximum selling price in Calcutta for new crop Rangoon rice (Big Mill Specials) has been fixed at Rs. 5-1-0 per maund C. I. F., $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ Rs. 5-6-0 per maund *ex* godown.

Licenses for Import of Rangoon Rice (old crop).

Licenses for the import of Rangoon rice (old crop) will be granted on the same terms as above, save that there will be no maximum selling price fixed.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(Answers to which were laid on the table.)

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

1.

(*a*) With reference to the answer to my unstarred question No XIII of the 3rd September last, will the Government be pleased to refer to the University Regulations and state the precise nature of the "information" referred to in clause (*b*) of the said answer as being "required by the University Regulations"?

University Regulations and uniformity of standards.

Questions and Answers

(*b*) With reference to the "uniformity of standards" which the instructions contained in the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 2253-2259-G., dated the 25th April, 1918, are stated to secure, will the Government be pleased to state whether such uniformity is specially aimed at by the University Regulations themselves, or is a departmental requirement? If the latter are these instructions issued solely on the responsibility of the Director of Public Instruction?

(*c*) Is it a fact that these instructions go so far beyond the University Regulations as to require a higher standard to be satisfied by schools than is contemplated by the University authorities?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY:—

"(*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to regulations 2—5 in Chapter XXI of the University Regulations

(*b*) A uniform minimum standard of efficiency is necessarily contemplated by the University Regulations The instructions which were issued by the Director of Public Instruction departmentally aim at securing this standard and explaining in some detail the requirements necessary to satisfy the University Regulations

(*c*) This does not appear to be the case. In these matters the Inspectors of the Education Department merely inspect and report for the Syndicate of the University, and the Director of Public Instruction merely advises the University authority, which is at liberty to accept or reject his recommendations"

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

2.

Alleged acts of high-handedness by officers and employés of the Hazidanga Indigo Factory

(*a*) Are the Government aware of certain acts of oppression and high-handedness alleged to be practised by the officers and employés of the Hazidanga Indigo Factory in the district of Murshidabad upon tenants and labourers living in certain villages owned by the Midnapore Zamindari Company?

(*b*) Is it a fact that several petitions have been addressed by the said tenants and labourers to the District Magistrate and other authorities calling attention to these allegations and seeking redress thereof?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the purport of such petitions and what action, if any, has been taken thereon?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN:—

"(*a*) Government are aware that certain persons have alleged the practice of some such acts

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) There were 2 complaints made to the police, 3 petitions to the Chairman, District Board and 2 petitions to the District Magistrate.

The 2 police cases were dealt with magisterially. One of them forms the subject-matter of another Council question. In the other it was alleged by the complainant that while he was gathering fodder for his cattle, a Factory guard drove him away and took away his sickle After a judicial inquiry the complaint was dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Questions and Answers.

Of the petitions, one related to the second police case just mentioned In the second petition it was alleged that the Factory servants had forcibly seized the petitioners' cattle and imposed fines on them for their release On inquiry by the Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer these allegations were found to be untrue A third petition alleged the theft of a horse and the forcible seizure of another horse and cattle by the Factory servants In the remaining two petitions the allegations were that the Factory compelled the petitioners to take advances for the cultivation of indigo and oats and destroyed their other standing crops, that the petitioners were paid insufficient wages and made to supply milk free of charge and that fines were imposed upon them No action was taken on the last three petitions as they were not stamped "

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

3.

Will the Government be pleased to state—

Indigo cultivation by the Midnapore Zamindari Company in the Murshidabad district.

(*a*) the approximate total area brought under indigo cultivation by the Midnapore Zamindari Company in the district of Murshidabad,

(*b*) the persons in whose occupation the lands were, and the use to which they were put, previous to the introduction by the said company of indigo cultivation there;

(*c*) the proportion of the said lands which belonged to the tenants,

(*d*) the rates at which the company pay compensation to the tenants for having taken away such lands from their occupation, and

(*e*) the average rate of rent payable by the tenants to their immediate landlords in respect thereof?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN :—

" (*a*) The final forecast for indigo shows 5,100 acres of indigo cultivation in the district, of which 4,850 acres are probably for the Midnapore Zamindari Company.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) Government have no information in this matter"

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

4.

The case of Kali Nath Maitra of the Hazidanga Indigo Factor

(*a*) Is it a fact that a complaint was lodged by several *raiyats* against one Kali Nath Maitra, an officer of the Hazidanga Indigo Factory, and others, on a charge of wrongful confinement, and that two associates of the said Kali Nath Maitra were sent up by the police for trial under sections 341 and 376 of the Indian Penal Code, but were acquitted by the Sadar Sub-divisional Officer of Murshidabad?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of sending for the records of the said case and consulting the Legal Remembrancer as to the advisability of preferring an appeal against the said order of acquittal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DUVAL :—

" (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

5.

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(*a*) Are the Government aware that a petition has recently been submitted to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, on behalf of the tenants, under tenants and labourers of certain villages in the district of Murshidabad owned by the Midnapore Zamindari Company, calling attention to certain grievances and making serious allegations against the said company, and inviting an inquiry thereinto?

(*b*) If so, what steps have been taken, or are proposed to be taken, in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Government have ascertained from the Commissioner that such a petition was received and that it was sent to the Collector of Murshidabad for report They have no further information"

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

6.

ualifications and ppointments f candidates r the rovincial udicial ervice.

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the qualifications of candidates which are taken specially into consideration when making selections for appointments to the Provincial Judicial Service, and

(*ii*) whether holders of a first class degree of B L are usually given preference over others in such selections?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments made during each of the last three years, showing—

(*i*) how many of them were first class B L 's, and

(*ii*) how many first class B L 's were not given any appointment in each year?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DUVAL :—

"(*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Statutory rules published in notification No 1784 A of the 10th March, 1894

(*b*) The number of appointments was six in each of the three years 1916—18 The number of first class B L 's appointed was one and four in the years 1917 and 1918 respectively No first class B.L was appointed in 1916"

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

and Trunk nal scheme

7.

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what progress has been made in regard to the preparation of the Grand Trunk Canal scheme;

(*b*) what alterations, if any, has it undergone; and

(*c*) when it is expected to be taken in hand?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY —

"(*a*) The revised project has been accepted by Government, the estimates will have to be modified in some respects owing to altered conditions.

(*b*) There have been no alterations in the scheme as designed

(*c*) The project will require the sanction of the Secretary of State, it will, it is hoped, be submitted to the Government of India within the current financial year."

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray:—

8.

Will the Government be pleased to state when it is expected to co-ordinate the two text-book committees in the eastern and western districts of Bengal?

Co-ordination of text-book committees in Eastern and Western Bengal

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

" The question of co-ordinating the text-book committees in the eastern and western districts of Bengal will be taken up when a uniform curriculum for the whole Presidency has been completed It is at present impossible to say when a uniform curriculum will be ready "

By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:—

9.

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the following particulars regarding the mills with septic tank latrine installations in the Presidency of Bengal —

Mills with septic tank latrine installations in the Presidency of Bengal

(*a*) the name of the mill, with situation,

(*b*) the name of the nearest railway station, and its distance from the mill,

(*c*) the name of the post office within the jurisdiction of which the mill is situated,

(*d*) the name of the managing agents, and their address,

(*e*) the name, age, academical qualification in full, place and period of practical training for the working of the septic tank latrine installation, date of appointment, and salary of the duly qualified person in charge to supervise the working of the septic tank latrine installation as referred to in rule 19 (*l*) (*i*) of " The Bengal Factories Rules, 1912 ",

(*f*) the date of the establishment of the mill,

(*g*) the date of sanction by the Government or the Sanitary Commissioner for the construction of septic tank latrines,

(*h*) the working capacity of each installation within the mill,

(*i*) the place of discharge of the effluent from the septic tank latrines,

(*j*) the total quantity of such effluent discharged per day,

(*k*) the date of the last inspection by the septic tank latrine Inspector appointed by the Government,

(*l*) the nature of defects noticed by the septic tank latrine Inspector,

(*m*) the action taken by the Government to remedy the defects and

(*n*) the date when the defects were remedied?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*) and (*j*) A statement is laid on the table

(*e*) The information is not available.

(*k*) Inspections are held at monthly intervals and sometimes oftener

(*l*) The most common defects are that turn-stiles get out of order, automatic and pedal flushes require repairs, filter beds become choked and the effluent is not chlorinated to the extent required

(*m*) Government are not responsible for remedying defects in private installations.

(*n*) The defects are usually remedied within a month after they are pointed out by the Inspector."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY *to question No 9 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the meeting of Council held on the 19th December, 1918*

STATEMENT OF SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATIONS IN MILLS.

Name of the mill	Situation of the mill	Name of the nearest railway station and its distance from the mill	Name of the post-office within the jurisdiction of which it is situated	Name of the Managing Agents and their addresses	Date of establishment	Date of sanction to the construction of the septic tank latrine	Working capacity of each installation in the mill in gallons per day	Place of discharge of the effluent from the latrines	Total quantity of effluent discharged per day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							Gallons		Gallons
1 Lawrence Jute Mill	Left bank of the Hooghly	Chengail, 1 mile	Fort Gloster post office, Chackai	Bird & Co Chartered Bank Buildings, Calcutta	1906	1908	I 45,000 II 45,000	Hooghly River	90,000
2 Bowreah Cotton Mill	Ditto	Bowreah, 1½ miles	Bowreah	Ketilewell Bullen & Co 21, Strand Road, Calcutta	1819	1909	24,000	Land in the vicinity of the mill	24 000
3 Fort Gloster Jute Mill	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1875	No I—1907 No II—1910	75,000 60,000	Hooghly River	135,000
4 Delta Jute Mill	Ditto	Sankrail, 6 miles	Delta	Andrew Yule & Co 8, Clive Row Calcutta	1899		60 000	Ditto	60,000
5 National Jute Mill	Ditto	Andul, 3 miles	Sankrail	Ditto	1896	1913	60 000	Ditto	60,000
6 Ganges Jute Mill	Ditto	Howrah, 2 miles	Sibpur	Macneill & Co, 2, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta	1875	No 1—1909 No 2—1915 No 3—1916	60,000 75 000 75,000	Ditto	210,000
7 Central Jute Mill	Ditto	Howrah, 3 miles	Salkia	Andrew Yule & Co. 8, Clive Row Calcutta	1890	1915	6 000	Ditto	6 000
8. Bally Jute Mill	Ditto	Bally, ¼ mile	Bally	George Henderson & Co, 100, Clive Street Calcutta	1905	1908	45 000	Ditto	45,000
9 Hastings Jute Mill	Ditto	Rishra, ¾ mile	Rishra	A Birkmyre Bros. 6, Clive Row, Calcutta	1875	No 1—1903 No 2—1903 No 3—1907 No 4—1912 No 5—1912	30,000 30,000 30 000 22,500 22,500	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	135,000
0. Wellington Jute Mill	Ditto	Rishra, 1¼ miles	Baidyabati	James Finlay & Co, 1, Clive Street, Calcutta	1858	1916	90,000	Ditto	90 000
11. Champdani Jute Mill	Ditto	Baidyabati, 1½ miles	Ditto	Ditto	1876	1916	75,000	Ditto	75,000

12	Northbrook Jute Mill	Left bank of the Hooghly	Baidyabati, 1¾ miles	Baidyabati	Bird & Co, Chartered Bank Buildings, Calcutta	1908	1910	60 000	Hooghly River ..	60,000
13	Dalhousie Jute Mill ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto	1903	No 1—1910 ..	45,000	Ditto ...	112,500
							No. 2—1913 ..	67 500		
14.	Angus Jute Mill ..	Ditto ..	Bhadreswar, 2 miles	Chandernagore ..	Angus Jute Co, 3 Clive Row, Calcutta	1913	1913 . .. (Two additional tanks constructed not in use)	75,000	Effluent discharged to tank and used for boilers.	75,000
15	Victoria Jute Mill ..	Ditto	Chandernagore, 1½ miles	Telinipara .	Thomas Duff & Co, 15, Clive Row Calcutta	1884 .	1908 . ..	I 30,000	Hooghly River	90 000
								II 30,000		22,500
								III 30 000		
							Coolie line tank, 1916	22,500		112,500
16.	North Shamnagar Jute Mill.	Ditto ..	Bhadreswar, 1 mile .	Bhadreswar ..	Ditto ..	1914 .	1914 ...	60 000	Ditto .	120,000
							Coolie line, 1916 ...	I 30,000		
								II 30,000		
17.	Gouripur Jute Mill ..	Right bank of the Hooghly	Naihati, 1 mile ..	Garifa ...	Barry & Co 5 Lyons Range Calcutta	1906 .	1912 . ..	90 000	Ditto	90 000
18.	Reliance Jute Mill ...	Ditto ..	Kankinara, ½ mile	Bhatpara ..	Howeson Brothers Limited, 9 Clive Row, Calcutta	1910 .	1907 ..	90 000	Ditto ..	90,000
19.	Kankinara Jute Mill ...	Ditto ...	Kankinara, ¾ mile .	Ditto ..	Jardine Skinner & Co 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.	1882	No 1—1904	3) 000	Ditto .	150,000
							No 2—1910 .	45,000	Ditto	
							No 3—1911 .	75,000	Ditto	
20	Anglo-India Jute Mill	Ditto ..	Kankinara 1 mile ..	Ditto .	Duncan Brothers, 2 Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta	1903	1910 .	30,000	Ditto .	180,000
						1908	1911 .	37 500	Ditto	
						1896 ..	1912 .. .	37,500	Ditto.	
							1913 ..	22 500	Ditto	
							1915 ...	22,500	Ditto	
							1910	30,000	Ditto	
21	North and South Alliance Jute Mill ...	Ditto .	Shamnagore, 1½ mile	Jagatdal .	Begg Dunlop & Co, 2, Hare Street Calcutta	North—1896 South—1906	1907 . .	30 000	Ditto	195,000
							1907 . ..	15 000	Ditto	
							1914 ..	60,000	Ditto	
							1916 . ..	90,000	Ditto	
22	Auckland Jute Mill ...	Ditto .	Shamnagore 1 mile	Ditto ..	Bird & Co Chartered Bank Buildings	1908	1909	45 000	Ditto .	45,000
23	Shamnagore Jute Mill	Ditto ...	Shamnagore ¾ mile	Shamnagore ..	Thomas Duff & Co 15 Clive Row, Calcutta	1874 .	No 1—1908 ..	30 000	Ditto	97,500
							No 2—1908	30,000	Ditto	
							No 3—1908 ..	37,500	Ditto	
24	Kinnison Jute Mill ...	Ditto ...	Titagarh 1 mile .	Titagarh	F W Heilgers & Co Chartered Bank Buildings	1899 .	1912	93 000	Ditto ..	93,000
25	Standard Jute Mill .	Ditto ...	Titagarh, ½ mile	Ditto	Bird & Co Chartered Bank Buildings	1895 .	1902	45 000	Ditto ..	114,000
							1915 ...	45 000		
							1918 ...	24,000	Municipal drain to Hooghly River	

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	Name of the mill	Situation of the mill	Name of the nearest railway station and its distance from the mill	Name of the post-office within the jurisdiction of which it is situated	Name of the Managing Agents and their addresses	Date of establishment	Date of sanction to the construction of the septic tank latrine	Working capacity of each installation in the mill in gallons per day	Place of discharge of the effluent from the latrines	Total quantity of effluent discharged per day
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Gallons		Gallons
26	Titagarh Jute Mill No I	Right bank of the Hooghly	Titagarh ¾ mile	Titagarh	Thomas Duff & Co, 15 Clive Row Calcutta	1884	1907	I 30,000 II 30,000 III 30,000	Hooghly River Ditto Ditto	105,000
							Cooke line 1914	15,000	Ditto	
27	Titagarh Jut Mill No II	Ditto	Titagarh 1 mile	Ditto	Ditto	1906	No 1—1908 No 2—1908 No 3—1907 No. 4—1913 Cooke line 1909	30,000 30,000 30,000 60,000 15,000	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	165,000
28	Kharlah Jute Mill	Ditto	Khardah, 1 mile	Khardah	Anderson, Wright & Co 22 Strand Road Calcutta	1895	No 1—1905 No 2—1906 No 3—1911 No 4—1911 Cooke line, 1913	30,000 30,000 30,000 30,000 15,000	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	135,000
29	Kamarhati Jute Mill	Ditto	Agarpara 2 miles	Kamarhati	Jardine Skinner & Co 4, Clive Row Calcutta	1877	No 1—1908 No 2—1912 No 3—1910 No. 4—1912 Cooke line 1915	30,000 37,500 30,000 37,500 24,000	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	159,000
30.	Baranagore Jute Mill	Ditto	Belgharia, 2 miles	Alambazar	George Henderson & Co, 100, Clive Street Calcutta	1878	1912	45,000	Ditto	45,000
31	Lansdowne Jute Mill	Ditto	Dum-Dum, 2 miles	Dakhindari	Bird & Co, Chartered Bank Buildings	Taken over by Bird & Co 1910	1912	60,000	Marshes in the vicinity of the mill	60,000
32.	Soorah Jute Mill	Ditto	Sealdah, 1½ miles	Narkaldanga	McLeod & Co 28, Dalhousie Square Calcutta	1890	1904	15,000	Calcutta municipal drain	15,000
33.	Hooghly Jute Mill	Ditto	Sealdah, 2 miles	Garden Reach	Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co 8, Clive Street Calcutta	1873	1911	I 15,000 II 15,000 III 15,000	Hooghly River Ditto Ditto	45,000
34	Allied Cotton & Dye Works, Limited	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Andrew Yule & Co 8, Clive Row Calcutta	1905	1907	7,500	Ditto	7,500
35.	Bengal Cotton Mill	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1872	1907	30,000	Ditto	30,000

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36.	Clive Jute Mill	Right bank of the Hooghly	Seal dah, 2 miles	...	Garden Reach	Bird & Co, Chartered Bank Buildings	1894	No 1—1907 No 2—1917 Coolie line, 1917	45 000 60 000 24 000	Hooghly River Ditto Ditto	129,000
37	South Union Jute Mill	Ditto	Ditto	...	Burtola	Ditto	Taken over by Bird & Co 1911	1915	12,000	Ditto	18,000
38.	Caledonian Jute Mill	Ditto	Budge-Budge, 2 miles		Budge-Budge	Andrew Yule & Co 8, Clive Row Calcutta	1916	1916	60 000	Ditto	60,000
39.	Messrs M. David & Co	Chandpur	Chandpur, about 2 miles		Chandpur	No Managing Agent head office Messrs M David & Co, Narainganj	1867	Not known	Not known	Effluent discharged into a khal	Not known

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By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:—

10.

Supply of filtered water by Municipalities in Bengal

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the total quantity of the supply of filtered water *per diem* by each of the Municipalities within the Presidency of Bengal, giving also the total number of house connections (*i*) without meters, and (*ii*) with meters, up to June, 1918, within each Municipality in which there is a supply of filtered water, including the Calcutta Corporation?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"A statement is laid on the table"

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY *to question No 10 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council meeting of the 19th December, 1918*

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY	Quantity of filtered water (in gallons) supplied per diem	NUMBER OF HOUSE CONNECTIONS UP TO JUNE 1918—		REMARKS
		With meters	Without meters	
BURDWAN DIVISION—				
Howrah	3,000,000	120	5,932	
Burdwan ..	385,115	Nil	534	
Bankura .	14,200	3	1	The water-supply of this town is not filtered, but is drawn from a filtration gallery in the sandy bed of the river Ghandheswari
Hooghly-Chinsura ...	378,403 5	67	336	
Serampore *...	170,000	7	255	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—				
Calcutta ..	36,140,000	2,829	32,667	
Berhampore	303,476 2	197	3	
Jessore .. .	35,350 29	Nil	Nil	There is no house connection, but seven taps have been allowed in private compounds, and a meter has been fitted to the hydrant in the jail compound.
Khulna . .	20,000	Nil	Nil	
Maniktala ..	385,444	181	478	
Cossipore-Chitpur ...	594,090	642	4	

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Name of Municipality	Quantity of filtered water (in gallons) supplied per diem	Number of house connections up to June 1918— With meters	Without meters	Remarks
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*contd*				
Tollygunge	43,115	16	31	
South Suburban ..	29,000	1	12	
Garden Reach ..	77,000	50	Nil	
DACCA DIVISION—				
Dacca .. .	1,181,382	173	1,141	
Narayanganj ...	321,925	8	453	
Mymensingh	211,015	62	137	
Faridpur .	18,000	Nil	Nil	There are no house connections or street stand posts
Barisal	62,304	52	3	
Patuakhali . .	16,000	Nil	Nil	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION—				
Chittagong	336,457	251	325	
Chandpur	8,660	Nil	Nil	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION—				
Darjeeling	550,000	86	368	
Kurseong	80,000	Nil	224	

By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:—

11.

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

Assessment of Union Committee contributed by District Boards in Burdwan Division

(*a*) the amount realised by assessment under section 118 C of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 by the Union Committees in each of the districts of the Burdwan Divisions, and

(*b*) the amount contributed by the District Boards to each Union Committee

during the years 1916-17 and 1917-18?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) and (*b*) A statement is laid on the table"

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY *to question No 11 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the meeting of the Council held on the 19th December, 1918*

1916-17.				1917-18.			
DISTRICT BOARD	Name of Union	Contribution by the District Board	Receipts under section 118 O of the Local Self Government Act	DISTRICT BOARD	Name of Union	Contribution by the District Board	Receipts under section 118 O of the Local Self-Government Act
		Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs
Burdwan	Memari	800	2,143	Burdwan	Memari ...	800	1,356
	Amadpur	800	.		Amadpur	1,000	327
	Mankar	800			Mankar	800	
	Bardyapur	.	.		Bardyapur	800	.
	Bagnapara ..	850			Bagnapara	800	..
	Srikhanda	800			Srikhanda .		
	Sribati	800			Sribati .	800	
		4,850	2 143			5,000	1,683
Birbhum	Bolpur	135	2 944	Birbhum	Bolpur	350	3 182
	Bistupur	474	590		Bistupur ...	338	570
	Dubrajpur	.	2 802		Dubrajpur	310	3 073
	Nalhati	425	732		Nalhati	786	1,606
	Rampurhat ..	2,222	4,411		Rampurhat .	2,092	4,536
					Parkar .		1,073
					Santhia		
					Raipur	400	621
					Mollarpur	400	444
		3,156	11,479			4,676	15 105
Bankura	Kotalpur	200	.	Bankura	Kotalpur	100	
	Palasdanga	100			Palasdanga		
	Pakhanna	100			Pakhanna .		...
		400	.			100	-
Midnapore	Contai ...	1,441	2,569	Midnapore	Contai	2,000	2,571
	Jara	869			Jara	500	.
	Panskura		..		Panskura ..	500	..
	Pingla ..	.			Pingla .	500	
	Danton	500	.		Danton	500	
		2,810	2 569			4,000	2,571
Hooghly	Pandua	1,640	519	Hooghly	Pandua .	1,213	850
	Balagarh .	1,147	474		Balagarh ..	900	455
	Bonchee .	1,026	301		Bonchee ..	665	296
	Dhaniakhali	948	418		Dhaniakhali ..	1 200	447
	Dhobapara	1,547	405		Dhobapara	700	391
	Guptipara	875	400		Guptipara	655	315
	Chanditala ..	200	..		Chanditala	...	...
	Janai .	764	152		Janai ...	824	242
	Haripal ..	1 100	56		Haripal ...	805	329
	Sheakhala ..	886	415		Sheakhala ...	960	450
	Bali .	966	481		Bali .	1,139	313
		11 199	3,621			9,061	4 088
Howrah	Amta	1,738		Howrah	Amta .	1,963	..
	Bagnan	971	..		Bagnan ...	1,131	160
	Domjur	1,259	.		Domjur ...	1 359	...
	Jugatballavpur	850	...		Jugatballavpur	850	...
	Ulubaria ..	1,641	182		Ulubaria ...	1,435	84
		6,459	182			6,738	244
		28,874	19,994			29,575	23,691

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By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:—

12.

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the names of the villages within the jurisdiction of thana Amta in the district of Howrah where Union Committees have not yet been established?

Villages without Union Committees in the jurisdiction of thana Amta.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"A statement is laid on the table"

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. 12 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Meeting of Council on the 19th December, 1918.*

Name of village	Name of village
Morna chak called Manikdipa chak	Harishpur
Bhatora	Banu chak *Uttar*
Kankabati	Krishto chak
Ghoraberia	Dhurkhali
Berail	Par Radhanagore *alias* Pandua
Kulia	Basantapur
Hâtgachha	Jote Sadar
Chitnan	Chingrajole
Mirgram	Changdukra
Sholebagha	Amragori
Shamaspur	Kankrole II or Ghanesyam chak
Ajangachi	Jonardan chak
Takipara	Kalas dihi
Khamar-beria	Kankrole I or Chaksalika
Ningua	Rajaram chak
Dhanuaghoti	Sibgache.
Fatikbeie	Nakubar
Kharigere	Jhikra
Kasmali	Routara
Mallik chak	Nutangram or Ghoneswam chak
Naya chak	Boalia
Narikel-beria	Raujabar
Khila	Kundulia chak
Gouranga chak	Nischintapur
Paliara	Krishtabati
Dingajole	Shaoraberia
Sib Narain chak	Hanidhara
Banupal chak	Rashpur
Nazar Khan	Kalikata
Kamal chak	Someswai
Nimdangi	Damodar Nader chak
Manikera	Kumaria
Kanpur	Khayra
Puras.	Sarpai
Ghoradaha	Bhojan.
Mato *alias* Gokul Nagore	Begua
Muktaghoi	Chakpota
Shahapur	Bara Maira
Baruch	Kotalpara
Habla.	Putkhali.
Pearapur	Khosalpur.
Shim chak	Balarampur
Shaha Nagore	Kurit
Baje Pratap	Debandi
Saibona.	Kandua.
Shaha chak.	Anule.
Banu chak *Dakshin*.	Pancha Mandap.
Chattakhali.	Baneswarpur

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Name of village	Name of village.
Ramchandrapur	Madhyakúl.
Sarpota	Chak Sadar
Chalune	Miter chak
Danrapur	Moblar chak.
Ratanpota	Kumar chak
Kastosangra	Janjali chak
Kansra	Khas chak
Ramchandrapur (Kharig)	Hafez chak
Khajurdaha	Kazi chak.
Jhamta	Dihi Bhursut
Kamarkhola	Asanda
Jaypur	Rampur
Bhattikri or Bhabghori.	Rampur Dakshin
Khalia	Harali
Khariop	Piarapur
Kal-bash	Sultanpur
Dhampur	Sitapur
Mainan	Khempur
Shehagori	Khelatpur
Ranapara	Ghola
Deara	Chak Pratap
Heope	Panchrul Koeipur
Khalua	Bhajra or Bhadra.
Showrea	Kakrai or Karaipota.
Kamargori	Harishpur
Betai	Chak Santosh
Jagalgori	Chak Ramsaran
Jayanti	Chak Subal
Nowpara	Mansri Uttar
Gazipur	Abhirampur.
Bar-Gazipur	Chak Ray
Narit	Singti Dakshin.
Norit	Chak Thakurani
Sherail	Dibipur
Mahishaumari	Mansri Dakshin
Kushberia	Chak Hariram
Tejpur	Chak Chand
Sarda	Sontala
Pansila	Galabandh.
Bankura	Bhabanipur Garh
Sital chak	Bhabanipur
Bara Belkona	Argara
Fatepur	Kansona
Wdang	Lalbanagari
Sanamoi	Chitrasenpur Chaksara.
Bishuberia	Pratap Narayanpur
Khasnan	Kultiki
Gazipur	Raghunathpur
Khordaha	Bidhi Chandrapur
Gobinda chak	Gamgarh.
Tetuliapara	Gholdipa

Chak Bali.

By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:—

13.

Annual income, expenditure, etc., of light railways in Bengal

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what is the average annual income, expenditure and net profit per mile of the various light railways in the Presidency of Bengal during the last ten years?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish full particulars of the control over charges of all kinds (in respect of fares for passengers and tariff of charges for goods) which is reserved to, and exercised by, the Local Government?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY —

" (*a*) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member refers to the following railways —

(1) Howrah-Amta Light Railway
(2) Howrah-Sheakhalla Light Railway
(3) Baraset-Basirhat Light Railway
(4) Bengal Provincial Railway
(5) Jessore-Jhenidah Railway

The average annual income, expenditure, and net profit per mile of these railways are as stated below —

	Rs
(1) Howrah-Amta Light Railway (1908 to 31st March 1918)—	
Gross earnings	12,372
Expenditure (inclusive of subsidies to District Board)	7,872
Net profit	4,500
(2) Howrah-Sheakhalla Railway (1908 to 31st March 1918)—	
Gross earnings	7,078
Expenditure (inclusive of subsidies to District Board)	4,308
Net profit	2,770
(3) Baraset-Basirhat Light Railway (1908 to 31st March 1918) —	
Gross earnings	6,069
Expenditure (inclusive of subsidies to District Board)	3,913
Net profit	2,156
(4) Bengal Provincial Railway (1908 to 31st March 1918)—	
Gross earnings	3,833
Expenditure	2,664
Net profit	1,169
(5) Jessore-Jhenidah Railway [1913-1918 (financial year)] —	
Gross earnings	2,290
Expenditure	3,003
Loss	713

(*b*) Maximum rates of fares for passengers and tariff of charges for goods on the Howrah-Amta, Howrah-Sheakhalla, Baraset-Basirhat and Bengal Provincial Railways have been prescribed by the Government of Bengal These maxima are stated in Government Notifications Nos 111, 112, 86 R and 1, dated respectively the 26th March, 1895, 26th March, 1895, 15th May, 1903, and 4th January, 1896, which were published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th March, 1895, 27th March, 1895, 20th May, 1903, and 8th January 1896, respectively. The managing agents of these four light railways are competent to regulate the rates and fares, provided the prescribed

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maximum in each case is not exceeded The sanction of the Local Government is only necessary when it is proposed to fix rates and fares in excess of the maxima

The Jessore-Jhenidah Railway is not under the control of this Government and the rates and fares are arranged by the Secretary of State in accordance with the terms of an agreement dated the 26th May 1913, between the Secretary of State and the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Company "

By the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur:-

14.

Market value of shares, etc of light railways in Bengal

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

(*a*) the approximate market value of the shares of the different light railways in the Presidency of Bengal,

(*b*) the amount of dividend declared per share by the managing agents of such railways during the last six years and

(*c*) the yearly income of the managing agents since the opening of these lines or during 21 years, as the case may be?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY —

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the compilations of statistics which appear in the public press and in the periodical reports of the railways in question "

By the Hon'ble Mr. Arun Chandra Singha:-

15.

Graded system of pay of the Provincial Civil Service

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the payment of salaries under a graded system is regarded as a grievance by the members of the Provincial Civil Service, and that this system has been a cause of great discontent among the officers of this class?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of removing this grievance by introducing the time-scale system in the place of the present graded system as is recommended by the Public Services Commission of 1912?

(*c*) If the answer to clause (*b*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the approximate date on and from which they intend to give effect to this recommendation of the Public Services Commission?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR —

" (*a*) and (*b*)—The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Resolution on this subject, which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th November, 1918

(*c*) The decision on the recommendations of the Public Services Commission does not rest with the Local Government, and while it is hoped that orders will not be much longer delayed it is impossible to give an approximate date as suggested "

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By the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta:—

16.

Transfer of a section of certain classes of the Dacca Collegiate School to the Dacca Normal School premises.

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the Director of Public Instruction has ordered the transfer of one section of each of the classes VI, V and IV of the Dacca Collegiate School to the Dacca Normal School premises in order that these classes may serve the purpose of a practising school to that institution, whose practising school was raised to the status of a High School in 1909 under the name of the Armanitola High School, and that the order is to come into effect on the 2nd January, 1919?

(*b*) Is it a fact that Guardians' Association, Dacca, made a representation protesting against this step?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) and (*b*) The reply is in the affirmative"

By the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta:—

17.

Staff of the Armanitola Government High School.

(*a*) Is it a fact that the Armanitola Government High School, which is the practising school of the Dacca Training College, is efficiently staffed with a European Headmaster on Rs. 750 a month, assisted by a strong body of trained teachers—B T 's and L T 's?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the fact that this institution is a practising school militates against its popularity?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) The Headmaster at present draws Rs 525 Nearly all the teachers are trained (B T 's and L T 's)

(*b*) No representation has been made on the subject, but it is believed that there is a certain prejudice against practising schools as such"

By the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta:—

18.

Matriculation examination results of the Armanitola Government High School and other Government High Schools

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a comparative statement of the results of the matriculation examination of the Armanitola Government High School and other Government High Schools in the town of Dacca for the last five years showing—

(*i*) the number of pupils on the rolls of the matriculation class on the 1st December;

(*ii*) the number of candidates sent up;

(*iii*) the number of successful candidates in different divisions, and

(*iv*) the number of scholarships secured?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"A statement is laid on the table"

Questions and Answers.

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No 18 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA *at the Council Meeting of the 19th December, 1918*

1	2	3	4			5
NAME OF SCHOOL	Number of pupils on the rolls of Matriculation class on 31st December	Number of candidates sent up	NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES			Number of scholarships or stipends secured
			1st Division.	2nd Division	3rd Division	
1913 14						
Armanitola Government High School .	34	34	4	12	4	. .
Dacca Collegiate School . .	47	42	14	11	3	2
Moslem High School*	33	23	7	11	3	1
Eden High School for girls, Dacca	7	6	3	1	. . .	... ..
1914-15						
Armanitola Government High School .	30	28	6	8	2	...
Dacca Collegiate School ..	45	35	24	5	.. .	3
Moslem High School* . ..	28	19	8	8		2
Eden High School for girls, Dacca ..	6	3	2	1	. .	1
1915 16						
Armanitola Government High School ...	27	19	8	4	2	1
Dacca Collegiate School . ..	67	57	41	7	.....	1
Moslem High School*	42	23	8	5	2	3
Eden High School for girls, Dacca .	8	8	5	3	... .	...
1916 17						
Armanitola Government High School ..	24	16	6	7	. ..	1
Dacca Collegiate School	67	63	44	18	1	4
Moslem High School* ...	40	30	20	7	.	6
Eden High School for girls, Dacca .	12	12	7	2	1	4
1917-18						
Armanitola Government High School ..	26	19	8	5	.....	1
Dacca Collegiate School . .	58	55	47	5	1	2
Moslem High School*	42	28	14	11	. ...	3
Eden High School for girls, Dacca	12	10	9	1	.... .	4

* Before 1916 the Moslem High School, Dacca, was designated the Anglo-Persian Department of the Dacca Madrassah

By the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta:—

19.

Want of Government middle English school at Dacca

Is it a fact that since the conversion of the Normal School practising institution into a high school for the practising purposes of the Training College started in 1910, there has not been a single middle English school, though there are nine high schools, and that there is a real need for at least one Government middle English school in the town of Dacca?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O MALLEY :—

"It is not a fact that there has not been a single middle English school in Dacca during the period referred to. Government are not convinced of the need for the establishment of a Government middle English school in view of the fact that the middle English course is covered by classes in numerous primary and high schools"

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By the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta:—

20.

(*a*) Is it a fact that the accommodation necessary for a complete middle English practising school in the town of Dacca is available in the Normal School premises, and the only recurring expenditure required is the pay of a staff of six or seven teachers amounting to about Rs 250 a month? Revivification of the Dacca middle English school

(*b*) Is it not a fact that this sum will be nearly met by fee receipts?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why, instead of reviving its middle English practising school, it has decided to transfer some classes of the Dacca Collegiate School to the Normal School premises for the practising purposes of the latter institution?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the advisability of reviving the middle English school of the Dacca Normal School?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) This is the case, but classes I—III of the Dacca Collegiate School have been accommodated in the Normal School premises for years past and there is not sufficient accommodation there for these classes as well as for a complete middle English practising school The staff of a middle English school would not cost more than Rs 250 per month

(*b*) Yes, if all the classes were full

(*c*) The necessity of having a complete practising school has long been felt As classes I—III of the Collegiate School were already located in the Normal School and were already used for this purpose, the need was met by adding to them one section each of classes IV—VI of the Collegiate School

(*d*) If by this is meant the starting of a complete and separate middle English school, the answer is in the negative The arrangement under which classes I—III and a section each of classes IV—VI will be located in the Normal School premises will practically amount to constituting a complete middle English school for practising purposes"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

21.

In view of the great administrative changes foreshadowed in the scheme of constitutional reforms, are the Government considering the desirability of keeping in abeyance all schemes of partition of districts? Postponement of schemes of partition of districts

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"No Government propose to proceed with the schemes as funds permit."

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:

22.

Will the Government be pleased to state what is the average amount spent annually for subsidising privately-managed medical institutions? Annual expenditure for subsidising privately-managed medical institutions.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"The average of the annual contributions made by Government to private dispensaries during the past three years was Rs 1,04,981."

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

23.

Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing generally how the price of certain standard specimens of *dhoti* has fluctuated in the Calcutta market during the last 6 months? Price of certain specimens of *dhoti*

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"A statement is placed on the table."

Questions and Answers.

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR DONALD *to question No 23 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 19th December, 1918*

	SEPTEMBER											
	18th	19th.	20th	21st	22nd.	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs. A P.
Padlock (mark) Sari 9 yds	5 2 3	5 2 3	5 1 6	5 1 6	5 2 6	5 1 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 11 0	4 10 0
Sada Dhuti 9 yds	5 7 9	5 7 9	5 7 9	5 7 9	5 3 9	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 11 0	4 11 0
Banga Lakmi 9 yds	3 14 6	3 14 6	3 14 6	3 14 6	3 14 6	3 13 6	3 13 6	3 13 6	3 13 6	3 13 6	3 13 6	3 10 0	3 10 0

	OCTOBER										
	1st.	2nd	3rd.	4th.	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P.	Rs A P	Rs A. P.	Rs A P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.
Padlock (mark) Sari 9 yds.	4 10 0	4 10 6	4 9 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 3 6	4 2 6	4 2 6	4 2 6	4 2 6
Sada Dhuti 9 yds.	4 9 9	4 9 9	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 6	4 3 6	4 1 6	4 1 6	4 1 6	4 1 6	4 1 6
Banga Lakmi 9 yds	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0

	OCTOBER.											
	13th	14th.	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Padlock (mark) Sari 9 yds	4 2 6	4 2 6	4 2 6	4 2 6	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 15 0	4 4 0
Sada Dhuti 9 yds	4 1 6	4 1 6	4 1 6	4 1 6	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 11 0	3 15 0	4 1 0
Banga Lakmi 9 yds	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	3 4 3

	OCTOBER							NOVEMBER				
	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st.	2nd.	3rd	4th.	5th.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Padlock (mark) Sari 9 yds	4 3 0	4 1 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 11 6	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Sada Dhuti 9 yds	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0
Banga Lakmi 9 yds	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 9	3 1 9	3 1 9	3 1 9

	NOVEMBER.											
	6th	7th	8th	9th.	10th	11th.	12th.	13th	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.
	Rs A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Padlock (mark) Sari 9 yds	3 10 0	3 7 0	3 4 0	3 1 6	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 0 3	3 2 3	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 6 0
Sada Dhuti 9 yds	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 3 6	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 3	3 2 3	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 2 0
Banga Lakmi 9 yds.	3 1 9	3 1 3	3 15 3	3 15 3	3 16 3	3 15 3	3 15 3	3 16 3	3 15 3	3 15 0	3 16 0	3 15 0

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

24.

What action has been taken up to date under the Defence of India Act in the matter of regulating the supply, sale and price of *dhotis* and other cotton goods in Bengal?

Supply, sale and price of *dhotis* and other cotton goods.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" Dealers have been licensed in accordance with the conditions prescribed in Notification No. 442 T.—Com, dated the 1st October, 1918, published under rule 11-J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915. No further action has been taken under the Defence of India Act "

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

25.

(*a*) When are the supplies of standardised cloths likely to be available in Bengal?

(*b*) What arrangements are proposed to be made for their sale, particularly in the *mufassal*?

(*c*) In what sizes and at what rates are they likely to be supplied in Bengal?

Supply, sale, etc., of standardised cloths.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the *communiqué* which was issued by the Controller of Cotton Cloth, in which he announced that the manufacture of standard cloth was not at present being commenced A copy of the *communiqué* is laid on the table. The question of future action can only be governed by developments as they arise "

Communiqué referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD *to question No. 25 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 19th December, 1918*

"Statesman" of 13th November 1918.

Cotton Cloth.

MARKED FALL IN PRICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Bombay, November 11th.

THE Controller of Cotton Cloth has issued a press *communiqué*, which says: Since the preliminary conference regarding the control of cotton cloth, held at Bombay on September 18th and 19th, at which it was recommended that the manufacture of standard cloth should commence immediately, there has been a marked fall in the price of cloth throughout the country. This has been due to a variety of causes, such as prospects of peace, fall in the price of raw cotton, and the diminished purchasing power of the people owing to the influenza epidemic and unfavourable agricultural conditions in various parts of the country. A scheme for the manufacture of standard cloth has now been fully worked out, and it can, when necessary, be brought into immediate operation. The Controller and the Advisory Committee will continue to keep a close watch on the situation, especially on the extent to which the fall in prices is reaching mufassal consumers, in order that the manufacture of standard cloth may commence immediately. The situation appears to render such a course desirable.

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

26.

Manufacture of salt in Bengal.

Will the Government be pleased to state what progress, if any, has been made in regard to the manufacture of salt in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD.—

"An application for a license to manufacture salt from sea-water in the Midnapore district has been sanctioned, and it is expected that manufacture will be commenced early in 1919."

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

27.

Report on river improvement in the Dacca Division

Have the Government received the project report of Mr S N Banerjee, the Executive Engineer on special duty in connection with river improvement in the Dacca Division? If so, will the Government be pleased to lay the report on the table?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY —

"No project report has yet been received"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

28.

Condition of rivers in Eastern Bengal.

Are the Government in a position to make a definite statement regarding the extension of the scope of the inquiry undertaken into the condition of the rivers in Eastern Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY —

"Government are not yet in a position to make any definite statement on the subject When the present inquiries in the district of Dacca have been completed, further investigation in order of urgency will be taken up as staff becomes available"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

29.

Condition of rivers in the malaria zone in North and East Bengal.

(*a*) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry into the condition of the rivers in the malaria-zone in North and East Bengal with a view to ascertain which of them require to be opened up in the interests of sanitation?

(*b*) Are the Government considering by what methods the choked waterways in rural areas, particularly those which lie beyond the main steamer routes, may be opened up?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY:—

"(*a*) Yes

(*b*) The methods employed will be similar to those already undertaken in the Jessore, 24-Parganas, and Nadia districts; but the actual method to be employed in any particular locality can only be stated after complete investigation."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

30.

(*a*) How many dredgers have the Government at their disposal?

(*b*) How are they employed at present?

(*c*) Are the Government going to have more dredgers shortly?

Particulars as to dredgers at the disposal of Government.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY.—

"(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*)—In addition to the suction dredgers, *Foyers* and *Alexandra*, there are 8 small dredgers

These small dredgers are used for silt clearance in canals, four in the Cossye Division and four in the Circular and Eastern Canals Division They are not suitable for any other class of work The *Foyers* is at present employed in dredging the upper shoals of the Dhaleswari river, and the *Alexandra* in dredging shoals in the Atharabanka near the Madaripur Bhil Route western entrance.

It is the intention of Government to acquire additional dredgers when opportunity offers"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

31.

In view of the apprehended closure, before long, of the river Doagra, which is the only water-way open to the river-borne traffic in Eastern Bengal and Assam in this part, what alternative route, if any, have the Government decided upon? Has any work been undertaken in this direction?

Apprehended closure of the Doagra river.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY.—

"The Doagra river is at present in fair condition for navigation As an alternative route a cut has been proposed from Channel Creek to the Kankrabonia Khal south of the Doagra river Work on this cut has been started and it is anticipated the work will be completed by next June

If, on observation, it is proved that a through flood and ebb current, sufficient to maintain the channel is available, the cut will be deepened and widened as a navigable route for steamers"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

32.

With reference to the project for a Grand Trunk Canal between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal—

(*a*) have the Government come to any decision on the question of alignment, and

(*b*) which of the two conflicting schemes, as proposed by Mr. O C. Lees and Mr. Addams-Williams, has been finally accepted?

Grand Trunk Canal project between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY:—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. Addams-Williams' alignment."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

33.

Formation of a Water-ways Trust.

How does the proposal of the formation of a Water-ways Trust stand with the Government? Has any non-official opinion been consulted in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"The matter has been mooted by both official and non-official bodies, and is at present under the review of Government The Bengal Government have not formally consulted the non-official public, but a large mass of non-official opinion has been received"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.—

34.

Pollution of the Ganges water from human excreta

With reference to the answer given to my unstarred question No XLII of the 19th August, 1918, regarding the large amount of pollution from human excreta as found by the Sanitary Commissioner in samples of water taken from the Ganges, have the Government ascertained whether the septic tanks are responsible for the above pollution?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY —

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply given by Government to the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur on this subject at the last meeting of the Council in November Orders have since issued directing the Sanitary Commissioner to carry out a comprehensive inquiry into the extent of pollution of the Hooghly and the different sources of pollution"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri :—

35.

Expenditure on industrial and vocational education

Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing for the last ten years the amount spent on industrial and vocational education, such as technology, agriculture and commerce, and the ratio of such expenditure to the total expenditure on education?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"The figures for ten years are not available A statement containing the figures for the last six years is laid on the table"

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. 35 (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 19th December, 1918.*

YEARS	Amount spent on vocational education.	Ratio of expenditure on vocational education to the total expenditure on education.
	Rs.	
1912-13	16,86,033	8·0 per cent.
1913-14	16,42,835	7·4 "
1914-15	17,26,470	6·8 "
1915-16	17,08,579	6·6 "
1916-17	19,02,445	7·6 "
1917-18	19,88,593	7·8 "

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

36.

What steps, if any, have the Government taken in recent years for the extension of cinchona cultivation in the Presidency? Cinchona cultivation in Bengal.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN :—

"The only district within the Presidency that possesses the requisite conditions for cinchona cultivation is Darjeeling Within it the only localities available, forming the two plantations of Munsong and Mungpoo, are being planted as speedily and as extensively as possible On the Munsong plantation, the larger of the two, the net increase in acreage under cinchona since 1910 up to the end of the present year has been over 1,700 acres, or nearly an average of 200 acres per annum Only about 500 acres more of plantable land are available, all of which will be planted within the next two years The Mungpoo plantation will have increased from a net acreage of 370 in 1910 to about 700 at the end of the present financial year Only about 300 acres more of plantable land are available, which will be planted during 1919-20.

If both plantations are taken together, the area under cinchona will have risen from 1,018 acres in 1910 to over 3,000 acres by the end of this year"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

37.

(*a*) What is the gross income per acre of the forest area of the Presidency? Income of forest area and improvement of forest revenue in Bengal.

(*b*) What has been done to improve the forest revenue in recent years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN :—

"(*a*) The gross income per acre of the forest area of the Presidency amounted to three and a half annas in 1917-1918 Ten years ago the similar average per acre was under two annas There are however great variations certain protected forests average less than one anna per acre, whereas some *sal* forests average two and a half rupees per acre

(*b*) To improve the forest revenue the following measures have been adopted :—

(*i*) Competitive rates have been adopted for the sale of valuable trees like *sal* and *sundari*.

(*ii*) Illicit dealings have been checked by the adoption of stricter methods of control and better organisation for the collection of revenue.

(*iii*) The periods of rotation in certain working plans have recently been shortened.

(*iv*) Facilities have been given to certain private mercantile firms to develop certain forest products hitherto untouched.

(*v*) A departmental saw-mill has been established in one forest division."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

38.

Cultivation of jute and paddy in Eastern Bengal

With reference to the provision of rupees one *lakh* for the distribution of *Kakai-Bombay* jute and *Indrasail* paddy in the last budget, are the Government in a position to make a statement showing separately the areas under cultivation of such jute and paddy in the different districts of Eastern Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. MCALPIN :—

"Information is not available at present as the distribution of seed for which provision was made in the budget of 1918-1919 will be made from January to March for next year's crops The major portion of the grant is being devoted to the establishment of agricultural farms, which forms part of the general scheme for the production and distribution of improved jute and paddy seeds"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

39.

Educational institutions under the control of the Principal of the Dacca College

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what other educational institutions (if any), besides the Dacca College, are under the administrative control of the Principal of that College?

(*b*) What are the special qualifications of the present Principal for exercising such control?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) The Dacca Law College and the Dacca School of Engineering are also under the administrative control of the Principal of the Dacca College

(*b*) He is an experienced officer of the Education Department."

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

40.

Charge of the Dacca College and the Dacca School of Engineering

(*a*) Is it a fact that, during the temporary absence of the Principal of the Dacca College, a Professor of the Dacca College is in charge not only of the said College, but also of the School of Engineering?

(*b*) If so, on what principle is he so placed in charge?

(*c*) Is it a fact that at times this arrangement has led to friction?

(*d*) Is it also a fact that on one occasion, owing to such friction, the Director of Public Instruction proposed that the Headmaster of the School of Engineering should be placed in charge of the Dacca College during the absence of the Principal? Was there any objection made to the suggestion on behalf of the Dacca College, and, if so, on what grounds?

(*e*) Is it a fact that this arrangement by which a person wholly unfamiliar with the work of a technical institution is placed in charge over it retards the legitimate development of the institution?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) In November 1916 it was decided that during a vacation the senior officer available should be in charge of the current duties of the three institutions. Should the Principal be temporarily absent during term time, the arrangements to be made would be determined by the circumstances obtaining at the time.

Questions and Answers.

(*c*) and (*d*) There was slight friction in the year 1916 and the decision mentioned in the reply to clause (*a*) of the question was then come to. No objection was made on behalf of the Dacca College.

(*e*) Government have no reason to believe that this has been the case at Dacca."

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

41.

What are the qualifications, standing and emoluments of—

(*i*) the Headmaster of the Dacca School of Engineering;

(*ii*) the Principal of the Dacca College, and

(*iii*) the present incumbent in the Indian Educational Service who would be in charge during the absence of the Principal?

Qualifications, etc., of certain educational officers of Dacca.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*i*) The present headmaster studied at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow, and is an associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institute of Electrical Engineering with eleven years' practical experience of engineering He entered Government service in 1910 and is a member of the Indian Educational Service His present pay is Rs 900

(*ii*) Mr Turner is an M A of Oxford where he obtained a 1st class in Mathematics (Moderations) and a 2nd class in Modern History He entered Government service in 1903, and is a member of the Indian Educational Service. His present pay is Rs 1,000 *plus* a temporary personal allowance of (Rs 250—50—500)

(*iii*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply to question No 40 (*a*) and (*b*)"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

42.

(*a*) What are the interests in common between the Dacca College and the Dacca School of Engineering? Are there any common accounts between them?

(*b*) What, if any, are the administrative advantages in keeping the two institutions together under the control of the same officer?

Accounts, etc., of the Dacca College and the Dacca School of Engineering.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) As explained in the reply given to question No. LXXVIII asked by the Hon'ble Member at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th August, 1917, the Engineering School is regarded as an institution attached to the Dacca College, as the two institutions are in the same compound. The same playground is also used by both institutions. They do not have common accounts.

(*b*) Unity of control has advantages as regards discipline, and the present arrangement has also been found of advantage when the school has been in charge of a temporary officer or an officer without previous experience of India."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

43.

avy duties the Principal the Dacca llege.

Is it a fact that the Dacca College is a heavy charge for the Principal, and that a proper discharge of his duties with reference to that College would not leave him time enough to devote adequate attention to the interests of a totally distinct institution like the Dacca School of Engineering?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY:—

"The Dacca College is a heavy charge for the Principal, but he is only required to exercise a general supervision over the school The question of separating the two charges is now under consideration"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

44.

pee-notes d currency fficulty

(*a*) Has any inquiry been made into the circumstances dealt with in connection with the Hon'ble Mr Irwin's resolution regarding the rupee-notes and currency difficulty at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd September last?

(*b*) If so, what is the result of such inquiry?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DONALD:—

"(*a*) Yes

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the report of the Committee which held the inquiry and to the *communiqué* issued by Government on the 14th October last Copies of these papers are laid on the Library table"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

45.

unt of small ange in the *fassal*

(*a*) Are the Government aware that small change is still not available anywhere in the *mufassal* except at a high premium, and that serious inconvenience is being felt by the people on this account?

(*b*) If so, what steps do the Government propose to take in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DONALD:—

"(*a*) and (*b*) The position has shown a great improvement during the last two months, and the difficulties previously experienced have largely disappeared Increased supplies of small coin have been issued, and silver is freely issued in the districts for exchange and other purposes. Notes are also circulating more easily. There seems to be no need of further action of a general character"

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri:—

46.

ointment of roctor at cca.

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the appointment of a Proctor to supervise over the residence of students at Dacca and the total annual expenditure entailed on this account since the creation of this office?

Questions and Answers, The Bengal Tenancy (Amendment No. 2) Bill, 1918; The Bengal Juvenile Smoking Bill, 1918

Mr Cumming: Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

(*b*) Is it a fact that the students of the Dacca College have been removed from the charge of the Proctor? If so, since when, and for what reasons?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of transferring the charge of the students of other institutions also to the respective authorities thereof?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"(*a*) In 1910 an officer of the Education Department was deputed by the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam at the instance of the heads of educational institutions in Dacca, to inquire into the conditions of residence of students in that town. The conditions were found to be deplorable, owing to want of organization, supervision and inspection. A scheme of reform was accordingly introduced under which an officer was appointed to perform the duties mentioned in the reply to question No. LXX at the meeting of the Council held on 7th August, 1917. The average annual expenditure on account of the Proctor's office since its creation has been Rs. 4,341.

(*b*) The Muhammadan and higher caste Hindu students of the Dacca College who were living in hostels outside the College have been removed to the Old Secretariat Building and placed under the College authorities with effect from the 1st November, 1917. The reason for this was that there was accommodation available in the Old Secretariat Building at Ramna and it was considered desirable that the College students should be in healthier surroundings near the College, the gymnasium and playing fields.

(*c*) The question is engaging the attention of the Director of Public Instruction."

By the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali:—

47.

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing

High English Schools and Managing Committees.

(*a*) the number of Government aided High English Schools in each Division in this Presidency, and

(*b*) the total number of members of the Managing Committees, showing the number of Muhammadan members of each committee separately?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY —

"A statement* is laid on the library table."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL, 1918.

The Hon'ble Mr Cumming presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment No. 2) Bill, 1918.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1918.

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Juvenile Smoking Bill, 1918, be taken into consideration.

* Not printed in these proceedings.

The Bengal Juvenile Smoking Bill, 1918

Dr Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy; Sir D P Sarbadhikari.

He said "My lord there is only one point arising out of the Report which requires some explanation The definition of the word 'police officer' in clause 2 of the Bill runs as follows

'Police officer means a member of an established police force and includes a constable.

When the Bill was referred to the Select Committee the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan indicated the points which would be placed before the Committee on behalf of Government He said —

'The power to seize ..... should be expressly confined to police officers including constables) in uniform' We have accordingly confined the power under clause 4 to a police officer in uniform The addition of these words is undoubtedly an improvement as it minimises opportunities for false personation However, in a note of dissent appended to the report of the Select Committee it is suggested that the words 'above the rank of head-constable' be substituted for the words 'and includes a constable'

The Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari moves an amendment to give effect to the suggestion contained in the note of dissent, and I leave it to him to advance the arguments in favour of the amendment'

The motion was put and agreed to

LIST OF BUSINESS - ITEM No. 4.

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy moved that the clauses of the Bill be considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee

The motion was put and agreed to

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 5.

The Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari moved that in sub-clause (*b*) of clause 2 of the Bill for the words ' and includes a constable ' the words "above the rank of a head constable" be substituted

He said "I must in the first instance sincerely thank Your Excellency for kindly allowing this amendment to be moved. While we were trying to combat the comparatively harmless results of smoking, those at all events who had recorded their dissent to the provision in question must have been under a stronger narcotic influence Under some apprehension or other, we had omitted to send in notice of the amendment about which we were so keen. But for Your Excellency kindly admitting this amendment we could not have had the opportunity of stating before the Council our objection to what has been referred to by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill It shows the elasticity of our rules and demonstrates how under given circumstances the President can and does help members in their difficulties Therefore, I am extremely grateful to Your Excellency for allowing this amendment to be moved I do not propose to do much more than what I have tried to bring out in my note of dissent My lord, when the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan—whom we are glad to have once more in our midst and in better health—stated, on behalf of Government, certain points of view in Council which were urged by the Hon'ble Mr O'Malley on behalf of the Government in the Select Committee, we all felt, every one of us, that in regard to a matter like this, all the points of view of Government, that could possibly be agreed to, should be agreed to. It is an experimental measure which, under normal circumstances, would be attended with great difficulty in working, and we ought to have all the assistance

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and co-operation of the Government that we could possibly have From that point of view we agreed to accept almost all that the Government urged in Select Committee, as stated by the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan. But as regards one matter—the power given to police officers including constables in the Bill—appeared to us to be the weakest point in the situation I am aware that the difficulty of a suitable agency to work a measure like this is great in any country, and greater than ever here. The Government has wisely reserved to themselves power to select agents, and I am sure that, in consultation with those interested, it will be possible to have gentlemen like teachers of schools, members of municipal bodies missionaries members of societies, like the Anti Smoking Society, of which I have the honour to be the President, and similar organisations that Government may see fit to depute, a small, but good beginning may be made Government, however, thought fit that police officers down to the lowest grade should also be associated There are many of us who think that it is not desirable to associate police officers at all in working a measure like this, at least in the first instance However Government was very strong on this point and some of us have accepted a compromise which my amendment represents But when Government wants to go as far down as the constables it is a position that we cannot accept I do not see my Hon'ble friend Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur here to-day, or Your Excellency would have had another lurid picture of what a street constable would do where a carter or coachman is concerned But I would not like the constables to have anything to do with our boys Sometimes it might lead to friction and oppression and the very objects which we have in view will be thwarted From that point of view, my lord, I urge that the amendment that I have to offer should be accepted Of course we all know that in other countries the police have these powers, but we have not had the same state of things here, as I have had occasion to point out in connection with another matter If we had the London police here I would give them all the powers in this connection Recently, there has been a great deal of improvement in the police force, and it would be wrong and ungracious not to acknowledge that, but when we think of deputing constables and head-constables to search boys in the street, I am afraid we shall be further weakening a position that is already weak I am aware that in asking for this concession, I am really reducing the number of agencies that would be available for a large measure like this and that by limiting the power to officers above the rank of head-constables, we are reducing the number Of course, if we go to an ideal place like Darjeeling, people with plenty of time at their disposal like the Chief Secretary would probably be available for searching and confiscating cigarettes that may be useful for Secretariat consumption, but Darjeeling is not Calcutta, and Calcutta is not Darjeeling, and that system will not work here. We have to be content with police officers down to the grade of sub-inspectors, and such other agency as Your Excellency may depute I am aware that the number of persons who are available for working this measure would be reduced if my amendment were accepted Even at that risk I urge that the friction and oppression that we are all apprehensive of, and of which public opinion has spoken so strongly, ought not to be allowed to come in and mar the usefulness of a measure which ought to be great."

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur said —

"My lord, this Bill is the first of its kind to be introduced in this part of the country. There cannot be any doubt that there is a very strong opinion against the employment of police constables as provided in the Bill. The police is a powerful agency in the administration of justice and also in

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checking crime, but if I do properly represent the views of the mufassal people, I can say very strongly that the object of the Bill will be defeated if the police do interfere The correction of boys should not be in the hands of police officers There should be proper guarding in this matter, and the procedure to be adopted should be carefully considered. On the one hand, there is the opinion of the people that the police should not be employed for such purpose, on the other hand, it is necessary that some agency is to be introduced for the purpose of checking the offence I think under the circumstances the amendment speaks for itself, and shows that such police officers should be employed who will be in a position to sympathise with the object of the Bill, and therefore I do heartily support the amendment which is put forward

The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur said —

"My lord, I sympathise with the views of the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari I have not more faith in the constables than he has, I believe, but at the same time I feel that you cannot in enacting a statute agree with Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari in suggesting that you should make a beginning with the sub-inspector as a checking agency to take notice of a breach of the Juvenile Smoking Act There is considerable difficulty in that, if you exclude the constables and head-constables you reduce the number of agencies, and you will find breaches of the Act without any notice being taken of them That will certainly be the result if you employ only sub-inspectors of police to take cognizance of these offences, and the Act will be a dead letter But the objection raised by the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari—and he has a large volume of opinion behind him—might be met by allowing the Bill with the proposed definition of the word 'police constable' to be passed, and a departmental order being issued after the passing of the Act, directing constables and head-constables not to take cognizance of offences under the Act at present and for some time If you find hereafter that it is difficult to work the Act with the agency of police sub-inspectors only, you may thereafter increase the agency by allowing selected constables and head-constables to take cognizance of offences under the Act. I think that would be a wiser course than the one proposed by the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari"

The Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Arden-Wood said —

"My lord, although I believe this Bill seeks to combat a real evil, my difficulty about it has been that it seems to me to be so much in advance of public opinion on the subject, and, that being so, I think it would be wiser, if it be passed, in giving practical application to it not to press it too hard at first For this reason I am in favour of the amendment which has been proposed by the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari and I desire to support it"

The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan said —

"My lord, on behalf of Government I have to say that we have no objection to the amendment proposed by the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari and we will accept it, provided it meets with the approval of the Member in charge of the Bill I would like to take this opportunity to say that Government proposes to preserve an attitude of neutrality when the motion for the passing of the Bill comes up, as they did on the motion for its reference to Select Committee. The Select Committee have met the points I mentioned on behalf of Government and I have now much pleasure in saying that we shall be willing to accept the amendment by the Hon'ble Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, whom I also thank for his kind reference to me, and I can assure him that I am very glad to be back here again and to be on my legs again."

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The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy said "My lord, I accept the amendment."

The motion was then put and agreed to

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 6.

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy moved that the Secretary be directed to renumber the clauses and sub-clauses of the Bill in consecutive order and to make corresponding alterations in all cross-references thereto

The motion was put and agreed to

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The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy moved that the Bill, as settled in Council, be passed

The motion was put and agreed to

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 8.

The Bengal Primary Education Bill, 1917.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray moved that the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Primary Education Bill, 1917, be postponed to the January meeting of the Council

He said "I am sorry I am not in a position to present the Report of the Select Committee to-day We have to go through a very large collection of opinions received from District Boards and Municipalities and various other public bodies, and it will take a little more time I hope, however to present the report at the next meeting of the Council"

The motion was put and agreed to

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 9.

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(Under the rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest)

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem moved the following resolution —

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that steps be taken without delay to establish a Subordinate Judge's Court at Asansol in the district of Burdwan

He said "My lord, I know that by moving this resolution I run a great risk of unpopularity with a large section of my friends and fellow-citizens in Burdwan. After I had come up with this resolution I found that public opinion in the Asansol sub-division and the interests of the people, residing therein or having property in that sub-division, demand that a subordinate judge's court be established at Asansol, and it is in justice to the people who have to resort to the court for settlement of their rights that a subordinate judge's court should be established in that important mining sub-division of Burdwan. The only question we have to consider is the interest of the people of that sub-division and also whether the location of a subordinate judge's court would entail any extra expenditure on the provincial

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revenues There are two subordinate judges now sitting at Burdwan, and one of them deals with cases which come up from Asansol, original cases as well as appeals I understand, my lord, that a memorial has been submitted to Your Excellency's Government by the people of Asansol, praying for the establishment of a court, but I am also told that after an enquiry it has been found that the work of the subordinate judge, if stationed at Asansol, will not be sufficient to keep a wholetime officer, because the subordinate judge at Burdwan, besides doing the work of the Asansol court, has also to hear appeals from other courts in the district, and that the people from other parts of the district will be inconvenienced if they have to come to Asansol for their appeals, and even for one or two original suits In this connection, I have to submit, my lord, that in the Asansol sub-division there is stationed one munsiff and sometimes an additional munsiff when there is an accumulation of work, but these munsiffs have power only to deal with cases up to the value of Rs 1,000, and if there is any suit beyond Rs 1,000 it is decided by the first munsiff at Burdwan, who is empowered to try cases above Rs 1,000 and below Rs 2,000 If the subordinate judge's court is established at Asansol, the subordinate judge will not only hear original suits and appeals, but also those money suits and other suits which are now heard by the first munsiff at Burdwan, and, if after this it be found that there is not sufficient work for a subordinate judge—which I believe will be found sufficient and his hands kept full—indeed I am afraid some additional hands will be required at Asansol—even if that be the case, the court may be abolished I beg to submit for Your Excellency's consideration that some time back there was a munsiff's court at Budh-Budh in the vicinity of Asansol, for the sake of convenience that court has now been removed to Burdwan town and if it is found that the subordinate judge at Asansol has not sufficient work, that court at Burdwan may be transferred to Asansol and that will give him sufficient work I have been told that the importance and dignity of the town of Burdwan will be greatly diminished if one of the subordinate judges is transferred from the headquarters town to the sub-divisional town. I submit, my lord, that there is very little of importance and dignity left for the town of Burdwan now It has been also remarked that the bar of Burdwan will be weakened, I submit, my lord that the courts of justice are established and maintained not in the interests of the members of the bar, but in the interests of the litigant public, and for those who have to resort to courts for justice, and for the settlement of rights It is evident that the people of the Asansol sub-division who are the people whose interests alone should be considered do demand and desire that a subordinate court should be established in their sub-division, and precedence in this case, my lord, is in my favour A sub-judge's court has been established at Howrah, and I believe that it is also proposed to establish a sub-judge's court in the headquarters town of Malda and the same argument was raised by the members of the bar at Hooghly and no doubt will be raised in Rampur Boalia. I think that in this matter the interests of the litigant public should have preferential consideration at the hands of the Government and not that of the members of the bar With reference to this question, my lord, we are very fortunate in the fact that in Asansol both the Indian public and the European residents representing the mining industry are united in their demand and request that a subordinate judge's court should be established there, and I hope and trust that Your Excellency's Government will not only accept this resolution but will try to give effect to it. With these words, I commend this resolution to the Council."

The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur said:—

"My lord, I should like to know what the Government have before them in the shape of facts, that it is the desire of the people of the Asansol sub-division in this matter, whether they feel it inconvenient to come to Burdwan

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to have their cases adjudicated at Burdwan or prefer a court to be located at Asansol, because those things are done for the convenience of the suitors, and if it is a fact that a very large number of people feel inconvenience in having to come to Burdwan, then certainly something should be done to meet their views. But we have not all the facts before us, neither do we know what the views of the High Court are in this matter, or whether they have considered the matter at all, and it would not be proper for me to express an opinion as to the dismemberment or otherwise of the Burdwan court No doubt if the suitors feel it a grievance to have to go to Burdwan, I think their views should be met, and if they are a large body and sufficient to maintain a court by putting business before it, then by all means have a subordinate judge's court established at Asansol You have precedents in this matter, the people of Bihar wanted to have a High Court at Patna, and the Calcutta High Court was dismembered some time ago, there are also the instances of Howrah and Khulna. Khulna has now got a district judge too and the neighbouring court of Dhanbad in Bihar has also got a subordinate judge's court. The whole thing depends upon the fact as to whether the people there want a court to be located there, and whether there would be sufficient business for that court. On that point, placed as I am, I cannot express an opinion."

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur said :—

"I venture to say a few words in connection with this resolution The transfer of civil courts to Asansol is desirable if the facts justify it In Burdwan there are now two subordinate judges for the trial of original suits If the opinion of the local authorities as well as the learned judge who presides at Burdwan be that there is not sufficient work for a subordinate judge at Asansol, then I would suggest that there should be no interference with the present state of things.

My lord, in locating a subordinate judge at Asansol, there are advantages and disadvantages too In trying original suits, the subordinate judge will have to spend a good portion of his time at Asansol, and the question, therefore, is, will the suitors be convenienced or inconvenienced. There is the argument which is always put before the authorities that if an appeal be preferred against the decision of the judge who decides the original suit, the appeal should be heard in Burdwan, so the suitors will have to run up to Burdwan for the purpose of having their suit decided, so that this argument was considered by the public, so that the whole question depends not only upon the convenience of the suitors themselves, but upon the convenience of the judge who is to be located there If he has to run up and down between Burdwan and Asansol, then what is the necessity of having a subordinate judge at Asansol. That is the question which demands the consideration of the Hon'ble Members But if the sub-division be a rich one, and if the number of cases be large, especially the colliery cases, then certainly it is desirable in the interests of the suitors that a subordinate judge should be located at Asansol Therefore, my lord, in connection with this question a proper enquiry ought to be made by the High Court or by Government This is a question of facts and we, the Members of Council, are not in a position to know what are the real facts on which the Hon'ble Member has based his resolution. I do not wish to say anything further in this connection, but my personal feeling is that it should depend upon the facts which are placed before the Council"

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri said —

"My lord, I had no intention of saying anything on this resolution, but as some reference has been made to the bar at Malda, I think it my duty to say that this is not a question for pleaders to decide or pass their judgment

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on It is really a question between the Government and the people, if the people of Raniganj sub-division think that they should have a subordinate judge there if only with the power of an assistant sessions judge, that can be done, and if it proves to be a convenience for the Asansol public and the Government have no objection I do not know what objections the Burdwan pleaders can have to such an arrangement. As for myself I know that a proposal has been made to locate a subordinate judge's court at Malda, but I am not aware that the members of the Rajshahi bar have raised any objection to it It may be inconvenient to some of the pleaders, but pleaders who have some influence over the people of Malda may choose to go and settle there, and there cannot be any objection to it At Malda there is a munsiff with power to try cases up to the value of Rs 2,000 and if he is removed and a subordinate judge is posted there with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge, then the work of the District Judge will be relieved to a great extent, and it will also prove to be a great convenience to the people of Malda I suggested to my Malda friends to supply me with facts and figures if they thought necessary"

The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan said —

"My lord may I rise to a point of order? We are not discussing the question of the appointment of a sub-judge at Malda"

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri said —

"I beg your pardon Really, it is not a question for the pleaders to decide, and so far as I know they can have no objection If the Government decide this could be done, it should be done"

The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan said —

'My lord, I do not propose to follow the frame of mind of the hon'ble mover of the resolution, but he is quite correct in saying that there is no unanimity among the public of Burdwan regarding this movement, because I have a telegram in front of me from the Chairman of the District Association and also another from the President of the People's Association strongly opposing the proposal of the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem But I can assure him on behalf of the Government that it is quite refreshing to find one Burdwanite at least taking so much interest in the Asansol sub-division. The question of the memorial has been engaging the attention of the Government and in October last we referred the matter to the High Court and the Court has replied that it will go into the matter and let us know the views of the Hon'ble Judges, and that is how the matter stands now, and I, therefore, think that the Hon'ble mover cannot expect Government either to accept the resolution at the present moment or to give an expression of its opinion All I can assure the Hon'ble Member is that the proposal will receive the full and careful consideration of the Government on receipt of the views of the High Court."

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem said —

"My lord after the statement made by the Hon'ble Member in charge, I beg Your Excellency's permission to withdraw the resolution as I am assured that it will receive careful and favourable consideration at the hands of the Government. With reference to the remarks of the Hon'ble Rai

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Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, I can only say that nobody ever suggested that a subordinate judge should travel from Asansol to Burdwan. The proposal is to establish a permanent subordinate judge at Asansol I certainly agree with the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur that the opinions of the suitors and litigants and the public of Asansol should be properly considered I am at one with him that the question to be decided on is the consideration of their convenience only "

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 10.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the circular letter of the Director of Public Instruction to the Inspectors of Schools, Nos 2253-2259G, dated the 25th April, 1918, relating to the uniformity of standards, be withdrawn

He said " Under the University Regulations the higher class English schools have to be recognised by the University before they are allowed to send up students for the matriculation examination. And for this reason these schools are inspected by Inspectors of Schools—the services of these Inspectors being utilised by the Calcutta University authorities. So far as we are aware, the Inspectors of Schools are supposed to act simply as post offices so far as the University is concerned

I shall quote portions of the Regulations of the Calcutta University so far as the subject of recognition is concerned, as well as the instructions given by the Director of Public Instruction to the Inspectors of Schools with reference to these regulations. From the University Regulations we find that the University wants information among others as to (*a*) whether the school is under the management of a regularly constituted committee, (*b*) the qualifications, character and experience of the Head Master and the rest of the teaching staff; (*c*) whether the buildings in which the school is situated and in which the instruction is carried on are adapted for the purposes of the school, and are in a proper sanitary condition, (*d*) whether in the case of pupils who do not reside with their parents or guardians, provision is made for their residence, and (*e*) whether the remuneration of the teachers is on a reasonable scale etc.

In the circular, however, we find among other matters—

(*1*) 'That the managing committee should consist of not more than 10 members and be representative of various communities

(*2*) That the number of teachers should be sufficient to allow each teacher one free period per day while the Head Master should not teach for more than 20, preferably 18, periods per week and that the Head Master should get Rs. 75 to Rs 100 and the Assistant Head Master Rs 65 to Rs 80, that on no consideration should the pay of a teacher in the high English school fall below Rs. 20 per month.

(*3*) That the buildings must have *pucca* plinths, be well lighted and ventilated—lighting and ventilation should proceed from the longer side of the room if possible, boys should on no account sit facing the light, desks must be provided in all classes at 1 foot 8 inches per boy; accommodation should be provided at the minimum rate of 10 square feet per boy in every class-room: there should be one latrine and one *mehtar* for every 100 boys.

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(*4*) That the hostels and messes should provide accommodation at the minimum rate of 60 square feet per boy, that they must be well ventilated and lighted, and have a resident superintendent in each

(*5*) That where the fee income is inadequate to maintain an efficient scale of establishment, subscriptions must be definitely guaranteed an endowment or reserve fund of at least Rs 5,000 is desirable'

There is nothing to show that this circular has the approval of the University I am told what is embodied in the circular is all under the consideration of the Syndicate of the Calcutta University How did the Director of Public Instruction anticipate the decision of the University and take the initiative on his own account? In answer to a question asked in your lordship's Council on the 3rd September last by my hon'ble friend Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray, as to whether the University was consulted before these instructions were issued, and if not, under what authority they were issued, the Hon'ble Mr O'Malley replied that the University was not consulted and that those instructions had been issued by the Director of Public Instruction as it was found necessary to insist that the reports of Inspectors should contain all the information required by the University Regulations and also to secure some uniformity of standards

We are not aware whether the Director of Public Instruction has authority to issue these instructions He or the Inspectors of Schools are simply to report as to the state of the school in which they find them. They cannot insist upon the school authorities in carrying out these instructions, for in doing so they would be acting *ultra vires* The University Regulations are clear on the point The University simply wants a statement from the school authorities as regards the constitution of the committee of management, the teaching staff, the accommodation, the income and the expenditure of the school The University not having authorised the Director of Public Instruction to issue such a circular, the circular cannot be enforced I do not want to say much about the merits of the circular but the authority of the Director of Public Instruction with reference to the power of recommending schools to the University for affiliation being only a derivative authority from that body and that body not having vested the Director of Public Instruction with any such power, the issuing of such a circular is irregular, and, as I have said, *ultra vires* I, therefore ask my hon'ble friend the Director of Public Instruction to pass orders to withdraw the circular or, if it is considered necessary, to get the necessary sanction of the University for its enforcement."

The Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar said —

'My lord, I feel that I am not justified in giving a silent vote in this connection It appears that the Education Department by this circular is insisting upon the minimum of requirements from schools seeking affiliation, and the notification will have the effect of compulsion without exception. Now as regards the principles and ideals involved in the several items entered in the notification there is not much difference of opinion between any persons connected with education. I know as a matter of fact that there is very little difference of opinion between the University authorities and the departmental authorities in this connection, but it is as regards the details where differences arose in the past, and differences still exist and differences are likely to arise in the future Permit me to draw the attention of this House to one detail only, that in No 3, about the rooms. Now it is laid down here that lighting and ventilation should proceed from the long side of the room, if possible, and that boys should, on no account, sit facing the light. I may be permitted to point out that in this house there are at least seven or eight

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members who are sitting with their faces towards the light, and His Excellency himself is sitting with his face to the light. Is it always possible to conform to that rule in a school-house? Of course, it would be quite a different thing if the department had insisted upon minimising the possible evil effects of bad lighting as has been done in this room—that is another matter—and whenever an Inspector visited a school he could insist upon it, and he would not recommend a school in which some of the students had to sit facing the light That is my objection, my lord I am afraid that all the details entered there could not be conformed with in any and every school No matter what the schools are, there may be difficulties, and the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction himself knows that he has to recommend very often for exceptions being made in the case of many schools For instance, a school may be good in one way and defective in another detail. I know the Hon'ble Mr Wordsworth would be the last person to reject an application like that, but what would be the result of this notification? It would be compulsion, pure and simple. The case will not reach the authorities and the Inspectors themselves will not have much liberty to exercise their judgment in this connection, and send up cases where there are exceptions That is what I am afraid of, my lord I would add another word before I resume my seat The motto of the University is advancement of learning, and I understand by that motto advancement both extensive and intensive, therefore, the University has always sought to live up to this standard in the schools by giving them a little more time In that there is no fundamental difference of opinion between the University and the authorities—that these schools may conform to the approved standard But this notification will at once introduce a compulsory element and here there will be the option of either continuing the school under the conditions laid down in detail in a page of rules or to give up their effort of maintaining the school at all I feel, therefore, that a little more time may be taken before introducing the element of compulsion in this matter

In that I am against this notification, and I appeal to the Director of Public Instruction to wait a little to prepare the public a little further before taking this step which means compulsion.

With these words, I support the resolution"

The Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth said —

"My lord, I forget the name of the Irish Chief Justice who invariably got confused when he happened to listen to both sides of a case, but I am afraid that will be the case with the Council before I have done, for what I have to say is very different from what the Hon'ble mover has said. The arrangements for the recognition of schools in this province under the Calcutta University are rather complicated to work but are very simple to understand We have three classes of high schools Government schools entirely under the control of the Education Department in all matters except those relating to recognition; aided schools where we purchase the right of influencing the standards and organisation, and aided schools where we have no standing at all except that by an arrangement of courtesy we do a great deal of work there on behalf of the University, but the control of schools, so far as recognition is concerned, *i.e.*, so far as the privilege of preparing boys for University standards is concerned, is entirely a matter for the University, and what we do in this matter is by way of courteous assistance to the University This courtesy is considerable: it is considerable in money, it is considerable in expenditure of time and effort, for there are, I think, something approaching 800 schools recognised by the University which require annual inspection, and there are new schools seeking recognition which we also inspect on behalf of the University. It is quite right that the regulations for recognition

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are laid down in the regulations of the University, but these regulations are vague, they are general, we have heard some of them that a school should be under the management of a properly constituted committee; that the qualifications of the staff are satisfactory; that their remuneration is satisfactory; that their buildings are suitable for the purpose of a school, and so on. These are not rules, they are merely general instructions which must be developed in practice, and the University having dealt with these matters for 10 years or more under the present regulations have now arrived at an approximation to a standard of efficiency which the Education Department on behalf of the University is assisting to secure. This work is considerable The actual procedure is this: the University request the Director of Public Instruction to arrange for the annual inspection of these schools; the Director instructs Inspectors to report; these Inspectors report to the Director, who forwards their reports to the University with such comments and recommendations as he feels called upon to make. He is at the University's own wish the adviser of the University in these matters, and it is his duty to advise the University as he thinks proper The annual handling of something like 800 reports is a very serious addition to his normal work; it is a very serious contribution to the heavy work of the University, and he has therefore arranged that these reports shall henceforth be drawn up in one standard form, and that the information which they give in full shall be arranged according to certain standards of criticism. This circular which has been drawn up by the Director is not an instruction to the schools, it is not an instruction to the University, because he has no power to issue instructions outside the department, it is an instruction from the head of a department to his own officers as to the form in which reports submitted to him on certain matters are to be drawn up This correspondence is forwarded to the University with the Director's own comments. His comments may agree with the recommendations of the Inspectors, or they may disagree, and they frequently disagree, and the Council will readily understand that a recommendation which the Director makes for the improvement of a school, which will receive a continuation of recognition from January might be quite different if he is writing in the month of November from what it would be if he were writing in the month of May I think the Director of Public Instruction may be credited with a little reasonableness in matters of this sort But the circular of instructions itself contains nothing that is contrary to the spirit or the letter of the University Regulations The University Regulations say that accommodation shall be satisfactory, our Inspectors have been advised that satisfactory accommodation may be taken at 10 square feet per pupil The University may accept that, or it may not But there is no inconsistency between the two instructions. The whole control of recognition, and the whole question of accepting these recommendations or not, is one for the Syndicate, and not for the Education Department I am afraid the Council has been entirely misled by the statement that these instructions are instructions given to the schools through officers who are entirely post offices I protest against this description; our Inspectors of Schools do this work on behalf of the University; they do it readily and they do it well and I believe their work for the University deserves greater appreciation than that word suggests. They are experienced officers, they have a great knowledge of educational practice and standards, and when they inspect schools, they perform a double function; they collect information to be transmitted to the University, and they also give a copy of their report to the school as a guide to the school itself. In this way they are doing what the hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarcar would like them to do: good work in educating public opinion and the views of school managers, and generally in helping on the improvement of standards. This circular remains as a purely departmental work, and its withdrawal would not alter the situation except that by adding considerably to the work of the Director

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himself and the work of the Syndicate, for 800 reports drawn up in standard form are obviously much easier to deal with than 800 reports drawn up without any standardisation. But if the circular is withdrawn, the Director's position remains unimpaired. He is the University's adviser in this matter, and he advises according to the faith that is in him, if the circular is withdrawn the faith will still remain, and his advice would presumably be what it is now. I do not quite understand the purport of this resolution. I trust I have shown to the Council that it imposes no burden upon schools and no burden on the University. The University's position remains uninfluenced. If the Hon'ble Member has moved this resolution on behalf of the University, I would take the opportunity of pointing out that the University itself has made no objection, and that in these matters the University is very alert and has a wakeful eye for any delinquency on the part of the Director of Public Instruction. The University has accepted it in practice; I believe I am right in saying that it has helped to facilitate work. Nor has it been issued lightly A sub-committee of the University Syndicate and of the Department of Public Instruction was appointed some time ago to consider some better arrangements for handling this question of the recognition of schools. That sub-committee has not yet finished its work and reported, but what has been embodied in the circular is almost entirely what that sub-committee has already agreed to accept as reasonable The circular, as I have explained, has been issued as departmental instructions to Inspectors, not as prescriptive instructions to schools on behalf of the University, but I have every reason to hope that when the sub-committee has reported, these instructions will become the prescriptive instructions of the University and will be accepted in the main, even if not *in toto*, as the authoritative standards by which schools can obtain recognition by the University.

I have to submit to the Council that the circular performs a valuable function and should be allowed to remain in operation."

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray said :—

"My lord, we have just heard from the Director of Public Instruction that there is a sub-committee which is now considering this circular or at least what is embodied in the circular. That clearly shows that my friend has already anticipated the University by issuing this circular. How can you enforce a circular which has not received the sanction of the University? The function of the Director of Public Instruction is derivative. It is derived from the University, and unless the University come to a decision on the point the Director of Public Instruction is not in a position to enforce this circular."

The Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth said —

"May I rise to a point of order? I am afraid the Hon'ble Member misinterprets me; this circular is authoritative for Inspectors of the Education Department only. It is not authoritative for anyone else, and is not enforced on anyone else"

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray said :—

"But this circular is for the purpose of recognition by the University; the circular is used for the purpose of recognition by the University of these schools, and unless the Director of Public Instruction recommends, these schools cannot be affiliated to the University, and the schools cannot send their boys for the matriculation examination."

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The Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth said —

"I rise to a point of order I said the University may accept the recommendation of the Director or not; and it does not follow that if the Director does not recommend a school the school does not receive recognition."

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray said —

"I heard the Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar distinctly state that unless these schools come up to the standard laid down in the circular they will never be able to come before the University for recognition Is it a correct statement of facts?"

The Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth said —

"No, it is not a correct statement of facts"

The President said —

"I think it would be better for the Hon'ble Member, if he considers that he has been misinterpreted by the Hon ble Mover, to reserve his remarks He will have an opportunity of replying when the Hon'ble Member who moved the motion has finished his speech."

The Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar said —

"May I just give a personal explanation, my lord?"

The President said —

"The Hon'ble Member has permission to speak if it is only a personal explanation."

The Hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar said —

"When I said that a school would not have a chance of laying its case before the University, I meant what was the ordinary practice. Under the regulations certainly the University has power to appoint other Inspectors than those who are in the Education Department, but they have never done so with regard to schools, and the inspecting work is entrusted to a body of men upon whom the University has got the highest confidence but, as a matter of fact unless a school is recommended by the department it has no chance whatever of laying its case before the Syndicate for affiliation. I challenge to quote any case where the school has come up for recognition during the last five or six years without the recommendation of the department."

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray said —

I think, my lord, that clears the point and clears my position also. So unless there is a recommendation by the Inspectors of Schools, who are no doubt guided by the circular issued by the Director, there is no chance of these schools being affiliated to the University and sending up boys for the matriculation examination. My complaint is that this circular, or what is embodied in the circular, must receive the sanction of the University before you can enforce it But why anticipate the decision of the Committee appointed by the University? That is all I have to say. My hon'ble friend has said that it is out of courtesy the Education Department helps the University—it is a courteous assistance. I fully admit it, but when the work is undertaken it must be done according

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to the instructions of the University, and not on anything which does not embody the instructions contained in the University rules and regulations."

The Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth said —

"My lord, I am afraid the matter has become rather complicated, and I have to inform the Council that I do not at all accept the hon'ble Sir Nilratan Sarkar's explanation of the situation. It is in my opinion entirely wrong to say that the recognition of a school is entirely determined by the recommendations of the Director or his Inspectors It would be very much easier for us, and I believe it would be very much better for education itself, and for the schools, if this were so Every week we spend a large part of our time at Syndicate meetings discussing the merits of recommendations made by the Director of Public Instruction, and many schools do obtain recognition on terms against which the Director protests. I would therefore ask the Council to understand that the Director is in the position of an advisory officer to the University, whose advice may be accepted or not by the Syndicate, before which everything is put up—the reports of an Inspector containing not only the recommendations laid down in my circular, but also all Information about the school, and also the covering letter of the Director of Public Instruction—all these documents are taken into consideration by the Syndicate when determining whether a school shall be recognised or shall receive continuation of recognition. The standards that the Education Department upholds are, I believe, standards essential if our high school work is not to be allowed to sink into incompetence I believe there is nothing unreasonable in the standards which I have laid down in the circular as directions to inspectors, but those standards are not standards for the instruction of the University. The University Syndicate can make and does make its own standards and accepts or rejects the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction as it pleases, but I believe that if these standards were rejected by the University, it would be a great blow to the welfare of our school education"

The resolution was then put and lost

Adjournment.

The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 21st January, 1919, at 11 A.M., at Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt of Bengal, and

Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.)

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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Indian Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Delhi, the 13th December, 1918.

No. 66.—The Governor General has been pleased, under Rule 23 of the Rules for the Conduct of the Legislative Business of the Council of the Governor General, to order the publication in the *Gazette of India* and in the local official Gazettes in English, of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, and the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information .—

BILL No. 25 OF 1918.

A Bill to impose a duty on excess profits arising out of certain businesses

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose a duty on excess profits arising out of certain businesses; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Excess Profits Duty Act, 191 .

(*2*) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 1919

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"accounting period" means the twelve months ending on the 31st March, 1919, or if the accounts of the business have been made up within that twelve months for the purposes of the Indian
18. Income-tax Act, 1918, in respect of a year ending on any date other than the said 31st March, then the year ending on that date;

"business" includes any trade, commerce or manufacture, or any adventure or concern in the nature of trade, commerce or manufacture;

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

All expressions used or embodied by reference in this Act which are not hereinbefore defined shall have the same meaning as is attributed to
18. them by the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918.

Application of Act

3. This Act shall apply to every business (other than the businesses specified in Schedule I) carried on in British India or owned or carried on in any place in India by persons ordinarily resident in British India during any part of the accounting period.

Imposition of excess profits duty

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act, there shall be charged, levied and paid on the amount by which the profits arising in the accounting period, from any business to which this Act applies exceeded the standard profits, a duty (in this Act referred to as "excess profits duty") of an amount equal to fifty per cent of that excess.

Provided that the amount of the said duty shall not exceed such sum as would reduce the profits in the accounting period to less than thirty thousand rupees.

Ascertainment of profits of accounting period.

5. The profits in the accounting period shall be the profits as ascertained for the purpose of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918.

Standard profits.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the standard profits shall be ascertained as follows, namely :—

(1) If the profits of the business have been assessed in the four years, 1913, 1914, 1916 and

1917 for the purpose of the income-tax law then in force, the average of the assessed profits in these years:

Provided that if the assessment in any of the said years was made in respect of a period of less than twelve months, that assessment shall for the purpose of determining the average be proportionately increased

Explanation.—Each of the years referred to in this clause shall be deemed to be the twelve months commencing with the 1st of April in the year mentioned

(2) If the profits of the business have not been so assessed in all the said years, an amount calculated at the rate of ten per cent on the capital of the business as existing at the end of the accounting period and the capital of the business shall, for the purposes of this Act, be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of Schedule II

Adjustments for increase or decrease of capital

7. (1) Where the capital has been increased during the accounting period, a deduction shall be made from the profits of that period at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the amount by which the capital has been increased for the period during which such increased capital has been employed.

Provided that no such deduction shall be made in respect of any increase of capital when it appears or to the extent to which it appears, that the increase was made with intent to evade or has the effect of evading, the payment of excess profits duty.

(2) Where the capital has been decreased during the accounting period an addition shall be made to the profits of that period at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the amount by which the capital has been decreased for the period during which such decreased capital has been employed

(3) For the purposes of this section, capital shall be deemed to be increased or decreased as the case may be —

(a) where the standard profits are ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 6, if the capital employed in the business during any part of the accounting period is more or less than the average amount of capital so employed during the assessment years referred to in that sub-section; and

(b) where the standard profits are ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 6, if the capital so employed is more or less than the capital of the business as existing at the end of the accounting period.

Power to Collector to modify method of calculation

8. On the application of any person chargeable with excess profits duty alleging that, owing to any of the following circumstances, namely:—

(a) any change in the constitution of a partnership of which he is or was a member,

(b) the postponement or suspension, as a consequence of the present war, of renewals or repairs,

(c) any exceptional depreciation due to the present war of assets employed in the business,

(d) the provision in connection with the requirements of the present war of plant or machinery which will not be required for the purposes of the business after the termination of the war, or

(e) any other special circumstances connected with the nature of the business,

the provisions of this Act for the calculation of excess profits duty operate unfairly in his case, the Collector may make such modifications in the provisions of this Act for the purpose of calculating the amount of the duty as seem to him to be necessary to meet the special circumstances, provided that a reduction in the amount of duty payable under the provisions of the Act by more than twenty-five per cent shall not be made without the previous sanction of the Commissioner.

Application to Chief Revenue-authority

9. (1) If any person who has applied under section 8 is dissatisfied with the decision of the Collector thereon, he may appeal to the Chief Revenue-authority who shall either itself decide such appeal or, if it is of opinion that questions of general importance are involved, shall refer it to a Board of Referees to be appointed by the Local Government The Board shall hear and consider any appeal so referred and shall communicate their decision to the Chief Revenue-authority.

(2) The Chief Revenue-authority and the Board shall be entitled to take into account any of the circumstances specified in section 8, and to modify the decision of the Collector with reference thereto in such way and to such extent as they may consider just and equitable

(3) Every Board of Referees appointed under this section shall consist of three persons, of whom at least one shall be a person not in the service of Government and having acquaintance with businesses of the nature of that in respect of which the appeal is made.

(4) In case of a difference of opinion between the members of the Board, the opinion of the majority shall prevail

(5) The decision of the Chief Revenue-authority on any appeal under this section, or of the Board where an appeal is referred to them shall notwithstanding any other provision of this Act be final, and shall be deemed to be the basis of assessment in the particular case.

Notice to be given that excess profits have been made.

10. Every person chargeable to excess profits duty under this Act shall give notice that he is so chargeable to the Collector before the 30th April 1919, and every liquidator of a company which is being wound up at the commencement of this Act, or is wound up after the commencement of this Act, and which is chargeable to excess profits duty, shall give notice of the fact to the Collector.

Returns for the purposes of the Act.

11. The Collector may, for the purposes of this Act, require any person whom he believes to be engaged in any business to which this Act applies, or to have been so engaged during the accounting period or in the year 1912 or in any year thereafter, to furnish him within one month after service upon him of a notice to that effect with such particulars in connection with the business as the Collector may require.

Penalty.

12. If a person fails, without reasonable cause or excuse, to furnish or cause to be furnished to the Collector in due time any notice required by section

10 or any particulars referred to in section 11, he shall on conviction by a Magistrate be punishable with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the default continues.

Assessment.

13. The amount of excess profits duty to be paid in respect of any business shall be assessed by the Collector, who may in any case where he thinks fit allow the duty to be paid in instalments of such amounts payable at such time as he may direct.

Person liable to be assessed.

14. The duty may be assessed on any person for the time being owning or carrying on the business whether as agent for the owner or otherwise or, where the business has ceased during the accounting period, on the person who owned or so carried on the business immediately before the time at which the business ceased, and where there has been a change of ownership of the business during the accounting period, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, take the accounting period as the period ending on the date at which the ownership has so changed and assess the duty on the person who owned or carried on the business

Application of provisions of Indian Income-tax Act, 1918

15. The provisions of sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, and of Chapters IV and V and of sections 42, 45, 46, 47 and 49 to 52 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918, shall apply, with such modifications, if any, as may be prescribed, as if those sections referred to excess profits duty instead of income-tax, and every officer or authority exercising powers under these provisions of the said Act may exercise the like powers under this Act in regard to excess profits duty as he or it exercises in regard to income-tax under the said Act:

Provided that references in the said provisions to the assessee shall be construed as references to a person by whom excess profits duty is payable

Income-tax papers to be available for the purposes of this Act

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918, all information contained in any statement or return made or furnished under the provisions of the said Act, or obtained or collected for the purposes of that Act may be used for the purposes of this Act.

Prohibition of and penalty for fictitious transactions.

17. (*1*) A person shall not for the purposes of avoiding payment of excess profits duty enter into a fictitious or artificial transaction or carry out any fictitious or artificial operation and if he has entered into any such transaction or carried out any such operation before the commencement of this Act, shall inform the Collector of the nature of the transaction or operation.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section an artificial transaction or operation includes every device of whatever nature adopted for the purposes of presenting the accounts of a business in a misleading form or manner with intent to evade or having the effect of evading the obligations imposed by this Act.

(*2*) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Power to make rules.

18. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

(*a*) the procedure to be followed by Boards of Referees appointed under this Act;

(*b*) the adaptation to excess profits duty of any of the provisions of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918, which are made applicable to that duty by section 15

(*3*) All rules made under this section shall have effect as if enacted in this Act

SCHEDULE I.

EXCEPTED BUSINESSES.

(*See section 3*)

1. Agriculture.

2. Offices or employments.

3. Any profession the profits of which are dependent mainly on the personal qualifications of the person by whom the profession is carried on, and in which no capital expenditure is required or only capital expenditure of an amount small when compared with the profits which the person carrying on the profession makes:

Provided that the business of any person taking commissions in respect of any transactions or services rendered, or any agent of any description (not being a commercial traveller or an agent whose remuneration consists wholly of a fixed and definite sum not dependent on the amount of business done or any other contingency) shall not be included in this exception.

4. Any business which is liable to pay in respect of the accounting period excess profits duty in the United Kingdom.

5. Any business the profits of which in the accounting period did not exceed thirty thousand rupees.

SCHEDULE II

ASCERTAINMENT OF CAPITAL.

(*See section 6.*)

1. The amount of the capital of a business shall so far as it does not consist of money, be taken to be—

(*a*) so far as it consists of assets acquired by purchase, the price at which these assets were acquired, subject to such deduction for depreciation or for unpaid purchase money as may be prescribed,

(*b*) so far as it consists of assets being debts due to the business, the nominal amount of those debts subject to any reduction which has been allowed or is allowable in respect of those debts under the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918, and

(*c*) so far as it consists of any other assets which have not been acquired by purchase, the value of the assets at the time when they became assets of the business, subject to such deduction for depreciation as may be prescribed:

Provided that nothing in this provision shall prevent accumulated profits (other than those made

in the accounting period) employed in the business being treated as capital.

2. Any borrowed money or trade debts shall be deducted in computing the amount of capital for the purposes of this Act.

3. Where any asset has been paid for otherwise than in cash, the cost price of that asset shall be taken to be the value of the consideration at the time the asset was acquired, but where the business has been converted into a company, and more than two-thirds of the shares in the company are held by the person who was the owner of the business, no value shall be attached to those shares, so far as they are represented by good-will or otherwise than by material assets of the company, unless the Collector in special circumstances otherwise directs. Patents and secret processes shall be deemed to be material assets.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

ON the 10th of September, 1918, a Resolution was adopted by the Indian Legislative Council declaring that the prolongation of the war justifies India's taking a larger share than she does at present of the cost of the military forces raised or to be raised in this country It is the object of the present Bill to raise money, by the imposition of an excess profits duty, towards the cost of the measures proposed to give effect to this Resolution

2. Although no guarantee can be given by the Government on the point, the change which has recently come over the military situation makes it possible that the sum to be raised by the duty will not be required for more than one year, and the duty is, therefore, imposed by the Bill only on the profits of a single year (clauses 2 and 4) The proposed duty will absorb fifty per cent of the excess of the profits made in an accounting period of twelve months over a certain standard called in the Bill the "standard profits" (clause 4). The accounting period consists of the twelve months ending on the 31st March, 1919, unless a different period of twelve months has been taken for the income-tax assessments of that year, when that period is taken, and the profits of the accounting period are those ascertained for income-tax purposes (clause 5) Standard profits are calculated on different bases when the business subject to the duty has been assessed to income-tax in the course of the four financial years, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1916-17, and 1917-18, and when it has not.

3. When a business has been assessed to income-tax in the four years, the standard profits will under the Bill be the average profits as assessed for income-tax purposes, with proportionate increases if the assessment in any of the years covered a period of less than twelve months When it has not been assessed to income-tax in all the four years, the standard profits will be calculated at ten per cent on the capital of the business at the end of the accounting period (clause 6). With slight modifications, the provisions of the British Excess Profits Duty Acts are followed for the calculation of the capital of the business. (Schedule II).

4. The Bill provides for an adjustment, where capital has been increased or decreased during the accounting period, by deduction from or addition to the profits of that period of an amount equivalent to ten per cent per annum on the increase or decrease of capital (clause 7)

5. Businesses which have not earned in the accounting period more than thirty-thousand rupees will be exempt from the duty (Schedule I), and in no case will a larger sum be taken as the duty than will reduce the profits to thirty-thousand rupees (clause 4, proviso). Otherwise the duty will be imposed upon all businesses except agriculture, offices or employments, professions subject to the limitations in force in the United Kingdom, and businesses which are liable to pay in respect of the accounting period excess profits duty in the United Kingdom (Schedule I).

6. In general, the procedure for the recovery of the duty, for appeals against the Collector's assessments, and similar matters will be that in force under the Income-tax Act (clauses 13 and 15), but there are some special provisions. The Collector is given wide powers to modify assessments when on application to him it is shown that for special reasons the methods laid down for calculating the duty will operate unfairly (clause 8), and persons dissatisfied with his orders on such applications are permitted to appeal to the Chief Revenue-authority, who, if it thinks that the appeal involves questions of general importance, is required to refer it to a Board of Referees appointed by the Local Government, and consisting of three members, of whom at least one must be a non-official acquainted with businesses of the nature of that in respect of which the appeal is made (clause 9). The Collector is also authorised in addition to his powers under the Income-tax Act to call, under penalty for non-compliance, for such particulars in connection with the business as he may require (clauses 11 and 12), to permit payment in instalments (clause 13), and to use in his assessments to the duty information obtained for the purpose of income-tax assessments (clause 16) Persons chargeable to the duty are required under penalty to give the Collector notice of the fact (clauses 10 and 12), and they are forbidden, on pain of a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, to enter into fictitious or artificial transactions with the object of avoiding payment of the duty (clause 17).

JAS. S. MESTON.

The 13th December, 1918.

H. M. SMITH,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the winter *till* (sesamum) crop of Bengal, 1918-19.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1916-17, the area under* til *in Bengal has represented about 4·8 per cent. of the total area under* til *in British India.)

Sowings.—Unfavourable weather prevailed throughout the season. The rainfall at the outset was deficient in the western districts and the area was reduced in consequence In the northern and eastern districts, especially in Rajshahi, Bogra and Tippera, owing to the late subsidence of flood-water the usual area under this crop could not be put down. Subsequently the crop suffered from drought. Prospects are therefore poor.

Acreage.—The total area sown this year is estimated at 49,400 acres against 52,700 acres last year. The decrease in area is, as stated above, due to unfavourable weather at sowing time.

Outturn.—According to estimates of District Officers the outturn of the crop for the Province as a whole works out at 62 per cent of the normal against 74 per cent. last year. Taking the revised normal yield to be 6½ maunds per acre, the gross yield for the Province is estimated at 6,900 tons against 8,800 tons (now revised) last year

S. MILLIGAN,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,
The 21st December 1918.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the winter *till* crop of Bengal, 1918-19.

District	Estimated normal area under winter *till*	Estimated area under winter *till*		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers
		Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19).	Last year	This year			
	Acres	Acres	Acres					
24 Parganas	300	300*	300*	67	58	August. Normal	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain
Nadia	5,300	1,100	900	50	44	July and August Normal	November Normal	The decrease in area was due to want of timely rainfall The weather was unfavourable at sowing time, and has interfered with cultivation and growth of the crop The crops were partly damaged by heavy rainfall and partly by insect pests in some thanas Hence the outturn is expected to fall considerably below the normal
Murshidabad	4,100	1 100	900	75	58	September to October Normal, except at Jangipur. Late	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area was due to lack of rain at sowing time The weather has not been favourable The outturn is expected to be less than the normal by about 42 per cent owing to damage caused by drought
Jessore	1,000	1 000	900	70	42	August Normal	November Normal	The decrease in area is due to want of rain The weather and condition of the crop have not been favourable Hence the outturn is below the normal
Khulna	1 800	900	900	92	85	End of August Normal	Middle of November Normal	The weather has not been favourable Want of rain retarded the growth of the crop Some damage has been caused by insects Hence the outturn is expected to be below the normal
Burdwan	500	300	200	58	58	September and October	Middle of November	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall at sowing time in the Asansol subdivision and also due to excessive rain in the Sadar subdivision The weather has not been favourable Some damage has been done to the crop by drought in the Asansol subdivision Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal
Birbhum	500	500*	500*	92	67	August Normal	December	The weather has not been favourable Some damage has been caused by drought
Bankura	3 300	2,000	2,500	83	67	Ditto	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area is due to want of rain since October last The weather and general condition of the crop have not been favourable Hence the outturn is expected to fall below normal.
Midnapore	8 000	2,300	2,300	85	60	July Normal	November. Normal.	The weather was favourable at sowing time but the growth has greatly been affected owing to want of rain from the middle of September About 40 per cent of the crop is expected to be damaged owing to want of rain Hence the outturn is expected to be below the normal
Hooghly	1 000	700*	700*	62	65	Middle of September Normal	End of November Normal.	The weather has not been favourable It is reported that owing to want of rain the crop has been damaged to the extent of about 23 and 54 per cent respectively in the Sadar and Arambagh subdivisions
Howrah	100†		40		88	Middle of October Normal	Middle of November Normal	The weather has not been favourable Some damage has been caused by drought
Rajshahi	1 700	1,400	600	60	50	Latter part of September	End of December. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to flood at sowing time. The weather has been fair. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal owing to want of rain in October and November
Dinajpur	800	400*	400*	74	60	First part of October Late.	Not yet commenced	The weather was not very favourable owing to drought in October Hence the outturn is expected to fall below normal

* Conventional area
† Revised

District.	Estimated normal area under winter *till*	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER *till*. Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19)	ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA. Last year	This year	Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers
	Acres	Acres.	Acres.					
Rangpur	1,300	1,500*	1,500*	90	100	Beginning of October. Normal	Will begin from the middle of January	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected
Bogra	1,600	700	600	40	50	Early in October Late	Middle of December	The decrease in area was due to flood in September. The weather has not been favourable for the growth of the crop. The outturn is therefore expected to be much below the normal
Pabna	7,000	6,000	6,000	85	65	End of September Late.	Not yet commenced	The weather was favourable at sowing time but subsequently the growth of the crop has been retarded owing to absence of rain. Hence the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal
Malda ..	1,500	1,500*	1,500*	65	50	Beginning of October Late	Middle of December Late	The weather was unfavourable at sowing time. The growth of the crop has been retarded owing to absence of rain since September. Considerable damage has been caused to the crop by drought and insects
Dacca	10,100	9,600	8,800	70	75	Latter part of August		The decrease in area is due to want of rain. The weather has not been favourable. Hence the outturn is expected to be below the normal
Mymensingh	8,600	7,800	7,800	85	85	August and September Normal	December and January Normal	The weather and condition of the crop have been favourable
Chittagong	200	200*	200*	90	90	August ..	Middle of November Normal	The weather has been fair.
Tippera	3,200†	1,800	1,400	70	60	September Normal	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area is due to late subsidence of flood water in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. The weather has not been quite favourable. Some damage has been done by drought and insects
Chittagong Hill Tracts	13,000	10,500	10,500	65	35	Middle of April Normal	Second week of November Normal	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to be poor.
Total	78,700†	52,700	49,400	74	62			

* Conventional area.
† Revised

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the winter *till* crop of Bengal for 1918-19.

Province	AREA (IN ACRES) Of current year's crop (1918-19)	Of previous year's crop (1917-18)	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (−) area in— Column 3	Column 4	YIELD (IN TONS) 6 Estimated yield of current year, for area in column 2	Yield of previous year, for area in column 5	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (−) yield in— Column 8	Column 9
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
			Five years	*Ten years.*	*Five years*	*Ten years*			*Five years*	*Ten years*	*Five years*	*Ten years*
Bengal ..	49,400	52,700	57,900	80,400	−15	−39	6,900	6,500	7,600	11,000	−9	−37

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1918-19.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1916-17, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·8 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 20·5 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Explanatory.—Three forecasts are issued for the spring oilseed crops. The present forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crops.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown chiefly in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two Divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is reported to be 1,296,800 acres this year against 1,328,200 and 1,333,500 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year

Character of the Season.—The rainfall in September was in defect of the normal in the northern and western districts but somewhat in excess in the eastern districts There was, however, plenty of moisture for preparatory tillage which began at the usual time. In most districts sowings began at the usual time, but soil moisture was on account of the drought in October, much below the normal. The present condition of the *rabi* crops, while generally fair in the Northern and Eastern Bengal districts, is reported to be poor in the remainder of the Presidency

DACCA,
The 14th December 1918.

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APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1918-19.

District	Name of spring oilseed crops	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds		Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19)		
		Acres.	Acres	Acres		
24 Parganas	Linseed	1,600	600*	600*	October	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain. The condition of the crops is fair
	Rape and mustard	1,500	800*	800*		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	300	200*	November	
	Total	3,400	1,700	1,600		
Nadia	Linseed	55,700	34,700	32,000	October	The sowings were generally late. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crops is poor
	Rape and mustard	23,500	14,600	12,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	18,900	3,500	3,300		
	Total	98,100	52,800	48,000		
Murshidabad	Linseed	20,800	14,700	16,100	September to November	The sowings were normal except in the Kandi subdivision where they were poor. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crops is poor
	Rape and mustard	18,900	11,200	12,300		
	Other oilseed (excepting *til*)	8,700	5,500	5,400		
	Total	48,400	31,400	33,800		
Jessore	Linseed	24,000	9,600	6,100	October and November. Normal	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain. The condition of the crops is on the whole poor
	Rape and mustard	49,600	19,600	16,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	3,300	1,600	1,800		
	Total	76,900	30,800	23,900		
Khulna	Linseed	400	200	200	First week of November	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crops is poor for want of rain
	Rape and mustard	29,700	19,500	17,400		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	100	500	500		
	Total	30,700	20,200	18,100		
Burdwan	Linseed	23,500	11,200	7,700	Beginning of October to beginning of November	The sowings were late in the Sadar and Katwa subdivisions and normal elsewhere. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard	21,100	14,700	8,100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,500	800	100		
	Total	45,100	26,700	15,900		
Birbhum	Linseed	800	800*	800*	October	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crops is poor
	Rape and mustard	2,000	2,000*	2,000*		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	200	200		
	Total	3,000	3,000	3,000		

* Conventional area.

DISTRICT	Name of spring oilseed crops	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS		Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19).		
		Acres.	Acres	Acres.		
Bankura	Linseed	1 000	1 000*	1,000*	Middle of October	The sowings were late owing to want of rain and the area has decreased consequently The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crops is poor
	Rape and mustard	7 000	4,100	3,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	8,000	4,500	3,600		
	Total	16 000	9 600	8,300		
Midnapur	Linseed	15 000	11,500	12,000	November	The sowings were normal The weather and rainfall conditions have been very unfavourable for the growth of the crops The condition of the crops is poor
	Rape and mustard	31 000	11,500	10,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	14,500	14,100	14,000		
	Total	60,500	36,100	36,500		
Hooghly	Linseed	800	700*	700*	End of October	The sowings were late The weather and rainfall conditions have not been favourable for the growth of the crops The condition of the crops is poor
	Rape and mustard	7,900	4,000	3 800		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	2 700	700	700		
	Total	11,400	5,400	5,200		
Howrah	Linseed	2,000	400	200	Ditto	The sowings were normal The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain The condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard	1 100	800	400		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	100	100	100		
	Total	3 200	1,300	700		
Rajshahi	Linseed	24,000	5,400	14,600	Beginning of November	The sowings were normal The weather has not altogether been favourable The condition of the crops is fair. The increase in area sown under linseed and rape and mustard is due to more extensive cultivation owing to destruction of paddy by flood in August and September
	Rape and mustard	74 000	44,200	37,200		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	400	1 700	1,100		
	Total	102,400	51,300	53,100		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)	(40)*	(40)*	By the middle of October	The sowings were normal The weather has not been very favourable The condition of the crops is fair
	Rape and mustard	70,000	66,800	50 600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)		100	100		
	Total	70,000	66,900	50,700		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard	52 200	51,900	51,100	Middle of October to first week of November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	200	200	Middle of October.	
	Total	52,800	52,100	51 300		

* Conventional area.

District	Name of spring oilseeds crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds	Estimated area under spring oilseeds — Last year (1917-18)	Estimated area under spring oilseeds — This year (1918-19)	Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year	Remarks by District Officers.
		Acres	Acres	Acres.		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard	7 000	3 300	2 800	September to October	The sowings were normal The weather has been favourable The condition of the crops is good
	Other oilseeds (excepting *(d)*)	200	200	200		
	Total	7,200	3,500	3,000		
Rangpur	Rape and mustard	160,000	140,000	116,000	First part of November	The sowings were normal The weather has not been favourable The condition of the crops is fair
	Other oilseeds (excepting *(d)*)	1,100	200	200		
	Total	161,100	140 200	116,200		
Bogra	Linseed	1,000	1 500	1 600	Middle of October	The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops The condition of the crops is poor
	Rape and mustard	60,000	12,000*	12,000*		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *(d)*)		200	200		
	Total	61,000	13,700	13,800		
Pabna	Linseed	7,600	8 500	8,500	End of October	The sowings were normal The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain since the sowing time The present condition of the crops is good
	Rape and mustard	110,000	114,500	114,500		
	Total	117,600	123,000	122,000		
Malda	Linseed	6,000	4,500	3,500	Middle of October	The sowings were normal The weather has not been favourable The condition of the crops is poor owing to absence of rain since September The decrease in area under linseed and rape and mustard was due to want of moisture at the time of sowing
	Rape and mustard	30,000	20 000	10,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *(d)*)	2,500	1 200	1 200		
	Total	38,500	25,700	14,700		
Dacca	Linseed	4,800	4,600	700	Beginning of November	The sowings were normal The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops There has been no rainfall yet but this has not affected the crop to any appreciable extent. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	82,400	58,000	74,600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *(d)*).	200		200		
	Total	87,400	62,600	75,800		
Mymensingh	Linseed	13,800	13,800	13,800	Middle of October	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard	430,700	472 300	472,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *(d)*).	300	300	300		
	Total	444,800	486,400	486 400		
Faridpur ..	Linseed	6,900	6,100	6,100	October	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable The condition of the crops is good
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	25,700	25,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *(d)*).	1,100	1,100	1,100		
	Total ...	33,700	32,900	32,900		

* The decrease in area this year is due to revision of estimates

DISTRICT	Name of spring oilseed crops	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS		Date at which the sowing of the crops was begun this year	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year (1917-18).	This year (1918-19).		
		Acres	Acres	Acres		
Bakarganj	Linseed	4 500	4,100	4,400	Latter part of October and first part of November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard	1,100	1,500	1,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	200	100	100		
	Total	5,800	5,700	6,000		
Chittagong	Linseed	100	100	100	October and November	The sowings were normal The weather has been favourable The condition of the crops is fair
	Rape and mustard	5,600	2,000	2,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	100	100	100		
	Total	5 800	2,200	2,200		
Tippera	Linseed	4,800	4,400	4,300	October	The sowings were normal. Owing to insufficient rainfall the weather has not been quite favourable The condition of the crops is fair
	Rape and mustard	34 500	26,300	26,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	800	600	600		
	Total	40,100	31,300	31,200		
Noakhali	Linseed	5,000	5,500	6,000	November	The sowings were normal The weather has been favourable
	Rape and mustard	600	600	600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	700	900	900		
	Total	6,300	7,000	7,500		
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rape and mustard	13,900	13 000	12,000	Second week of November	The sowings were normal The weather has not been favourable The condition of the crops is poor
Total Bengal	Linseed	228 600	143,900	141 000		
	Rape and mustard	1 352 400	1,153 900	1,119,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	66,100	35,700	36 500		
	Total	1,645 100	1,133,500	1,296,800		

* Conventional

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

SECOND FORECAST OF THE WINTER RICE CROP OF BENGAL, 1918-19.

(NOTE.—On the average of the five years ending 1916-17, the area under winter rice in Bengal represents some 19·2 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—In the first forecast of this crop the season was described as having been a favourable one on the whole up to the time of writing; and the crop was expected in the absence of any untoward circumstances to approach the normal in yield.

The weather on the whole continued seasonable up to the middle of September in spite of heavy rainfall which caused floods in Eastern and Northern Bengal, damaging the deep-water paddy in the former and the transplanted paddy in the latter areas. The rainfall in the latter half of the month was, however, unsatisfactory, being scanty and badly distributed. The October rains, which are normally abundant and are the mainstay of the crop in Bengal, were practically a total failure the only districts receiving anything like an adequate supply being Jalpaiguri, Bakarganj, Noakhali and Chittagong. November contributed no rain of any account and the season which opened in a promising manner finished badly. The deep-water *aman* paddy where undamaged by floods has, as might be expected, suffered least; but the crop is a poor one both on high land and on land transplanted late in the season.

Acreage.—According to the figures returned by the District Officers the total area under winter rice amounts to 15,962,100 acres as compared with 15,546,300 and 15,515,500 acres in the second and final forecasts, respectively, of last year. The increase over last year's estimates has been explained in the first forecast.

Outturn.—From the district returns it will be noted that Bakarganj alone shows a bumper crop, the percentage outturn being estimated at 120. A normal crop is estimated for two districts, viz., Chittagong and Noakhali, while the crop expectations vary from 80 to 95 per cent in the case of seven districts and 60 to 77 per cent in eight districts. For the remaining nine districts the estimated outturn ranges from 50 to 59 per cent, Murshidabad and Bogra showing the lowest figures.

On the basis of the above figures the provincial outturn works out at 77 per cent. of the normal against 98 per cent. and 100 per cent of the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking 12½ maunds as the normal yield of clean grain per acre, the gross outturn of the province is estimated at 112,874,900 cwts. against 134,320,000 and 136,789,700 cwts. reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of Winter Rice Crop of 1918-19.

District	Estimated normal area under winter rice	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER RICE		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
		Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19)	Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19)		
	Acres	Acres	Acres				
24 Parganas	899,700	880,400	893,400	117	63	November Normal	The increase in area as compared with the last year's forecast is due to more area having been brought under cultivation as a result of the reclamation of the Sundarbans. Some damage to the crop by drought is reported from the Basirhat subdivision. The weather conditions were not very favourable.
Nadia	138,800	124,800	125,600	91	58	First week of November. Normal (Not yet commenced in parts of the district.)	Increase in area is due to a portion of jute lands having been sown with *aman* paddy. Weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been done for want of rain.
Murshidabad	815,600	812,100	815,100	92	50	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area as compared with the area sown in the first forecast is due to the crop on low lands being under water owing to incessant rainfall and floods. Weather was favourable at the beginning, but it turned unfavourable owing to the absence of October rains.
Jessore	468,100	463,000	463,400	96	70	Beginning of November. Normal	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to excessive rainfall in the early part of the season, which submerged low lands. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to insufficiency of rainfall during the period of growth.
Khulna	745,300	750,800	741,400	108	52	Beginning of November. Normal	The decrease in area as compared with that of the last year is due to untimely heavy rainfall. The weather during the growth was favourable, but a shower was needed in October and early in November. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
Burdwan	871,800	716,000	703,000	108	75	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area as compared with the area in the first forecast and the preceding year is due to the fact that low lands were under water on account of incessant rainfall and floods. Weather has been favourable at the beginning of the season. Drought at the time of growth accounts for the outturn falling below the normal.
Birbhum	604,600	601,500	601,400	100	67	Ditto	Weather has been unfavourable. Drought caused considerable damage. Hence the low outturn.
Bankura	510,600	520,000	520,000	117	62	Not yet begun	The growth of the crop was retarded for want of sufficient rainfall. Drought in September and October also caused considerable damage. Hence the poor outturn.
Midnapore	1,679,400	1,637,000	1,648,000	110	60	Second week of November. Fairly	The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to decrease in jute cultivation. Want of rainfall has retarded the growth of the crop. Drought has caused damage to the extent of about 40 per cent. Hence the low outturn.
Hooghly	276,700	194,000	196,000	100	59	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of rainfall at sowing time. Weather has been very unfavourable. Extensive damage was done to the crops by drought.
Howrah	136,200	119,800	114,400	87	67	Ditto	Weather has not been favourable. No rain fell since the submission of the first forecast. Considerable damage has been caused by drought.
Rajshahi	637,000	567,800	620,000	80	57	Ditto	The floods at the end of August and drought in October have caused considerable damage.
Dinajpur	1,120,300	710,600	1,019,100	90	63	Ditto	The decrease in area as compared with the first forecast is due to the high floods and insufficient rain afterwards. The growth of the crop has been unsatisfactory on account of drought in the latter part of September and during October.
Jalpaiguri	561,300	484,000	497,400	100	95	Harvesting not yet commenced	Weather has been favourable, but unequal distribution of rainfall has caused the outturn to fall somewhat below the normal.
Darjeeling	65,200	26,100	30,000	100	53	November. Normal.	The effects of the weather on the crop are fair. The outturn will fall below the normal owing to insufficiency of rain.
Rangpur	823,200	586,000	674,000	80	77	End of November. Normal.	Owing to the low price of jute last year and the favourable weather continuing at the sowing time there has been an increase in the area. The weather was generally favourable at the sowing time, but the crop has been damaged by flood slightly. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to flood in July and August and also to drought in October and November 1918.
Bogra	303,000	445,500	450,000	80	50	Not yet commenced	There was continued absence of rain after the first part of September. In some parts of the district there was slight rainfall in October, but there was no rain in other parts. A considerable portion of what remained of the crop after damage by flood is withering on account of the drought. Hence the low percentage of estimated outturn.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER RICE		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19).	Last year (1917-18)	This year (1918-19)		
	Acres	Acres	Acres.				
Pabna	566,000	503,700	510,000	100	60	15th November Normal	There was continuous drought since the submission of the first forecast which injuriously affected the growth of the crop About 12½ per cent of the crop was destroyed by the flood in September and 27½ per cent. by the drought in October
Malda	236,300	220 000	200 700	110	67	Latter part of November Normal	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of rain at the time of sowing and transplantation The weather was favourable till September From October there has been very little rain which seriously interfered with the growth of the crop. In fact paddy has withered in places for want of rain About half the crop is estimated to be damaged by drought
Bacca	647,000	645 900	649,000	110	43	Beginning of November Normal	Weather has been favourable, but want of rain in October stunted the growth of the transplanted winter paddy High flood caused slight damage to the broadcast variety
Mymensingh	1,12 700	969 700	969,700	100	80	Not yet commenced	The effects of the weather on the crop was fair About 30 per cent. damage was reported by the Subdivisional Officer, Kishoreganj and slight damage is reported from the Netrakona subdivision
Faridpur	770,100	787,900	740 000	100	87	End of October Normal	The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to increase in the jute and sugarcane cultivation The weather has been favourable, but some damage has been done by heavy rain
Bakarganj	1 300 000	1 267 000	1 340,000	105	120	General harvesting not yet commenced Harvesting of early varieties commenced in November Normal	The increase in area over that of last year is due to reclamation of some land in the Sundarban areas The outturn is expected to exceed the normal The favourable condition of the crop is due to favourable weather at the time of transplanting and plentiful rain later up to the middle of October Rain was, however, wanted in the early part o November
Chittagong	418 400	426 100	426 100	100	103	End of November Normal	The floods in October have damaged the crops to some extent in Hathazari and Fatikchari thanas The conditions are favourable in other parts of the district
Tippera	734,800	780 000	780 000	100	60	Harvesting not yet generally commenced	The weather has been unfavourable for want of timely rain. Floods have considerably damaged the broadcast paddy and insufficient rain has been harmful to the transplanted crop About 40 per cent has been damaged by floods Loss to aus and insufficient rain
Noakhali	610 000	600 000	600,000	100	100	November Normal	The rains in October proved very favourable to the crop, especially to the transplanted paddy though a slight damage was done in some parts of Feni by floods Nevertheless a normal outturn is expected.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	47 500	43 000	41,600	75	56	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been favourable A considerable damage was also done by floods
Total Bengal	16 663,500	15,315,500	15,962,100	100	77		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1918-19.

Province	AREA (IN ACRES).					YIELD (IN CWTS				
	Of current year's crop (1918-19)	Of previous year's crop (1917-18)	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (—), area in—		Estimated yield of current year i.e., of area in column 2	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (—), yield in—	
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years	Ten years
Bengal ...	15,962,100	15,315,500	15,165,100	15,008,600	+3·8	+5·4	+6·4	122,574,600	134,789,100	121,062,400	13 ,710,800	—17·4	—6·7	—15·6

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the rainfall in September and October 1918.

	Districts	September		October	
		Normal average	Actual average	Normal average	Actual average.
	1	2	3	4	5
		Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1.	24-Parganas	9·89	8·93	4 64	0·28
2.	Nadia	7 73	3 84	3·66	0·08
3.	Murshidabad	9·28	6·53	3·46	0·12
4	Jessore	8 55	6·79	1·32	0·23
5	Khulna	9·95	8·73	5 01	0 49
6.	Burdwan	8·44	6 54	3·48	0 11
7.	Birbhum	9 51	1 88	3·19	0·20
8.	Bankura	8·40	1·81	2 76	0 19
9.	Midnapore	9·15	6·72	1 66	0·13
10.	Hooghly	8·66	7 86	3 75	Nil
11.	Howrah	8·68	6 63	3 55	0 07
12.	Rajshahi	9·74	8 33	3·59	0·73
13	Dinajpur	11·47	11 03	3·47	0·76
14.	Jalpaiguri	21·93	16·37	6 15	2·51
15.	Darjeeling	17·55	18·90	4 52	0 93
16.	Rangpur	13 14	8 23	1 72	0 45
17.	Bogra	10·84	10 32	4·30	0 34
18.	Pabna	8·19	6 52	1 21	0·11
19	Malda	8·87	9 07	3·41	0·52
20.	Dacca	8 70	9 87	4 66	0·78
21	Mymensingh	12·26	13·30	4·95	1 45
22.	Faridpur	7 11	8·38	5 25	0·28
23.	Bakarganj	11·53	16·73	6·38	3 06
24.	Chittagong	12 82	15 03	7·31	6·70
25	Tippera	9·84	11 83	5 17	1·28
26.	Noakhali	14·52	19·62	8·06	6·33
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	12 79	12 22	7·01	3 04

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR NOVEMBER 1918.

I **Character of the season.**—The month was rainless except for a few scattered showers which fell in some districts.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy commenced during the latter part of the month. Sowings of *rabi* crops proceeded with difficulty for want of moisture.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was reported to be generally unsatisfactory owing to continued dry weather.

IV. **Prospects and Probable outturn.**—The prospects of the winter paddy harvest (while fair in Eastern Bengal) continued unfavourable in the Northern and Western districts. The outturn is reported to be unsatisfactory from many districts.

V **Damage to standing crops.**—The standing winter rice crop was reported to be ripening prematurely for want of rain in some districts, especially in the Western Bengal. Some damage by insects was reported from some of the Eastern and South-Western districts.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—Agricultural live-stock were reported to be in fair condition throughout the province. Cattle-disease was reported from places in Murshidabad, Burdwan and Hooghly districts and from Cooch Behar.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Scarcity of fodder was reported from flood-affected areas in the Northern districts.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in seventeen districts, fell in seven, and remained stationary in the rest, prices varying from 6 seers per rupee at Mymensingh to 9 seers per rupee at Rajshahi

IX. **Condition of the agricultural people.**—The general condition of the agricultural population continued fair

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Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during November 1918.

Division	District	Normal district rainfall for the month of November 1918	Actual district rainfall for the month of November 1918.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches	Inches.	Inches
Presidency	24-Parganas	0·80	0·02	−0·78
	Calcutta ..	0·65	0·04	−0·61
	Nadia .	0·66	0·07	−0·59
	Murshidabad ..	0·54	Nil	−0·54
	Jessore ..	0·80	Nil	−0·80
	Khulna ...	0·85	0·05	−0·80
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	0·68	Nil	−0·68
	Birbhum ...	0·51	Nil	−0·51
	Bankura ...	0·55	0·	−0·55
	Midnapore .	0·92	0·01	−0·91
	Hooghly .	0·62	0·02	−0·60
	Howrah ..	0·63	0·04	−0·59
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	0·46	Nil	−0·46
	Dinajpur ..	0·28	Nil	−0·28
	Jalpaiguri .	0·53	0·30	−0·23
	Darjeeling ...	0·67	0·07	−0·60
	Rangpur ..	0·33	0·01	−0·32
	Bogra ..	0·52	Nil	−0·52
	Pabna ...	0·43	Nil	−0·43
	Malda ...	0·46	Nil	−0·46
Dacca ..	Dacca ...	0·87	0·	−0·87
	Mymensingh ...	0·59	Nil	−0·59
	Faridpur ...	0·74	0·03	−0·71
	Bakarganj ..	1·21	0·17	−1·04
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	1·93	1·80	−0·13
	Tippera ...	0·97	0·08	−0·89
	Noakhali ...	1·60	1·13	−0·47
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1·71	1·91	+0·20
	Cooch Behar ...	0·25	0·	−0·25

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

The following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal road, and sea, of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to October, 1918, as compared with the corresponding period of 1917 and 1916. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road and sea (coastwise) during the months of April to October, 1918, amounted to 7,594,000 maunds as against 6,550,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 16 per cent. There was an increase (3 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (49,511,000 maunds as against 47,979,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece-goods showed an increase of 35 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 3,32,21,000 as against Rs. 2,44,81,000 in 1917. The quantity of indigo imported during the months of April to October, 1918, increased by 3,300 maunds, or 135 per cent. to 5,700 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 2,945,000 bales as against 2,243,000 bales,—an increase of 31 per cent. The importations of gunny-bags also showed an increase of 24 per cent (293 million bags as against 237 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 47 per cent. from 2,812,000 maunds to 4,136,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased by 13 per cent. from 1,784,000 maunds to 2,023,000 maunds, and those of sugar by 3 per cent. from 384,000 maunds to 394,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the months of April to October, 1918, decreased by 6 per cent (Rs. 13,78,69,000 as against Rs. 14,64,19,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (excluding the exports by sea to foreign countries) increased from 53 million bags to 80 million bags. The shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased by 11,314,000 in number in the period under review (24,080,000 as against 12,766,000 last year). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 3,343,000 maunds to 2,914,000 maunds, or by 13 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles for the seven months, April to October, 1918, compared with the corresponding months of 1917

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		By Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (Coastwise) (a)		By Sea (Foreign and Coastwise)	
		April to Oct 1918	April to Oct 1917	April to Oct 1918	April to Oct 1917
Food grains—					
Rice	Mds	6,441,384	5,960,912	600 727	23,729
Paddy		1,548,717	942,017	2,381	
Total (in rice) (b)	"	7 593,707	6,549,672	602,218	23,729
Wheat		3,634 863	6 387,433	49 601 (c)	32,044 (c)
Wheat flour		46,465	104 527	196,556	180,577
Gram and pulse	"	1,416,360	1,366,267	249,802	231,782
Other food grains	"	322,093	296,495	15,714	20,690
Total food grains		15 012 951	16,708 384	1,113,887	447,822
Coal and coke	"	49 511,358	47,979,091	2 420 729	10,063 103
Cotton, raw	Bales	81 604	83 277	13 040	33 577
" twist and yarn Indian	Mds	201 793	253,824	60 811	76 458
" piece goods Indian	Rs	1,32 24,574	1 44 81,482	10,07 876	18 06 584
Indigo	Mds	5 733	2,437	21 612	10,018
Jute, raw	Bales	2,945,172	1,248,459	1,309 140	648,780
" gunny bags	No	293,171,715	236 753,711	34,080,384 (c)	12,766,438 (c)
Lac	Mds	258 777	311,225	231,252	244,463
Oilseeds—Linseed	"	2,280,516	863,856	1 018 267	514 519
" —Rape and mustard		1,855 622	1 949,062	226 967	170,240
Silk, raw	"	1,407	4,443	2,161	2,934
Sugar—Refined	"	107 258	162,104	9 140	2 240
" —Unrefined	"	280,586	223,349	73	2,981
Tea (Indian)	"	2 023 088	1 784,008	11 112 (c)	10,287 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured		426 006	457,013	107,299	125,423
" manufactured	"	38,734	37,707	4 206	2,948

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		By Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) (d)		By Rail, Road River, Canal and Sea (Coastwise)	
		April to Oct 1918	April to Oct 1917	April to Oct 1918	April to Oct 1917
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	75,972	41 873	109,093	116,572
" " —Indian	"	16,280	1,134	225,490	249,010
Cotton piece goods—Foreign	Rs	13,09,88,481	13,65 78,565	13 78,69,197	14,64,19,697
" " —Indian	"	28,60 138	82,083	1,29,47,337	1 29 99,845
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	2,164,715	2,408,353	2,914,456	3,343,107
Salt	"	5,426,995	4,070,733	4,636,987	4,041 066
Gunny bags	No	..	.	80,150,365	53,633 050

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Represents trade by sea coastwise, only.
(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.
(e) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS: Rice and paddy: Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	156,338	349,794	399,968	3 753	851	22,078	546	427,196	21 620,744	6	35	21,176
Birbhum	444,407	5,699	450,094	313	108	919		451,334		16	32	497
Bankura	6 171	3,906	9 862	174	102			10,138		5	51	14 731
Midnapur	747,294	17 346	764,135	624	6	7,948	16	766,629	10,681	30	68	57,148
Hooghly	632,743	194 626	744,124	4 424	136	31,768	138	780,590	38 011	106	39,369	5,47,108
24 Parganas	1,686,751	749,060	2,054 932	1,909	136	26,284	4 810	2,088 071	77,913	641	41,131	5,36,900
Nadia	20,617	4,306	23,308	137,943	701	748,168	4,166	913,889	1	307	798	25,682
Murshidabad	166,888	629	167,281	149,610	8	182,620	13,551	512,770		36	32	631
Jessore	44,235	23,433	66 286	4 706		125,642	313	284,917		540	41	
Khulna	152 053	383,755	491 906	1,004	8	31,525		424 443		212	14	122
Rajshahi	949		949	5,784		14,441	654	21 828		4	5	724
Dinajpur	5,883	25,140	31,899	818	31	1,055		33 806		3		333
Jalpaiguri	105		105			1,325		1,430				
Darjeeling	33		32	796		39		867				533
Rangpur	16,363	24	16,378	694	108	317		17 496		304	5	1,969
Bogra	696	3,599	4,295	540	12	9,851		13 348		20		2,731
Pabna	116	407	370	10 468		28,645	181	39,664	221	21	3,830	7,063
Malda	1 735	149	1 826	99,533		13,675	624	75 758			3	600
Cooch Behar	10											
Dacca	10,329	1	10,330	121	5	1,488	163	11,904		5,531	102	32,201
Mymensingh	320		320	121	2	633	665	1,741		365	5	1,099
Faridpur	16,666	5 367	31,020	27,025	14	97,779	2,055	149,893		423	69	466
Bakarganj	750 774	3,226	754,040	17		4 923		759 000		43	121	1,298
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	5,713	3,580	9,393			244	903	10 540		39	42	66
Noakhali												
Chittagong	23,874	9 340	33,547		136	1,431	6 302	41,306		5,377	8	12,222
Chittagong Port										350		
Total of Bengal	4,779,039	1,839 938	5,929,000	411,897	1 968	1,422,395	35,087	7,800,047	21,747,570	14,469	78,787	12,56,190
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.												
Bihar and Orissa	143 084	2,870	146 878	1,370,967	5 429	1,162,536	97,314	2,781,113	27,730,551	457	3,636	1,38,438
Assam	15,964	844	16,466	3,102	8	521	494	20,591	43,237	90	138	24,638
U P of Agra and Oudh	1,647	263	1,813	1 736 946	34,758	687,768	17,973	2,481,258		1,924	1,961	7,21,296
Punjab	9 415		9,415	41,542	3,530	24,010	407	78 904		3,078	62	93 814 (d)
Sind and British Baluchistan						8,725		8,725			66	366
Central Provinces and Berar	633		633	83 549	760	52,933	24	118,899		3,102	17,941	12,81,636
Bombay	55		55	1		197	95	348		9,216	44,836	2,17,87,409
Madras	2,917		2,917		11	5,357	224	8,509		13,169	36,327	38,96,175
Burma	1,488,270		1,488,270		4	46,351	170,475	1,705,100		15,935		
Rajputana and Central India	260		260	4,689		4 578		9,497		63		1,64,664
Nizam's Territory										121		
Mysore										1,799		21,921
Port Blair												
GRAND TOTAL 1918	6,441 384	1,843,717	7 303,707	3,934,365	46,488	3,416,360	322,093	15,013,991	49,511 358	61,804	186,533	2,93,64,436
GRAND TOTAL 1917	5,980 913	943,017	6 549,673	6,387,433	108,827	3,366,257	296,495	16,708,384	47,979,091	89,377	259,290	2,43,36,949
GRAND TOTAL 1916	5,637,467	1,530,407	9,393,971	3,116,481	155,837	3,032,590	349,660	16,282,539	63,627 642	78,864	215,362	2,43,36,736

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coasting trade).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
(d) Subject to revision

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the seven months of April to October, 1918

JUTE				OILSEEDS		SUGAR			TOBACCO			
Indigo	Raw(e)	Gunny bags(f)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk raw	Refined	Un refined	Tea, Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured	Whence imported
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
	7,373	61 924		5 061	108	2		321	3	119	1	Burdwan
		10,291	850	4 905	435					11	15	Birbhum
	3	23 411	40					1			11	Bankura
	8,553	146,041		3,080	108	39	340	26 930		631	82	Midnapur
	26,607	92,889 875		2,702	12	2	32	20,389		14 105	2,600	Hooghly
	121,209	198,265 319		2 364	443		13,165	36 970		6 428	4,847	24 Parganas
	75,072	350,236		48 742	543	86	128	8 [illegible] 9		6,127	18	Nadia
	18 782	64,080	1,974	20 877	720	1,005	10	237	1	4,613		Murshidabad
	32 886	11,685		1,027	164		20	16,960		2,584		Jessore
	51,470	7,626		778			62	8,015		436	7	Khulna
	98,059	3 813		5 060	2 172	21		1 200		16,784	148	Rajshahi
	48,120	273,306						6		1,168		Dinajpur
	62,654	81,016					1	891	690,448	40 767	5	Jalpaiguri
	9,179	45 054							195,283	5,133	150	Darjeeling
	534 224	180 676		38				10 104	9,340	106,340	19	Rangpur
	96,346	10,373		154					7	3,701		Bogra
	192,403	32,664		7,469			16		2	190	2	Pabna
	25,586	22,427		7,356	144	236		328	4	6,238	464	Malda
	37,000	1 025						631		23,088		Cooch Behar
	453,780	12,095	1	12				91		8	32	Dacca
	341,484	44 070		704						982		Mymensingh
	291,225	160,776		3,465				700		281	2	Faridpur
	8,645	20,131		366					2		4	Bakarganj
	47,642	1,590	3	188	21				2			Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
	197	1 312		609						...		Noakhali
		8,262							2 480			Chittagong
									987			Chittagong Port
	2,506,341	492,849,021	2,884	111 737	4,670	1,387	13,769	192 464	867 967	258,682	8,406	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
2,918	251,622	311,0[illegible]	153 461	1,872,108	44,680		1,946	33 818	2 126	122 237	25 623	Bihar and Orissa
	97,209	59 403	11,203	904	4,589				1,149,025	82	60	Assam
2,038		93,195	58 154	133 301	236,215		2,791	17 703	1 619	1 008	473	U P of Agra and Oudh
		1,517	91	605	1,208 807	30	171	3	250	82	111	Punjab
		184	1,462		51,110						44	Sind and British Baluchistan
		6,109	7,087	20,871	17,444				16	51	2,035	Central Provinces and Berar
71		2,419	17		170 505		3,123	1	171	16 692	75	Bombay
708		6,929	141	14,035	21,567		87,897	42 427	1,564	20 403	382	Madras
		6,730	16 200			..	3,961		70	26,862	1,140	Burma
..	..	32,062	8,085	7,052	66,000				11		9	Rajputana and Central India
		82	18						1			Nizam's Territory
	..	3,034		..							372	Mysore
				..	..				241		..	Port Blair
5,733	(g) 2,946,172	293,171,718	256,777	2,260,516	1,355,622	1,407	107,258	286,566	2,023,088	426 006	38,734	1918
3,487	2,243,489	236,758,711	311,225	863,254	1,949,062	2,443	162,154	222,249	1,784,008	457,013	37,707	1917 GRAND TOTAL
4,151	3,037,492	253,841,610	309,030	2,642,204	2,770 781	3,069	109,817	274,353	2,076,195	557,746	43,288	1916

(e) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,472 710 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 67,638 bales
(f) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
(g) Of this, 1,566,881 bales came by rail, 1,351,089 bales by river, 24,004 bales by road and 13,196 bales by sea

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months of April to October, 1918

	Routes	Food grains: Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Grain and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E I Railway	673,851	441,619	2,177,140	41,895	1,625,705	79,946	34,758,274	4,776	2,569	18,87,495	1,651
	E B Railway (including B O Railway)	648,238	169,007	391,784	1,760	718 578	9,769	4,201,191	798	21,179	40,77,179	.
	A B Railway	60				80	47		1	100	5,242	..
	B -N Railway	164,942	11,579	61,906	932	65,931	638	10,410,618	16,127	102,084	2,97,06,155	566
	B and N -W Railway	1,049	1,161	875,493	1,379	154 661	21,414		161	17	11,749	3,106
	D S Railway										799	
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	93,170	28,826				..			...	..	
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah Seakhala Light Railways	13,503	173		4	546	3		..	15	34,189	...
By river steamer	Bengal	328,516	20,852	26,418	340	65,080	12,853	232	11,450	455	89,437	
	Bihar and Orissa	9		1,490		79,659	16,757		187		11,459	..
	Assam ...	8,074	470	478	8	168	209	43,237	56	28	17,997	.
	U P of Agra and Oudh		.	46		13 463	172		10	..	9,649	
,, boat		2,562,258	1,134,809	100 307	134	618,922	6,177	10,093	1,578	46,291	3 61,700	
,, road		455,151	30,716		113	5,976	3,643	87 723	435	11,795	6,79,226	.
,, sea		1,491,565		1	4	47,641	170,475	.	26,036	.		211
Total ..	1918	6,441,384	1,842,717	3,634,363	46,468	3,416,360	322 093	49,511,388	61,604	185,523	2,93,64,436	5,733
	1917	5,960,912	942,017	6,387,433	108,527	3,366,257	296,495	47,979,091	89,277	252,390	2,41,98,949	2,437
	1916	8,637,467	1 530 407	3,116 481	155 837	2.023 590	242,860	63,627,643	78,564	213,862	2,42,36,738	4,151

	Routes	Jute: Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tea Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E I Railway	62 406	266 898	115,634	804 235	1 732 109	109	1,083	29,366	2,165	1,396	7,483
	E B Railway (including B O Railway)	1,474,742	2,180,469	12,204	64,488	7 220	647	862	67 764	869,324	241,600	203
	A B Railway	858	15 744	106	55					211,771	..	..
	B -N Railway	8,830	234,930	110 534	39,779	80,189		22,938	42,494	3,475	23,019	2,732
	B and N W Railway	15 414	6 601	11	1,804,370	37,851		716	10,026	6	30,360	15
	D -S Railway		1,394	.					.	196,456		
	Kalighat Falta Railway	35	2,501					.		..		
	Howrah Amta and Howrah Seakhala Light Railways	4,606	38,258		1			2	27		49	18
By river steamer	Bengal	1,035 706	204,28.	968	11 046	32	651	61	2 073	13 215	44,417	674
	Bihar and Orissa	9 562	18 327		7,829	530		459	46	139	30,211	16,647
	Assam	62 639	37 351	3,018	449	2,477			.	796,221	8.	47
	U P of Agra and Oudh		47,734		12,312	465		2 380	1,678	.	905	150
, boat		223,593	286,700,096		36,494	3,324		209	104,020	.	18,436	83
,, road		34,004	3 394,915		757			12,876	39,066	.	8,365	7 409
,, sea		13,198	22,330	16,312	.	422		37,003	..	316	26,967	1,264
Total	1918	2 949 172	293 171 718	268,777	2,980,516	1,855,622	1,407	107,358	296,586	2,022,085	426,006	29,734
	1917	2 243 459	256,753,711	311 225	868,356	1,949 062	2 443	102,154	222,349	1,784,008	457,013	37,701
	1916	3,03. ,192	233 841 610	309 080	2,643,204	2,770,781	3,069	109,817	274,353	2,076,195	557,746	42,238

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,472,710 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 67,838 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain articles at the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) for the months of April to October, 1919

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign countries*	71,950		12,97,39,643	-	288,287	5,400,684
Coastwise—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	.			600	. .	. . .
Bombay	2,661	14,144	7 68,923	28,45,573	.	18 341
Madras		1,939		630		10,000
Burma	1,361	187	4 89 886	15 740	2,869,428	.
	4,022	16,260	12,48 809	28,60,188	2,869 428	28 341
	75,972	16,260	14,09,88,451	28,60,188	5,164,715	5,429,025
GRAND TOTAL	41 378	1,134	13 65,78,868	89,838	2,906,563	4,070,783
	85 490	19,100	13,24,46,649	1,17,776	3,251,561	6,352,649

*Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the seven months of April to October, 1918

	FOOD GRAINS								Cotton raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other sorts	Total			
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Yds
To British Ports in—											
Bengal	95		95		97	96			12	183	5,300
Bihar and Orissa					44	1,902	2			4 275	
Bombay	412 871		412 871				413				
Madras	180,829	2 381	182 017	1		53 371	236	903		4,030	8,722
Burma	7 232		7,232	49 600	196 414	194,843	14	461	173	85	46 149	9,39,399
Total	600,727	2 381	602,315	49,601	196,556	249,802	16,7	1 113,8	1	076	97	53,637	9,53,421
To Foreign countries †									1	651	12,943	7 174	50,455
GRAND TOTAL 1918	600,727‡	2,381‡	602,315‡	49,601‡	196,556‡	249 802‡	16,714	1,113,887	2	727	13 040	60,811	10 03,876
GRAND TOTAL 1917	22 720‡	‡	22,720‡	32 044‡	180,577	231 782‡	20,690‡	487,823	10	104	33,577	76,438	18 66,584
GRAND TOTAL 1916	35,519‡	‡	35,519‡	64 969‡	134,090	140 761‡	16 836‡	190,199‡	21	875	47,506	61 900	6,48,965

	Indigo	JUTE		OILSEEDS			Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags*	Linseed	Rape and mustard			Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Md
To British Ports in—												
Bengal			462					384	17	4	130	
Bihar and Orissa			194 000					869			1 306	
Bombay	30		492,450							568		
Madras	105	6	1 308 312							829		
Burma		14	22 081 300	235		822		2	56	9,731	106,863	3,
Total	140	184	24,080 384	235		822		9	73	11,112	107 299	4,
To Foreign countries †	21,472	1 308,986		231,047	1,018,267	226,147	2,161					
GRAND TOTAL 1918	21,612	1,309,140	24,080,884‡	231,282	1,018,267	226,969	2,161	9,14	73‡	11,113‡	107,299‡	4,
GRAND TOTAL 1917	16,073	548,756	13 766 437‡	244,453	514 512	170,240	2,234	2,240	2,981‡	10,267‡	125,423‡	2,
GRAND TOTAL 1916	6,480	1,067 869	14,116 012‡	3	2,134,317	6 139	3,295	8,087‡	11,366‡	9 911‡	104,869‡	2,

* Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
† Publication of figures under food-grains, gunny bags, sugar, tea, and tobacco, as well as of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued.
‡ Represents trade by sea (coastwise only).

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the seven months of April to October, 1918

Whither exported	Cotton twist (yarn)		Cotton piece goods†		Gunny bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	214	4,194	36,11,134	1,80,780	712,693	28,382	101 157	169,482
Birbhum	56	4,799	7 78 533	52 135	550,068	130	24 873	99 207
Bankura	166	2,704	1 93 502	3,931	63,019	92	400	69,037
Midnapur	2,216	6,810	33 24,204	1 25,682	189,209	3 416	66,856	180 693
Hooghly	2,603	827	11 45 812	1,90,730	672,221	27,024	63 .67	134 496
24-Parganas	5,578	1,742	6 73,200	3,13 013	567,745	60 148	89,108	167 019
Nadia	1,803	12,196	25,07,814	2,04,960	421,225	2,293	38 160	167 919
Murshidabad	1,297	4,793	22 31,783	31,417	467,255	4,209	58,770	169 861
Jessore	4 378	4,772	3 71,754	1,07,940	129,396	1,215	40 171	110 513
Khulna	7 253	2 745	1 66,395	96,893	93,572	8 373	38 337	53 979
Rajshahi	155	1,810	11,08,537	2,09,628	62 976	2 440	8 311	42 702
Dinajpur	6	585	5,29,234	1,38,416	135 126	12	34,816	88,734
Jalpaiguri	32	1,624	16 82 966	1,96 153	56,454	1,286	20,837	90,638
Darjeeling	..	1,346	11 41,194	1,14,664	21,771	287	28,173	51,946
Rangpur	438	1,908	16,20,537	3 51,346	66 358	157	19 288	200,013
Bogra	1	822	13,82,046	6,47,995	157,153	691	37,217	159,706
Pabna	5,979	3,975	21,76,663	4,29,581	79,900	259	149,743	146,998
Malda	379	2,966	8,79,221	1,27,764	99,712	2		37 472
Cooch Behar	..	87	9,81 628	98,643	14,965	69	6,592	19,326
Dacca	20,595	2,463	68,28,598	6,20,800	31,389	1,789	274,867	322,986
Mymensingh	6,114	2,409	26,29,363	16,34,643	46,463	140	41,109	257,641
Faridpur	9,545	1,386	15,40,008	1,71,685	137,975	2,012	39,619	163 940
Bakarganj	11,363	244	8,36,600	3,99,983	511,339	1,250	17,467	147 111
Tippera (including Tippera)	5,833	6,551	38 38,111	33,149	91,899	80	.	64,434
Noakhali	1,565	6,233	9,60,661	37,345	37,433	3		1,179
Chittagong	4,661	106	1,79,760	5 564	181,138	1,341		1,017
Chittagong Port	336	2,778	12,77,176	1,68,533	6 563			86
Total Bengal	99,503	82,257	4,61,47,079	65,10,353	5,247,045	153,659	1,197,575	3,120,930
OTHER PROVINCES AND STATES								
Bihar and Orissa	9,389	61,634	2,74,69,645	24,96,391	6,784 819	4,961	752,317	1,070,692
Assam	6,545	4,480	1,05,20,754	12,54 465	360,308	7,695	12,221	413,40[illegible]
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	505	4,478	2,68,29,539	10,13,537	8,546,614	3,260	662,080	1[illegible]31
Punjab	3,221	2,287	1,30,97,171	88,301	11,567,499	80	65,969	306
Sind and British Baluchistan		..	40,581	1,752	1,961,776	..		5,997
Central Provinces and Berar	222	3,838	9,40,423	66,035	2,216,040	946	2,[illegible]31	.
Bombay	1,903	4,516	27,85,962	5,03,420	13,626,522	283	400	1,752
Madras	10,560	7,[illegible]40	17,30,420	71,750	3,223,791	69		845
Burma	23,133	45,[illegible]0	94,62,752	9,39,399	23,084,260	456	27,965	235
Rajputana and Central India	14	9	1,65,577	5,185	10,10,937			
Kashmir State	.. ..	.	.....	..	42,558		..	
Nizam's Territory	..	....		21,515	4,545	49,[illegible]60		502
Mysore	.. ..	.....	..	..	..	492	..	39 ..
Port Blair	..	.....	[illegible]6	9,000	5,200	[illegible]0,[illegible]0,585	171,590	2,742,365	4,626,967
GRAND TOTAL 1918	159,095	83,[illegible]90	12,75,69,197	1,29,47,[illegible]32					
GRAND TOTAL 1917	116,873	84,[illegible]10	14,64,19,587	1,[illegible]5		53,555,080	236,021	3,113,236	4,041,065
GRAND TOTAL 1916	115,779	33,[illegible]63	12,53,90,528	1,[illegible]3,315		55,[illegible]3,461	201,762	3,312,364	5,706,356

* The values are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny-cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta during the seven months, April to October 1918, were 555,514 mds. as against 514,979 mds. and 667,363 mds. in the corresponding periods of 1917 and 1916, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months of April to October, 1918

Routes		Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece goods		Kerosene oil			Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian	Gunny bags †	From Calcutta block	From Budge Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
rail	E I Railway	4 927	30,077	3 30 [illegible],639	8 36 41[illegible]	9 030,489	30 701	[illegible]80 422	741 905
	E B Railway (including B C Railway)	1 [illegible]28	12 232	[illegible]6,03 946	[illegible] [illegible]02	1,[illegible]4 544	6,690	[illegible] 0 381	1 274 731
	A B Railway	1,884	14,943	62 61 413	3 21 708	[illegible]1 179	3,107	697	72,682
	B N Railway	960	51,763	40,94 444	4 79 70[illegible]	3,601 768	4,469	4,341	340 759
	B and N W Railway	123	7,267	1,09 96 064	12 24,67	2,371 602	234	[illegible]46,17[illegible]	146 675
	O and R Railway	237	851	20,72 030	1 01,189	1,684 854	920	[illegible]38 89[illegible]	81
	Howrah Amta and Howrah Sankhail Light Railways	1,062		3,51 183		[illegible]8 573	2 416		14,216
	N W Railway	1,690	3 239	10,20 602	70 [illegible]1	10 267,056	31	[illegible]5 30	
	G I P Railway	1 490	3,490	38 41,136	5,17 019	12,091 433	656	25 9[illegible]	
	B N & O I Railway	11	26	1,58 300	8 02[illegible]	2,670 413	862	11 7[illegible]	
	M, [illegible] M Railway	1 349	11 238	8 03,8[illegible]2	46 08[illegible]	2 147,2[illegible]2	14		2,305
	S I Railway	273	86	1 05 911	1,42[illegible]	226,443			
	J B Railway		9	37,985	4,87[illegible]	65,149			
	N G S Railway			81 [illegible]16	3,20[illegible]	[illegible]5 280			
	Other Railways	44	39	4,04 991	[illegible]5 84[illegible]	218,77[illegible]	2 273	10,[illegible]	11,754
river and sea	Bengal	74,071	11,316	1,80,71,898	26,89,9[illegible]	1 313,35[illegible]	11,450	523[illegible]7	825,951
	Bihar and Orissa	1 679	1,188	1 07,30 040	7 13 32[illegible]	4,[illegible]2,668	252		8,766
	Assam	8 106	3,111	75,57 866	10 34 2[illegible]	215,508	3,291	[illegible]50	174,121
	U P of Agra and Oudh	205	3[illegible]	61 94,947	1,63,04[illegible]	1,259 192	1		1,188
boat		19,460	[illegible]	3,12,900	14 90[illegible]	787 597	27 904	17[illegible]50	620,316
road		2 039	831	7 99,3[illegible]2	4,81 25[illegible]	351 173	74 829	[illegible]35	87 009
sea		32 315	63,637	1 00,75,676	9,63,45[illegible]	24,080,384		[illegible]034	4,629
Total	1918	159 093	2[illegible] 490	14 78,69 197	1,29,47,337	80,190 985	171,590	3,7[illegible]988	4,626,987
	1917	116,872	249,010	14 61 16,597	1,29 [illegible],649	53,533,030	226,821	3,1[illegible]786	4,041,065
	1916	115 779	231 963	12,53,60,838	1,23 1[illegible]818	35,953,461	101,762	2,3[illegible]354	5,706,386

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 19th December 1918

Summary.—During the week slight scattered showers fell in a few districts More rain is wanted for the growth of the standing spring crops prospects are generally reported to be unfavourable Reaping of winter paddy is in full swing, threshing continues in the eastern districts Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Owing to influx of new rice into the market the average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1 14 per cent. as compared with that of the preceding week

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SERS PER RUPEE		Characters of the weather condition of crops etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2		4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·38	7⅛	6⅞	Harvesting of winter rice and sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	0·55	8⅜	6⅞	
	Barrackpore	0·15	6¼	6¼	
	Basirhat	0·05	6	8⅛	
		0·54	8½	7¾	
2	NADIA	0·05	7	7	Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder supply is sufficient.
	Kushtia	Nil	7½	7½	
	Meherpur	Nil	7	7	
	Chuadanga	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops.
	Lalbagh	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues.
	Jangipur	Nil	7¼	7⅛	Fodder is sufficient
	Kandi	Nil	8	7¾	
4	JESSORE	0·06	9	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is going on. Recent rain has slightly improved the prospects of *rabi* crops. More rain is wanted Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Jhenidah	(a)	(a)	8	
	Magura	0·09	8¼	11	
	Narail	0·25	8	8	
	Bongaon	0·16	7	7	
5	KHULNA	1·55	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Satkhira	0·90	8⅛	8	
	Bagerhat	0·05	8	8	

(a) Not reported

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN .	Nil	6¼	6¼	Weather clear. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of potatoes and onions continue. All standing crops are suffering for want of moisture. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Asansol ..	Nil	6¼	6¾	
	Katwa ..	Nil	7	7	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6	
7	BIRBHUM . .	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Rampurhat	Nil	7½	7	
8	BANKURA	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of *aman* paddy, *til* and sugarcane continues Condition of standing crops is not good. Supply of fodder is deficient and dear Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora.
	Vishnupur . .	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·14	7 1/16	6	Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are not favourable Cattle-disease is reported from thana Salboni.
	Ghatal	Nil	7¼	6¾	
	Tamluk ..	0·38	6½	6¾	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	7½	
10	HOOGHLY .	0·15	6¼	6¾	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Polba.
	Serampore ...	0·14	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7½	(*a*)	
11	HOWRAH	0·37	5	6	Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues Sowing of *rabi* crops is finished. Condition of sugarcane is fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Uluberia	0·33	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI	Nil	7	7½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues Prospects are unfavourable.
	(RANGPUR-BOALIA)				
	Naogaon ..	Nil	8	8	
	Nator ..	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7 1/16	7 1/16	Harvesting of winter paddy continue Condition of standing crops is fair Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10	11	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	8 1/16	9½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Alipur .	Nil	7½	7½	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE. This week	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	7½	7½	Weather clear. Harvesting of *marua* has been completed. Winter paddy, potatoes and other *rabi* crops are progressing favourably in places and harvesting has also commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Kurseong ..	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8½	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on Prospects of crops are fair Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	10	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha .	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient except in the area which was flooded.
18	PABNA	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are ad. Fodder is sufficient
	Sirajganj .	Nil	6	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	8	Condition of *rabi* crops not good. Harvesting of winter pa and *kalai* continues.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	8½	paddy continues. Harvesting of *haimar* cts of standing Condition and pr . Stocks of food-crops are favour sufficient grains and fodde
21	DACCA .	0·02	6½	7	Prospects of standing Weather col n the whole. Fodder and crops are f cient and no cattle-disease water are is report
	Manikganj ..	0 00	6½	6	
	Narayanganj	0·15	6½	6 3/16	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	7	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	lanting of *boro* (spring) rice ha Tmenced Fodder is sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishoreganj	Nil	6½	6½	

all statistics are not quoted To give information regarding t

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, ... here.
northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are

	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
	FARIDPUR ...	0·09	7	7	Prospects of crops are fair Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo .	0·07	8	8¼	
	Madaripur ..	0·49	7¾	7¼	
	Gopalganj* ...	0·04	7	7	
	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7¾	5¼ / 6¾†	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6¼	6½	
	Patuakhali	Nil	6¾	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
	CHITTAGONG	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress *Panga* salt is selling at 10 seers and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7	Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Winter paddy and standing *rabi* crops are being damaged by insects Fodder is insufficient in Brahmanbaria
	Brahmanbaria.	0 13	8	8	
	Chandpur	0 34	7	7	
27	NOAKHALI	0 52	8	7	Weather seasonable Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress; prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Feni	Nil	10	8¾	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair Harvesting of cotton crops continues; outturn good. Fodder is sufficient.

* The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here † New

DACCA, *the 23rd December 1918.*

N. GUPTA,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 14th December 1918.

Month and date.	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year	Remarks
1918					
8th Dec	7 A M	9·6	9 6	11 6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level
9th ,,	7 ,,	9·5	9 5	11 5	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat
10th ,,	7 ,,	9 5	9 5	11 3	
11th ,,	7 ,,	9 3	9 3	11 1	
12th ,,	7 ,,	9 3	9 3	11 0	Its reduced level is 22 41.
13th ,,	7 ,,	9·2	9 2	10 8	
14th ,,	7 ,,	9 0	9 0	10·7	

The previous year	..	Highest water-level	24 0 on 9th August 1917
Ditto	.	Lowest ,,	4 3 on 3rd March 1917
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	..	Highest ,,	25 75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	.	Ditto ,,	25 74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto ,,	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F in Brahmaputra only)	..	Ditto ,,	25 66 on 31st July 1900
Do	..	Lowest ,,	1 0 on 8th February 1914
Do	..	Ditto ,,	2 42 on 18th March 1908
Do	..	Ditto ,,	2·91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do	..	Ditto ,,	3 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do		Ditto ,,	3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N B.—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 14th December 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rajpur-Boalia for the week ending the 14th December 1918.

Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea-level: Old value	Height of surface above mean sea-level: According to correct B M now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year Old B M	Remarks
1918						
8th Dec	8 A M	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	44 37	38 05	47 90	B. M. on College step 63 42
9th ,,	8 ,,		44 32	38·00	41 48	
10th ,,	8 ,,		44 22	37 90	41 38	
11th ,,	8 ,,		44 22	37 90	41 28	
12th ,,	8 ,,		44 02	37·70	41	
13th ,,	8 ,,		43 92	37 60	41	
14th ,,	8 ,,		43 87	37 55		

				Value according to old	Value according to new value of B M = 63 42.
The previous year	..	Highest water-level	...	66 50 on 19th-20th April 1917	.. 38 08
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,		40 1[illegible] 28th August 1879	62 92
Record		Highest ,,	..	69 2[illegible] 9th September 1885	.. 62 76
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	.	69 0[illegible] 20th August 1906	61·98
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	...	68[illegible] 2nd August 1890	.. 61 89
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	...	6[illegible] 26th April 1884	. 31 81
Do ...	...	Lowest ,,	...	[illegible] on 14th-15th April 1883	.. 31 81
Do .	...	Ditto ,,	...	[illegible] on 21st-22nd April 1897	.. 32 70
Do	...	Ditto ,,	.	[illegible]28 on 6th-7th May 1908	32 96
Do ..	...	Ditto ,,		from the 1st August 1887	

N B.—The gauge-readings comm[illegible]

BOALIA,
The 14th December 1918.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
to [illegible]*ecutive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

...tement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-gauge for the ...River Buriganga for the week ending the 14th December 1918.

Date	At 7 A.M.	At highest water. Time.	At highest water. Reading.	At lowest water. Time.	At lowest water. Reading.	At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
1918.							
8th Dec.	53·2	1-8 P.M.	54·85	8 A.M.	53·0	53·75	Tide turned at 6-15 A.M. and 1-22 P.M.
9th ,,	53·05	1·26 ,,	54 8	8-40 ,,	52·8	53·85	Tide turned at 8 A.M. and 1-40 P.M.
10th ,,	53 1	2-55 ,,	54·8	9-32 ,,	52 8	53·85	Tide turned at 6.50 A.M. to 2-10 P.M.
11th ,,	53 25	2-24 ,,	54·7	10,28 ,,	52 9	53 9	Tide turned at 10-30 A.M. to 2-40 P.M.
12th ,,	53 55	3-15 ,,	54 5	12-15 P.M.	53·0	53 75	Tide turned at 12-50 P.M. and 3-55 P.M.
13th ,,	54 1	4-50 ,,	54·3	1 ,,	53·0	53·95	Tide turned at 1-10 P.M. and 5 P.M.
14th ,,	54·35	7 A.M.	54·35	2 ,,	52 9	53·82	Tide turned at 7 10 A.M. and 2-30 P.M.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70 5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67 86	
16th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
13th ,,	1912	68 16	
31st ,,	1915	69 7	
19th ,,	1916	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	67 1	
23rd February	1907	51 06	Taken at low tide
15th ,,	1908	51 06	
12th March	1912	51 06	
6th ,,	1914	50 6	
22nd February	1915	50 3	
15th ,,	1916	50 6	
3rd March	1917	51 0	

DACCA,
The 19th December 1918.

S. N. BANERJEE,
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th December 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday, the 14th December 1918			Week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1917		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	897	103,942	1,748	672	68,325	1,088
Jute	101	56 008*	578	176	79,575†	973
Firewood	129	76,575	1,220	52	20,125	289
Other articles	676	147,192	2,116	789	152,246	1,936
Total	1,803	383,717	5,660	1,687	320,171	4,286
Empty boats and rafts	185	..	1,681	419	...	1,116
GRAND TOTAL	2,[illegible]	383 717	7,341	2,106	320,171	5,402

* Weights by canal [illegible] ... 68,325
† Weights [illegible] ... [illegible]

CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1918.

H. A. M. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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